

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 73604 / November 14, 2014

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16276

In the Matter of	:	
	:	
MARK A. ELLISON, ESQ.,	:	ORDER OF SUSPENSION PURSUANT
	:	TO RULE 102(e)(2) OF THE
Respondent.	:	COMMISSION'S RULES OF PRACTICE
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I.

The Securities and Exchange Commission deems it appropriate to issue an order of forthwith suspension of Mark A. Ellison (“Ellison”) pursuant to Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice [17 C.F.R. 201.102(e)(2)].¹

II.

The Commission finds that:

1. Ellison is an attorney, whom the State of Idaho admitted to practice law in 1976.
2. On August 25, 2014, a judgment in a criminal case was entered against Ellison in *United States v. Swenson, et al*, No. 1:13-CR-00091, in the United States District Court for the District of Idaho, finding him guilty of forty-four (44) counts of securities fraud in violation of Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 10b-5 thereunder.
3. As a result of this conviction, Ellison was sentenced to five years in prison and

¹ Rule 102(e)(2) provides in pertinent part: “Any attorney who has been suspended or disbarred by a court of the United States or of any State; . . . or 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.” See 17 C.F.R. 201.102(e)(2).

three years of supervised release with restitution to be determined at a later date.

III.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission finds that Ellison 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 Mark A. Ellison 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.

Brent J. Fields
Secretary