UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 72122 / May 8, 2014

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Admin. Proc. File No. 3-15468

In the Matter of

ERIC T. BURNS

NOTICE THAT INITIAL DECISION HAS BECOME FINAL

The time for filing a petition for review of the initial decision in this proceeding has expired. No such petition has been filed by Eric T. Burns and the Commission has not chosen to review the decision on its own initiative.

Accordingly, notice is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 360(d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, ¹ that the initial decision of the administrative law judge ² has become the final decision of the Commission with respect to Eric T. Burns. The order contained in that decision is hereby declared effective. The initial decision ordered that, pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, Eric T. Burns is permanently barred from associating with a broker, dealer, investment adviser, municipal securities dealer, municipal advisor, transfer agent, or nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

For the Commission, by the Office of the General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority.

Lynn M. Powalski Deputy Secretary

¹ 17 C.F.R. § 201.360(d).

² Eric T. Burns, Initial Decision Rel. No. 582 (Mar. 27, 2014), 108 SEC Docket 11, 2014 WL 1246758.