## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Rel. No. 66917 / May 3, 2012

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-14509

In the Matter of

ALBERTO FERREIRAS :

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 Alberto Ferreiras. 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, <u>1</u>/ that the initial decision of the administrative law judge <u>2</u>/ has become the final decision of the Commission with respect to Alberto Ferreiras. 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, Alberto Ferreiras is barred from association with a broker, dealer, investment adviser, municipal securities dealer, transfer agent, and from participating in an offering of penny stock.

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

Elizabeth M. Murphy Secretary

<sup>&</sup>lt;u>1</u>/ 17 C.F.R. § 201.360(d).

<sup>2/ &</sup>lt;u>Alberto Ferreiras</u>, Initial Decision Rel. No. 456 (Apr. 4, 2012), <u>SEC Docket</u>.