

accordingly:

It is ordered, That respondents herein shall within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied with the order to cease and desist.

IN THE MATTER OF
MIDLAND AFFILIATED BUSINESS SALES AND
SERVICES, INC., ET AL.

ORDER, ETC., IN REGARD TO THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL TRADE
COMMISSION ACT

Docket 7543. Complaint, July 15, 1959—Order, Mar. 19, 1960

Order dismissing—for the reason that respondent sold his interest in the company before issuance of the complaint—charges that a former official of corporate respondent used deception to obtain advance fees for advertising real estate.

The matter was disposed of as to all other respondents by a consent order dated Jan. 6, 1960, p. 708 herein.

Mr. John W. Brookfield, Jr., and Mr. John J. Mathias supporting the complaint.

Mr. Sidney Z Karasik of Chicago, Ill., for respondent.

INITIAL DECISION AND ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT AS TO
RESPONDENT BERNARD HEWITT

The Commission on January 6, 1960 adopted the Initial Decision theretofore entered in this matter which disposed of this proceeding as to all respondents except respondent Bernard Hewitt.

Counsel supporting the complaint has now moved that the complaint be dismissed as to this remaining respondent on the ground that this respondent sold his interest in the corporate respondent

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prior to the issuance of the complaint and has not thereafter engaged in a similar business. These facts are supported by an affidavit of this respondent attached to the motion.

The motion is granted and *it is ordered*, That the complaint herein against respondent Bernard Hewitt, an individual, be, and the same hereby is, dismissed without prejudice to the right of the Commission to take such action in the future as the facts may warrant.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

Pursuant to Section 3.21 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the initial decision of the hearing examiner as to respondent Bernard Hewitt shall, on the 19th day of March 1960, become the decision of the Commission.
