

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 58507 / September 10, 2008

ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING ENFORCEMENT
Release No. 2875 / September 10, 2008

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-10354

In the Matter of
Patrick A. Rossetti, CPA

: ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR
: REINSTATEMENT TO APPEAR AND PRACTICE
: BEFORE THE COMMISSION AS AN ACCOUNTANT
: RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION OR
: REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED
: TO BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION

On May 2, 2001, Patrick A. Rossetti, CPA (“Rossetti”) was denied the privilege of appearing or practicing as an accountant before the Commission as a result of settled public administrative proceedings instituted by the Commission against him pursuant to Rule 102(e) of the Commission's Rules of Practice.¹ Rossetti consented to the entry of the order without admitting or denying the findings therein. This order is issued in response to Rossetti’s application for reinstatement to appear and practice before the Commission as an accountant responsible for the preparation or review of financial statements required to be filed with the Commission.

The Commission alleged that the financial statements of Detour Magazine, Inc. (“Detour”) contained in their filings with the Commission during 1997 and 1998, as audited by Rossetti and others, materially misrepresented the company’s financial condition and results of operation. Based upon his conduct during the audits of Detour’s financial statement, the Commission determined that Rossetti had willfully violated Section 10A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”) and willfully aided and abetted Detour’s violations of Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act and Rules 13a-1 and 13a-13 thereunder. The Commission also determined that Rossetti engaged in improper professional conduct under Rule 102(e) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice.

¹ See Accounting and Auditing Enforcement Release No. 1388 dated May 2, 2001. Rossetti was permitted, pursuant to the order, to apply for reinstatement after three years upon making certain showings.

In his capacity as a preparer or reviewer, or as a person responsible for the preparation or review, of financial statements of a public company to be filed with the Commission, Rossetti attests that he will undertake to have his work reviewed by the independent audit committee of any company for which he works, or in some other manner acceptable to the Commission, while practicing before the Commission in this capacity. Rossetti is not, at this time, seeking to appear or practice before the Commission as an independent accountant. If he should wish to resume appearing and practicing before the Commission as an independent accountant, he will be required to submit an application to the Commission showing that he has complied and will comply with the terms of the original suspension order in this regard. Therefore, Rossetti's suspension from practice before the Commission as an independent accountant continues in effect until the Commission determines that a sufficient showing has been made in this regard in accordance with the terms of the original suspension order.

Rule 102(e)(5) of the Commission's Rules of Practice governs applications for reinstatement, and provides that the Commission may reinstate the privilege to appear and practice before the Commission "for good cause shown."² This "good cause" determination is necessarily highly fact specific.

On the basis of information supplied, representations made, and undertakings agreed to by Rossetti, it appears that he has complied with the terms of the May 2, 2001 order suspending him from appearing or practicing before the Commission as an accountant, that no information has come to the attention of the Commission relating to his character, integrity, professional conduct or qualifications to practice before the Commission that would be a basis for adverse action against him pursuant to Rule 102(e) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, and that Rossetti, by undertaking to have his work reviewed by the independent audit committee of any company for which he works, or in some other manner acceptable to the Commission, in his practice before the Commission as a preparer or reviewer of financial statements required to be filed with the Commission, has shown good cause for reinstatement. Therefore, it is accordingly,

ORDERED pursuant to Rule 102(e)(5)(i) of the Commission's Rules of Practice that Patrick A. Rossetti, CPA is hereby reinstated to appear and practice before the Commission as an accountant responsible for the preparation or review of financial statements required to be filed with the Commission.

By the Commission.

Florence E. Harmon
Acting Secretary

² Rule 102(e)(5)(i) provides:

"An application for reinstatement of a person permanently suspended or disqualified under paragraph (e)(1) or (e)(3) of this section may be made at any time, and the applicant may, in the Commission's discretion, be afforded a hearing; however, the suspension or disqualification shall continue unless and until the applicant has been reinstated by the Commission for good cause shown." 17 C.F.R. § 201.102(e)(5)(i).