

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940  
Release No. 29836 / October 17, 2011

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In the Matter of

CURIAN SERIES TRUST  
CURIAN CAPITAL, LLC  
7601 Technology Way  
Denver, CO 80237

(812-13855)

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ORDER UNDER SECTION 6(c) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940  
GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM SECTION 15(a) OF THE ACT AND RULE  
18f-2 UNDER THE ACT

Curian Series Trust and Curian Capital, LLC filed an application on December 30, 2010, amendments to the application on June 7, 2011 and September 16, 2011, requesting an order under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Act”) exempting applicants from section 15(a) of the Act and rule 18f-2 under the Act. The order would permit applicants to enter into and materially amend subadvisory agreements without shareholder approval.

On September 19, 2011, a notice of the filing of the application was issued (Investment Company Act Release No. 29794). The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing and stated that an order granting the application would be issued unless a hearing was ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed, and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter has been considered and it is found, on the basis of the information set forth in the application, as amended, that granting the requested exemption is appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, under section 6(c) of the Act, that the relief requested by Curian Series Trust and Curian Capital, LLC (File No. 812-13855) is granted, effective immediately, subject to the conditions contained in the application, as amended.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Elizabeth M. Murphy  
Secretary