

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 70219 / August 16, 2013

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-15427

In the Matter of	:	
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	:	ORDER OF FORTHWITH SUSPENSION
	:	PURSUANT TO RULE 102(e)(2) OF THE
Jonathan S. Bristol, Esq.,	:	COMMISSION'S RULES OF PRACTICE
	:	
Respondent.	:	

I.

The Securities and Exchange Commission deems it appropriate to issue an order of forthwith suspension of Jonathan S. Bristol, Esq. ("Bristol") pursuant to Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice [17 C.F.R. 201.102(e)(2)].¹

II.

The Commission finds that:

1. Bristol was an attorney admitted to practice law in New Jersey and New York.
2. On December 16, 2010, the Commission added Bristol as a defendant to a civil action, *SEC v. Kenneth Ira Starr, et al.*, 10 Civ. 4270 (S.D.N.Y.), filed against investment advisor Kenneth Starr ("Starr"), alleging that Bristol aided and abetted Starr's scheme to misappropriate millions of dollars from Starr's investment advisory clients. The same day, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York filed a criminal action against Bristol.
3. In the criminal action, on May 2, 2011, Bristol pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to commit money laundering arising from helping Starr defraud his clients and concealing Starr's criminal conduct by using two separate attorney trust fund accounts that were under his control to launder Starr's misappropriated funds. Bristol agreed to pay \$18.8 million in criminal restitution.

¹ Rule 102(e)(2) provides in pertinent part: "Any attorney who has been suspended or disbarred by a court of the United States or of any State; ... or any person who has been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude shall be forthwith suspended from appearing or practicing before the Commission."

4. On December 18, 2012, as a result of his guilty plea, Bristol was sentenced to time served and three years of supervised release.
5. On March 6, 2012, Bristol resigned from the New York bar.
6. On May 8, 2013, Bristol was permanently disbarred by consent from the New Jersey bar.

III.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission finds that Bristol is an attorney who has been suspended or disbarred from the practice of law and convicted of a felony within the meaning of Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Accordingly, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that Bristol is forthwith suspended from appearing or practicing before the Commission pursuant to Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

By the Commission.

Elizabeth M. Murphy
Secretary