

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940  
Release No. 33530 / June 26, 2019

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In the Matter of :  
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PIEDMONT INVESTMENT TRUST :  
Sheets Smith Wealth Management, Inc. :  
120 Club Oaks Court :  
Suite 200 :  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104 :  
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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

Above named applicant filed an application on December 28, 2018, and an amendment on May 1, 2019, requesting an order under section 8(f) of the Act declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company.

On May 31, 2019, a notice of filing of the application was issued (Investment Company Act Release No. 33496). 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, as amended, that applicant has ceased to be an investment company. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, under section 8(f) of the Act, that applicant's registration under the Act shall forthwith cease to be in effect.

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

Eduardo A. Aleman  
Deputy Secretary