

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Release No. 85792 / May 7, 2019

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-17650

In the Matter of  
JOE LAWLER

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 Joe Lawler 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,<sup>1</sup> that the initial decision of the administrative law judge has become the final decision of the Commission with respect to Joe Lawler.<sup>2</sup> The order contained in that decision is hereby declared effective. The initial decision ordered that, under Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Joe Lawler is barred from associating with a broker, dealer, investment adviser, municipal securities dealer, municipal advisor, transfer agent, or nationally recognized statistical rating organization, and from participating in an offering of penny stock.

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

Vanessa A. Countryman  
Acting Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 201.360(d).

<sup>2</sup> *Joe Lawler*, Initial Decision Release No. 1340 (Dec. 21, 2018), 2018 WL 6722763.