

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
Release No. 5592 / February 14, 2018

Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-18252

In the Matter of
Joseph Vitale

Order Ratifying Prior Actions

On November 30, 2017, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order ratifying my appointment as an administrative law judge and requiring me to reconsider all procedural and substantive actions I took in this proceeding. *Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act of 1933 Release No. 10440, 2017 SEC LEXIS 3724, at *1-2. The parties were given the opportunity to submit new evidence that they deemed relevant to my reexamination of the record. *Joseph Vitale*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 5282, 2017 SEC LEXIS 3885 (ALJ Dec. 6, 2017). No submissions have been received. Upon reconsideration of the record, I find nothing that requires revision. I therefore RATIFY all actions taken by an administrative law judge in this proceeding before the Commission's November 30 order.¹ The process contemplated by that order is now complete.

Jason S. Patil
Administrative Law Judge

¹ My designation as the presiding administrative law judge in this proceeding has already been ratified. *Pending Admin. Proc.*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 5247, 2017 SEC LEXIS 3780 (ALJ Dec. 4, 2017).