

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 80565 / May 1, 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-17957

In the Matter of

MICHAEL ANDRE JONES,

Respondent.

**CORRECTED ORDER INSTITUTING
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(b) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934,
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 15(b)(6) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”) against Michael Andre Jones (“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 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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. Jones, 53 years old, is a resident of Marysville, Washington. He formed Green Bash LLC, ("Green Bash"), a New Mexico limited liability corporation with its principal place of business in Los Angeles, California, and was its president, sole shareholder, and sole director. Green Bash has never registered an offering of securities under the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act").

2. On April 5, 2017, a final judgment was entered by consent against Jones, permanently enjoining him from future violations of Sections 5(a), 5(c), and 17(a) of the Securities Act, Sections 10(b) and 15(a) of the Exchange Act, and Exchange Act Rule 10b-5. The final judgment also included a conduct-based injunction and ordered Jones to pay \$709,645 in disgorgement, \$77,673 in prejudgment interest, and a civil penalty of \$709,645 pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act and Section 21(d) of the Exchange Act, in the civil action entitled Securities and Exchange Commission v. Michael Andre Jones, Civil Action Number 17-2413-PSG, in the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

3. The Commission's complaint alleged, among other things, that beginning in April of 2010 and continuing through at least July of 2013, Jones sold securities of Green Bash that were not registered with the Commission and for which no exemption to registration applied, utilizing telephone scripts, a series of web sites, and a private placement memorandum that contained false and misleading statements which operated as a fraud and deceit on investors. At the time of that misconduct, Jones was acting as an unregistered broker or dealer.

IV.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission deems it appropriate and in the public interest to impose the sanctions agreed to in Respondent Jones' Offer.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED pursuant to Section 15(b)(6) of the Exchange Act, that Respondent Jones be, and hereby is barred from association with any broker, dealer, investment adviser, municipal securities dealer, municipal advisor, transfer agent, or nationally recognized statistical rating organization; and

Pursuant to Section 15(b)(6) of the Exchange Act, that Respondent Jones be, and hereby is barred from participating in any offering of a penny stock, including: acting as a promoter, finder, consultant, agent, or other person who engages in activities with a broker, dealer, or issuer for purposes of the issuance or trading in any penny stock, or inducing or attempting to induce the purchase or sale of any penny stock.

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.

Brent J. Fields
Secretary