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

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In the Matter of the Application of

DAWSON JAMES SECURITIES, INC.

For Review of Action Taken by

FINRA

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION AND DISMISS REVIEW PROCEEDING

On October 28, 2015, Dawson James Securities, Inc., a FINRA member firm, filed an application for review of FINRA's denial of its MC-400 Membership Continuation Application regarding the continued association of Bret M. Shapiro. On December 18, 2015, the firm filed a "Notice that it hereby withdraws its previously filed application for review." It is appropriate to grant the firm's request.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the request of Dawson James Securities, Inc., to withdraw its application for review is granted and that this review proceeding is dismissed.

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

Brent J. Fields Secretary