

**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**

In the Matter of	:	
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RICHARD P. GREENE, Esq.,	:	<b>ORDER OF SUSPENSION PURSUANT</b>
	:	<b>TO RULE 102(e)(2) OF THE</b>
Respondent.	:	<b>COMMISSION'S RULES OF PRACTICE</b>
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**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)].<sup>1</sup>

**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 *United States v. Greene, et al*, No. 13-cr-60203-KAM, in the United States District Court for the 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.

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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 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