## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 98141 / August 16, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-21564

In the Matter of

STACEY MARIE PORTER,

Respondent.

ORDER INSTITUTING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(b) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, 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") against Stacey Marie Porter ("Porter" 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, and without admitting or denying the findings herein, except as to the Commission's jurisdiction over her and the subject matter of these proceedings and the findings contained in paragraph III.2 below, which are admitted, Respondent consents to the entry of this Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings Pursuant To Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 August 2017 to January 2021, Respondent was the investor relations representative for Secured Income Group, Inc. ("SIG") for its secured debenture offering. Porter has never held any securities license, has never been registered with the Commission in any capacity, and has no disciplinary history. Porter, 51 years old, is a resident of Anaheim, California.
- 2. On December 8, 2022, a judgment was entered by consent, without admitting or denying the allegations, against Respondent, permanently enjoining her from future violations of Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act"), and Section 15(a) of the Exchange Act, in the civil action entitled Securities and Exchange Commission v. Secured Income Group, Inc, et al., Civil Action Number 8:22-cv-01690-FWS-KES, in the United States District Court for the Central District of California.
- 3. The Commission's complaint alleged that Respondent acted as an unregistered broker for the SIG secured debentures. According to the complaint, Porter sold the securities of SIG, personally provided information to potential investors for the purposes of getting them to invest, and received transaction-based compensation tied directly to how much money she raised. The complaint further alleged that Porter solicited investors, distributed offering documents, helped prospective investors fill out investment documents, and in some cases, received investor funds. As alleged in the complaint, Porter was also involved in handling and responding to investor concerns. Porter was not registered with the Commission as a broker-dealer in accordance with Section 15(b) of the Exchange Act, or associated with a registered broker-dealer. Respondent also sold unregistered securities.

## IV.

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

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

Pursuant to Section 15(b)(6) of the Exchange Act, Respondent Porter 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, compliance with the Commission's order and payment of any or all of the following: (a) any disgorgement or civil penalties ordered by a Court against the Respondent in any action brought by the Commission; (b) any disgorgement amounts ordered against the Respondent for which the Commission waived payment; (c) any arbitration award related to the conduct that served as the basis for the Commission order; (d) 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 (e) 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.

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary