

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Rel. No. 64515 / May 18, 2011

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-14070

In the Matter of :
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 THOMAS MICHAEL RITTWEGER :
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NOTICE THAT INITIAL DECISION HAS BECOME FINAL

The time for filing a petition for review of the initial decision in this proceeding has expired. No such petition has been filed by Thomas Michael Rittweger, and the Commission has not chosen to review the decision as to him on its own initiative.

Accordingly, notice is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 360(d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 1/ that the initial decision of the administrative law judge 2/ has become the final decision of the Commission with respect to Thomas Michael Rittweger. The order contained in that decision are hereby declared effective. The initial decision ordered that, pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that Thomas Michael Rittweger, shall be barred from association with any broker or dealer.

For the Commission by the Office of the General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority.

Elizabeth M. Murphy
Secretary

1/ 17 C.F.R. § 201.360(d).

2/ Thomas Michael Rittweger, Initial Decision Rel. No. 417 (Apr. 15, 2011), ___ SEC Docket ___.