

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 4558/January 27, 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16839

In the Matter of

DANIEL R. BARTHOLOMEW and
KARL I. HJELVIK

ORDER DISMISSING
PROCEEDING

On September 28, 2015, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings against Respondents, directing me to hold a public hearing regarding possible civil penalties following the entry of a final judgment against the last remaining defendant(s) in *SEC v. Cook*, No. 15-cv-864 (D.N.M.). Given that the complaint in *Cook* was filed on September 28, 2015, I postponed the hearing in this matter and ordered the Division of Enforcement to apprise my office of significant developments in *Cook*, including when entry of a final judgment against the last remaining defendant(s) occurred. *Daniel R. Bartholomew*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 3207, 2015 SEC LEXIS 4117 (ALJ Oct. 7, 2015).

Yesterday, the Division submitted a notice that final judgment was entered on January 25, 2017, against the last remaining defendant in *Cook*, and that the Division will not seek civil penalties against Respondents in this proceeding. Accordingly, the Division believes this proceeding to be resolved.

I agree and therefore ORDER this proceeding DISMISSED.

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge