# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 80733 / May 19, 2017

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-17994

In the Matter of

COREY J. BRINSON, Esq.,

**Respondent.** 

# ORDER OF FORTHWITH SUSPENSION PURSUANT TO RULE 102(e)(2) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES OF PRACTICE

I.

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") deems it appropriate to issue an order of forthwith suspension of Corey J. Brinson ("Brinson") pursuant to Rule  $102(e)(2)^1$  of the Commission's Rules of Practice (17 C.F.R. § 201.102(e)(2)).

#### II.

The Commission finds that:

1. Corey J. Brinson is an attorney, whom the State of Connecticut admitted to practice law in 2005 and whose license to practice law to date is subject to an interim suspension since November 10, 2016.

2. On April 13, 2017, Brinson was convicted of one count of money laundering in violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 1957 in connection with a fraudulent securities scheme in *United States of America v. Corey Brinson*, Criminal Number 3:17CR9 (JAM).

3. On November 10, 2016, the Superior Court of Hartford, Connecticut suspended Brinson's law license (State of Connecticut Judicial Branch, Juris No. 424732).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rule 102(e) (2) provides in pertinent part: Any attorney who has been suspended or disbarred by a court of the United States or 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).

# III.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission finds that Brinson has been convicted of a felony and suspended from the practice of law, within the meaning of Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED, that Brinson 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