

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Release No. 80287 / March 21, 2017

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-17766

In the Matter of the Application of  
  
WANDA L. GILMER  
  
For Review of Action Taken by  
  
FINRA

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FOR REVIEW

On April 13, 2009, FINRA barred applicant Wanda Gilmer, pursuant to FINRA Rule 9552, from associating with any FINRA member. Gilmer filed an application for review of FINRA's decision with the Commission on January 6, 2017. Her application primarily claimed that she never received notice of the bar in 2009.

On January 11, 2017, the Commission's Office of the Secretary wrote to Gilmer "acknowledg[ing] receipt on January 9, 2017 of an application seeking review by the Commission." Its letter stated that "FINRA is directed to file a certified copy of the record in this matter," and explained that "a briefing schedule order will be issued by the Commission." On March 1, 2017, the Commission ordered Gilmer to file an opening brief by March 31, 2017.

On March 10, 2017, Gilmer wrote to the Office of the Secretary regarding her appeal. Gilmer explained that FINRA "vacated the underlying bar on February 3, 2017," and that she "would like to withdraw the appeal." Under the circumstances, it is appropriate to grant Gilmer's request.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the request by Wanda Gilmer to withdraw her application for review be, and it hereby is, granted and that this review proceeding be, and hereby it is, dismissed.

For the Commission, by the Office of the General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority.

Brent J. Fields  
Secretary