

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Release No. 85884 / May 17, 2019

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-18252

In the Matter of  
JOSEPH VITALE

NOTICE THAT INITIAL DECISION HAS BECOME FINAL

The time for filing a petition for review of the initial decision in this proceeding has expired. No such petition has been filed by Joseph Vitale and the Commission has not chosen to review the decision on its own initiative.

Accordingly, notice is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 360(d) of the Commission's Rules of Practice,<sup>1</sup> that the initial decision of the administrative law judge has become the final decision of the Commission with respect to Joseph Vitale.<sup>2</sup> The order contained in that decision is hereby declared effective. The initial decision ordered that, pursuant to Section 15(b)(6) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Joseph Vitale is permanently barred from associating with a broker, dealer, investment adviser, municipal securities dealer, municipal adviser, transfer agent, or nationally recognized statistical rating organization and from participating in an offering of penny stock.

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

Vanessa A. Countryman  
Acting Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 201.360(d).

<sup>2</sup> *Joseph Vitale*, Initial Decision Release No. 1345 (Feb. 4, 2019), 2019 WL 446431.