UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Admin. Proc. File No. 3-15624
In the Matter of
JOHN B. GUYETTE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO VACATE BARS

John B. Guyette seeks to vacate an administrative order, dated November 25, 2013 (the "Order"), to the extent that it bars him from association with any nationally recognized statistical rating organization ("NRSRO") or municipal advisor.¹

The Order barred Guyette from "association with any broker, dealer, investment adviser, municipal securities dealer, or transfer agent" and from "participating in any offering of a penny stock, including: acting as a promoter, finder, consultant, agent or other person who engages in activities with a broker, dealer or issuer for purposes of the issuance or trading in any penny stock, or inducing or attempting to induce the purchase or sale of any penny stock. . . . " It did not, however, bar him from association with an NRSRO or a municipal advisor. Accordingly, John B. Guyette's request to vacate NRSRO and municipal advisor bars is denied.

By the Commission.

Brent J. Fields Secretary

¹ See John B. Guyette, Exchange Act Release No. 70939, 2013 WL 6157518 (Nov. 25, 2013).