

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 705/May 31, 2012

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-14681

In the Matter of

DANIEL JOSEPH SEBASTIAN : ORDER DISCONTINUING THE
: PROCEEDING

On December 29, 2011, the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) instituted this proceeding with an Order Instituting Proceedings, pursuant to Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. On May 30, 2012, the Division of Enforcement submitted a Motion to Discontinue Proceedings Pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 200.30-10(a)(8) Because of Respondent's Death (Motion), including an attached Florida Certificate of Death.

Ruling

The Commission has delegated to the Chief Administrative Law Judge the authority to "grant motions of staff counsel to discontinue administrative proceedings as to a particular respondent who has died or cannot be found, or because of a mistake in the identity of a respondent named in the order for proceedings." 17 C.F.R. § 200.30-10(a)(8).

Based on the above, I GRANT the Motion and ORDER that the proceeding is discontinued.

Brenda P. Murray
Chief Administrative Law Judge