UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 86059 / June 6, 2019

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-18271

In the Matter of

JEFFREY D. SMITH, JOSEPH CARSWELL, and MICHAEL W. FULLARD

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 Jeffrey D. Smith, Joseph Carswell, or Michael W. Fullard 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 Jeffrey D. Smith, Joseph Carswell, and Michael W. Fullard.² 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: Jeffrey D. Smith, Joseph Carswell, and Michael W. Fullard are barred from associating with any broker, dealer, investment adviser, municipal securities dealer, municipal advisor, transfer agent, or nationally recognized statistical rating organization and from participating in an offering of penny stock.

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

Vanessa A. Countryman Acting Secretary

¹ 17 C.F.R. § 201.360(d).

² Jeffrey D. Smith, Joseph Carswell and Michael W. Fullard, Initial Decision Release No. 1362 (Mar. 5, 2019), 2019 WL 1036158.