UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 71729 / March 14, 2014

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-15795

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In the Matter of : ORDER OF SUSPENSION PURSUANT
: TO RULE 102(e)(2) OF THE
: COMMISSION’S RULES OF PRACTICE
RICHARD P. GREENE, Esq., : Respondent.

I.

The Securities and Exchange Commission deems it appropriate to issue an order of
forthwith suspension of Richard P. Greene pursuant to Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission’s
Rules of Practice [17 C.F.R. Section 201.102(e)(2)].

II.

The Commission finds that:

1. Greene is an attorney, whom the State of Florida admitted to practice law in 1985. In
2003, Green was convicted of securities fraud in the United States District Court for the
Southern District of Florida and, as a result, was disbarred effective April 2004. In 2011, Greene
became eligible to apply for reinstatement to the Florida Bar but he has not yet sought it.

2. On January 15, 2014, a judgment of conviction was entered against Greene in
Southern District of Florida, finding him guilty of one count of conspiracy to commit securities
fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371. Greene pled guilty to
participating in a scheme to manipulate the price and trading volume of VDO-PH International,
Inc.

3. As a result of this conviction, Greene was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment
in a federal penitentiary.

1Rule 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 Greene is a person who 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 Richard P. Greene 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.

Jill M. Peterson
Assistant Secretary