UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940 Release No. 6274 / April 6, 2023

In the Matter of

ERIC A. BLOOM

ORDER VACATING BROKER, DEALER, MUNICIPAL SECURITIES DEALER, AND TRANSFER AGENT BARS

Eric A. Bloom seeks to vacate an order, dated December 23, 2015 (the "Order"), to the extent that it bars him from association with a broker, dealer, municipal securities dealer, or transfer agent.¹ The bars at issue were imposed based solely on conduct occurring before July 22, 2010, the effective date of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.² Accordingly, in our discretion, we vacate the Order to the extent it prohibits Eric A. Bloom from associating with a broker, dealer, municipal securities dealer, or transfer agent, but otherwise leave the Order unmodified.

By the Commission.

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary

See Eric A. Bloom, Advisers Act Release No. 4303, 2015 WL 9311908 (Dec. 23, 2015).

² See Bartko v. SEC, 845 F.3d 1217, 1225 (D.C. Cir. 2017); Commission Statement Regarding Decision in Bartko v. SEC (Feb. 23, 2017), available at https://www.sec.gov/news/statement/commission-statement-regarding-bartko-v-sec.html.