UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 85418 / March 26, 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-19122

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In the Matter of

HOWARD M. APPEL, Esq.

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

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Respondent.

I.

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") deems it appropriate to issue an order of forthwith suspension of Howard M. Appel ("Appel") 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. Appel, age 58, has held a license as an attorney in Pennsylvania since 1987.


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.” 17 C.F.R. § 201.102(e)(2).
III.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission finds that Appel 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 Howard M. Appel 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.

Vanessa A. Countryman
Acting Secretary