UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-21354

In the Matter of

ORDER OF SUSPENSION PURSUANT

TO RULE 102(e)(2) OF THE

COMMISSION'S RULES OF PRACTICE

Respondent.

I.

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") deems it appropriate to issue an order of forthwith suspension against Justin A. Greenblum ("Greenblum") 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. Greenblum is an attorney, whom the State of New Jersey admitted to practice law in 2004 and the State of New York admitted to practice law in 2005.
- 2. Greenblum has represented clients before the Commission in connection with Division of Enforcement matters.
- 3. On September 16, 2021, the New York Supreme Court Appellate Division, First Judicial Department suspended Greenblum from the practice of law. *Matter of Greenblum*, 199 A.D.3d 84, 153 N.Y.S.3d 450 (1st Dept. 2021). The court based its ruling on Greenblum's failure to respond to subpoenas issued by the New York Attorney Grievance Committee for the First Judicial Department ("Attorney Grievance Committee") and to cooperate in the Attorney Grievance Committee's investigation of multiple complaints that Greenblum improperly accepted and kept advance legal fees from clients without entitlement to such fees.

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 . . . shall be forthwith suspended from appearing or practicing before the Commission." See 17 C.F.R. 201.102(e)(2).

4. On July 12, 2022, the New York Supreme Court disbarred Greenblum for failing to respond to or appear for further proceedings in the six months following his September 16, 2021 suspension. *Matter of Greenblum*, 207 A.D.3d 101, 171 N.Y.S.3d 102, 103 (1st Dept. 2022).

III.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission finds that Greenblum is an attorney who has been suspended or disbarred within the meaning of Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED, that Justin A. Greenblum 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.

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary