

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

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Release No. 66182 / January 18, 2012**

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING**  
**File No. 3-14701**

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<b>In the Matter of</b>	:	
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<b>GREGORY BARTKO, ESQ.,</b>	:	<b>ORDER OF SUSPENSION PURSUANT</b>
	:	<b>TO RULE 102(e)(2) OF THE</b>
<b>Respondent.</b>	:	<b>COMMISSION'S RULES OF PRACTICE</b>
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**I.**

The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) deems it appropriate to issue an order of forthwith suspension of Gregory Bartko (“Bartko”) pursuant to Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice [17 C.F.R. § 200.102(e)(2)].<sup>1</sup>

**II.**

The Commission finds that :

1. Bartko was an attorney licensed to practice law in Georgia, Michigan and North Carolina.
2. On November 18, 2010, a judgment of conviction was entered against Bartko in *United States v. Gregory Bartko*, No. 5:09-CR-321, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina (Western Division), finding him guilty of one count of conspiracy in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371, four counts of mail fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1341 and 1342, and one count of the sale of unregistered securities in violation of 15 U.S.C. §§ 77e and 77x and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

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<sup>1</sup> Rule 102(e)(2) provides in pertinent part: “Any ... person who has been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude shall be forthwith suspended from appearing or practicing before the Commission.”



### **III.**

In view of the foregoing, the Commission finds that Bartko has been convicted of a felony within the meaning of Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that Bartko is forthwith suspended from appearing or practicing before the Commission pursuant to Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

By the Commission.

Elizabeth M. Murphy  
Secretary