

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 106553 / September 30, 2026

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-22766

In the Matter of

TREVON BROWN,

Respondent.

ORDER INSTITUTING
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(b)(6) 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)(6) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”) against Trevon Brown (“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 the findings herein, except as to the Commission’s jurisdiction over him 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)(6) 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. Brown, 36 years old, is a resident of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
2. On September 9, 2026, a final judgment was entered by consent against Brown, permanently enjoining him 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. Trevon Brown, et al., Civil Action Number 21-cv-4791, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.
3. The Commission's complaint alleged that, from approximately April 2017 to January 2018, Brown offered and sold investment contracts in the form of interests in the BitConnect lending program, used interstate means to sell and offer such investment contracts, and no registration statement was filed or in effect as to such investment contracts.
4. The Commission's complaint further alleged that, from approximately April 2017 to January 2018, Brown offered and sold investments into the BitConnect lending program by making and posting online promotional videos touting and encouraging investors to invest in the BitConnect lending program and by touting investments into the BitConnect lending program at the various promotional events BitConnect organized. Brown received transaction-based compensation from BitConnect for each investment into the BitConnect lending program that he procured as well as for each investment into the BitConnect lending program procured by investors in Brown's downline. During the period of Brown's offers and sales of such investment contracts, Brown was not associated with a registered broker-dealer.

IV.

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

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED pursuant to Section 15(b)(6) of the Exchange Act that Respondent Brown be, and hereby is suspended from association with any broker, dealer, investment adviser, municipal securities dealer, municipal advisor, transfer agent, or nationally recognized statistical rating organization, for a period of 12 months.

By the Commission.

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary