UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940 Release No. 4393 / May 20, 2016

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In the Matter of

LONNY S. BERNATH

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 Lonny S. Bernath 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 has become the final decision of the Commission with respect to Lonny S. Bernath.² The order contained in that decision is hereby declared effective. The initial decision ordered that, pursuant to Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, Lonny S. Bernath is permanently barred from associating with an investment adviser, broker, dealer, 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.

Brent J. Fields Secretary

¹ 17 C.F.R. § 201.360(d).

² *Lonny S. Bernath*, Initial Decision Release No. 993 (Apr. 4, 2016), 113 SEC Docket 17, 2016 WL 1319539.