

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 73129 / September 17, 2014

INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940
Release No. 3921 / September 17, 2014

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16132

In the Matter of

JEREMY MICHAEL HART,

Respondent.

**ORDER INSTITUTING
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(b) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
AND SECTION 203(f) OF THE
INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940,
MAKING FINDINGS, AND IMPOSING
REMEDIAL SANCTIONS**

I.

The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) deems it appropriate and in the public interest that public administrative proceedings be, and hereby are, instituted pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”) and Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (“Advisers Act”) against Jeremy Michael Hart (“Hart” or “Respondent”).

II.

In anticipation of the institution of these proceedings, Respondent has submitted an Offer of Settlement (the “Offer”) which the Commission has determined to accept. Solely for the purpose of these proceedings and any other proceedings brought by or on behalf of the Commission, or to which the Commission is a party, Respondent admits the Commission’s jurisdiction over him and the subject matter of these proceedings and the findings contained in Section III.2 below, and consents to the entry of this Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings Pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, Making Findings, and Imposing Remedial Sanctions (“Order”), as set forth below.

III.

On the basis of this Order and Respondent's Offer, the Commission finds that

1. From July 2004 to July 2008, Hart was associated with a broker-dealer and investment adviser that was registered with the Commission. Hart, age 40, is a resident of Delta, Colorado.

2. On November 29, 2010, Hart pled guilty to one count of securities fraud in violation of Colo. Rev. Stat. § 11-51-501(1)(c), a class three felony, and one count of theft in violation of Colo. Rev. Stat. § 18-4-401(1) and (2)(d), a class three felony, before the District Court, Larimer County, Colorado, in People v. Jeremy Michael Hart, Case No. 2010CR000752. On January 21, 2011, a judgment in the criminal case was entered against Hart. Hart was sentenced to serve nine years of incarceration and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$3,486,852.61.

3. The securities fraud count to which Hart pled guilty alleged that between July 2006 and May 2008, Hart and another person, in connection with the offer, sale, or purchase of any security, directly or indirectly, unlawfully, feloniously, and willfully engaged in an act, practice, or course of business which operated as a fraud or deceit upon investors. The theft count to which Hart pled guilty alleged that between July 2006 and May 2008, Hart and another person unlawfully, feloniously, and knowingly obtained investor money, with a value of twenty thousand dollars or more, without authorization, or by threat or deception, and knowingly used, concealed, or abandoned the thing of value in such a manner as to permanently deprive investors of its use or benefit.

IV.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission deems it appropriate and in the public interest to impose the sanctions agreed to in Respondent Hart's Offer.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED pursuant to Section 15(b)(6) of the Exchange Act and Section 203(f) of the Advisers Act that Respondent Hart be, and hereby is barred from association with any investment adviser, broker, dealer, municipal securities dealer, municipal advisor, transfer agent, or nationally recognized statistical rating organization; and

Pursuant to Section 15(b)(6) of the Exchange Act that Respondent Hart be, and hereby is barred from participating in any offering of a penny stock, including: acting as a promoter, finder, consultant, agent or other person who engages in activities with a broker, dealer or issuer for purposes of the issuance or trading in any penny stock, or inducing or attempting to induce the purchase or sale of any penny stock.

Any reapplication for association by the Respondent will be subject to the applicable laws and regulations governing the reentry process, and reentry may be conditioned upon a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the satisfaction of any or all of the following: (a) any disgorgement ordered against the Respondent, whether or not the Commission has fully or partially waived payment of such disgorgement; (b) any arbitration award related to the conduct that served

as the basis for the Commission order; (c) any self-regulatory organization arbitration award to a customer, whether or not related to the conduct that served as the basis for the Commission order; and (d) any restitution order by a self-regulatory organization, whether or not related to the conduct that served as the basis for the Commission order.

By the Commission.

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Assistant Secretary