UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  

INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940  
Release No. 2999 / March 12, 2010  

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
File No. 3-13813  

In the Matter of  
SIMONE O. FEVOLA,  
Respondent.  

ORDER INSTITUTING  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 203(f) OF THE  
INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940,  
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 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (“Advisers Act”) against Simone O. Fevola (“Fevola” 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 him and the subject matter of these proceedings, and the findings contained in Section III.2 below, which are admitted, Respondent consents to the entry of this Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings Pursuant to Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, 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. Fevola, age 49, resides in Appleton, Wisconsin. He was the president and Chief Investment Officer of Wealth Management, LLC, an investment adviser registered with the Commission, from September 2002 through October 2008, when he resigned. From March 23, 1998 through May 15, 2002, Fevola was also a registered representative associated with broker-dealers registered with the Commission.

2. On March 4, 2010, a final judgment was entered by consent against Fevola, permanently enjoining him from future violations of Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10b-5 thereunder, and Sections 206(1), 206(2), 206(4) and 207 of the Advisers Act and Rule 206(4)-8 thereunder, in the civil action entitled Securities and Exchange Commission v. Wealth Management LLC, et al., Civil Action Number 1:09-cv-506, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

3. The Commission’s complaint alleged that Fevola improperly accepted $1.24 million in undisclosed payments derived from certain investments made by four of the six unregistered funds managed by Wealth Management LLC while continuing to cause clients to invest in those funds. The complaint further alleges that Fevola also breached his fiduciary duty and engaged in fraud by misrepresenting the safety and stability of the two largest unregistered funds managed by Wealth Management LLC. The complaint also alleges that Fevola signed Wealth Management’s Form ADV while knowing that he had received undisclosed improper payments.

IV.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission deems it appropriate and in the public interest to impose the sanction agreed to in Respondent Fevola’s Offer.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED:

Pursuant to Section 203(f) of the Advisers Act, that Respondent Fevola be, and hereby is barred from association with any investment adviser with the right to reapply for association after three (3) years to the appropriate self-regulatory organization, or if there is none, to the Commission;

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, the satisfaction of any or all of the following: (a) any disgorgement ordered against the Respondent, whether or not the Commission has fully or partially waived payment of such disgorgement; (b) any arbitration award related to the conduct that served
as the basis for the Commission order; (c) 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 (d) 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.

Elizabeth M. Murphy
Secretary