UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 86357 / July 11, 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-19246

In the Matter of

JEHU HAND, Esq.,

Respondent.

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

I.

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The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") deems it appropriate to issue an order of forthwith suspension of Jehu Hand ("Hand") 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. Hand is an attorney, whom the State of California admitted to practice law in 1986.

2. On June 11, 2019, an amended judgment of conviction was entered against Hand in *United States v. Hand*, No. 1:15-cr-10386-WGY, in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, finding him guilty of two counts of conspiracy to commit securities fraud and wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371; two counts of securities fraud, in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) and 78ff, and Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5, and Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2; and two counts of wire fraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343, 1349, and 2. Hand's conviction arises out of, *inter alia*, his role in a scheme to pump and dump the

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." <u>See</u> 17 C.F.R. 201.102(e)(2).

publicly traded stock of Greenway Technology.

3. As a result of this conviction, Hand was sentenced to 66 months of imprisonment in a federal penitentiary and three years of supervised release, and ordered to pay restitution of \$486,953.44 and a fine of \$1,000,000.

III.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission finds that Hand 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 Jehu Hand 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 Secretary