

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 70667 / October 11, 2013

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-15189

In the Matter of

STEFAN H. BENGER

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 Stefan H. Benger and 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,¹ that the initial decision of the administrative law judge has become the final decision of the Commission with respect to Stephan H. Benger.² The order contained in that decision is hereby declared effective. The law judge ordered that Stefan H. Benger is barred from associating with any broker, dealer, investment adviser, municipal securities dealer, municipal advisor, transfer agent, or nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

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

Elizabeth M. Murphy
Secretary

¹ 17 C.F.R. ' 201.360(d).

² *Stefan H. Benger*, Initial Decision Release No. 499 (July 25, 2013), __ SEC Docket ____.