I. The Securities and Exchange Commission deems it appropriate to issue an order of forthwith suspension of William E. Dawn pursuant to Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice [17 C.F.R. § 201.102(e)(2)].

II. The Commission finds that:

1. Dawn was admitted to practice law in Colorado in 1963. Dawn was granted inactive status for his Colorado law license in April 2015.


3. As a result of this conviction, Dawn was sentenced to three years of probation and ordered to pay restitution of $366,752.
4. Dawn’s plea agreement reflects that the misconduct for which he was convicted occurred in 2010, when he was a licensed attorney in Colorado.

III.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission finds that Dawn 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 William E. Dawn 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