

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940  
Release No. IC-29108 / January 5, 2010

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In the Matter of	:
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WM Variable Trust	:
1201 Third Avenue, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor	:
Seattle, Washington 98101	:
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(811-7462)	:
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**ORDER UNDER SECTION 8(f) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940  
DECLARING THAT APPLICANT HAS CEASED TO BE AN INVESTMENT  
COMPANY**

WM Variable Trust (“Applicant”) filed an application on November 9, 2007, and an amended and restated application on June 9, 2009 and November 19, 2009, under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“1940 Act”), requesting an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company as defined by the 1940 Act.

On November 20, 2009, a notice of filing of the application was issued (Investment Company Act Release No. IC-28999). The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing and stated that an order disposing of the application would be issued unless a hearing was ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed, and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter has been considered and it is found, on the basis of the information set forth in the application, that applicant has ceased to be an investment company. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to section 8(f) of the 1940 Act, that the registration of WM Variable Trust (811-7462) under the 1940 Act shall immediately cease to be in effect.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Florence E. Harmon  
Deputy Secretary