UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 92187 / June 16, 2021

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-20368

In the Matter of
ANTHONY NICOLOSI
(F/K/A ANTHONY PELUSO),
Respondent.

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) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”) against Anthony Nicolosi (f/k/a Anthony Peluso) (“Nicolosi” or “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 paragraph 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. Nicolosi was a sales agent for Property Income Investors LLC, Equinox Holdings, Inc., Property Income Investors 26 LLC, Property Income Investors 304 LLC, Property Income Investors 201 LLC, Property Income Investors 3504 LLC, Property Income Investors 1361 LLC, Property Income Investors 4020 LLC, Property Income Investors 9007 LLC, Property Income Investors 417 LLC, Property Income Investors 4450 LLC, and Property Income Investors 3050 LLC (collectively, “PII”). At all relevant times, Nicolosi acted as a broker but was not registered with the Commission in any capacity. Nicolosi, 49 years old, is a resident of Lake Worth, Florida.

2. On June 14, 2021, a judgment was entered by consent against Nicolosi, permanently enjoining him from future violations of Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act of 1933 (“Securities Act”), and Section 15(a)(1) of the Exchange Act, in the civil action entitled Securities and Exchange Commission v. Property Income Investors, LLC et al., Civil Action Number 0:21-cv-61176-AHS, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

3. The Commission’s complaint alleged that, among other things, from at least January 2016 through September 2020, PII raised approximately $9.06 million from about 156 investors in 26 states through a series of unregistered securities offerings. The purported purpose of the offerings was to raise money for the purchase of turnkey, multifamily properties located in South Florida, which would then be renovated, rented to tenants, and eventually sold. Nicolosi solicited investors to purchase PII’s securities and in return received transaction-related compensation in the form of sales commissions, which came out of the offering proceeds. Nicolosi also acted as a conduit for PII’s payment of sales commissions to other unregistered sales agents marketing these securities.

IV.

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

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED pursuant to Section 15(b)(6) of the Exchange Act that Respondent Nicolosi 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 Respondent Nicolosi 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.

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary