

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 94199 / February 9, 2022

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-20740

In the Matter of

Michael M. Krill, Esq.,

Respondent.

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

I.

The Securities and Exchange Commission deems it appropriate to issue an order of forthwith suspension of Michael M. Krill 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. Krill is an attorney, whom the State of Wisconsin admitted to practice law in 1991.

2. On February 20, 2020, the Supreme Court of Wisconsin ("Court") found that Krill engaged in multiple violations of the Wisconsin Supreme Court Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys and suspended his license to practice law for four and one-half years retroactive to August 23, 2017, in OLR v. Krill, 2020 WI 20. The suspension was based on Krill's plea of no contest to a 24-count complaint filed by the Wisconsin Office of Lawyer Regulation alleging, among other things, that Krill engaged in professional misconduct related to an advance fee scheme perpetrated by one of his clients by preparing documents related to the scheme, providing documents related to the scheme to investors, and offering a promissory note related to the scheme, all while recklessly disregarding whether the scheme was fraudulent. The Court also ordered Krill to pay \$22,900 in restitution to harmed investors.

III.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission finds that Krill is an attorney who has been

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; . . . shall be forthwith suspended from appearing or practicing before the Commission." See 17 C.F.R. 201.102(e)(2).

suspended by a State court within the meaning of Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED, that Michael M. Krill 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