

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS  
Release No. 2560/April 20, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
File No. 3-16182

In the Matter of  
  
PAUL EDWARD "ED" LLOYD, JR., CPA

ORDER TAKING OFFICIAL  
NOTICE PURSUANT TO 17  
C.F.R. § 201.323

The Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) instituted this proceeding with an Order Instituting Proceedings on September 30, 2014. The hearing took place on March 19-20 and 23-25, 2015, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

It does not appear that the BrokerCheck report on Respondent Lloyd is in evidence. Pursuant to Rule 323 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 17 C.F.R. § 201.323, I take official notice of his BrokerCheck report derived from FINRA's Central Registration Depository licensing and registration system. Information in this report may be helpful to clearing up some ambiguity in the record as to the dates of Lloyd's participation in the securities industry and his association with certain registered entities, and the report likely will be cited in the Initial Decision I will issue in this proceeding.

SO ORDERED.

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Cameron Elliot  
Administrative Law Judge