

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 56399 / September 13, 2007

ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING ENFORCEMENT
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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-12760

In the Matter of

**Beckman Kirkland & Whitney,
James M. Kirkland, CPA, and
Robert J. Whitney, CPA,**

Respondents.

**ORDER INSTITUTING PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATIVE AND CEASE-AND-
DESIST PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO
SECTIONS 4C AND 21C OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
AND RULE 102(e) OF THE
COMMISSION'S RULES OF PRACTICE,
MAKING FINDINGS, AND IMPOSING
REMEDIAL SANCTIONS AND A
CEASE-AND-DESIST ORDER**

I.

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") deems it appropriate that cease-and-desist proceedings be, and hereby are, instituted against Beckman Kirkland & Whitney, James M. Kirkland, CPA, and Robert J. Whitney, CPA (collectively "Respondents") pursuant to Section 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), and that public administrative proceedings be, and hereby are, instituted against Beckman Kirkland & Whitney pursuant to Section 4C¹ of the Exchange Act and Rule 102(e)(1)(iii) of the

¹ Section 4C provides, in relevant part, that:

The Commission may censure any person, or deny, temporarily or permanently, to any person the privilege of appearing or practicing before the Commission in any way, if that person is found . . . to have willfully violated, or willfully aided and abetted the violation of, any provision of the securities laws or the rules and regulations thereunder.

