UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-12341

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| In the Matter of | : |
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| WEISS RESEARCH, INC., | : |
| MARTIN WEISS, AND | : |
| LAWRENCE EDELSON | : |
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| Respondents. | : |
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ORDER DIRECTING DISBURSEMENT OF FAIR FUND

On July 5, 2007, the Commission published a notice of the Distribution Plan ("Plan") proposed by the Division of Enforcement in connection with this proceeding (Securities Exchange Act Rel. No. 56011). No comments were received. On August 23, 2007, the Plan was approved. <u>Order Approving Distribution Plan</u>, Admin. Proc. File No. 3-12341 (Securities Exchange Act Rel. No. 56310).

The Plan provides that a Fair Fund consisting of disgorgement and civil penalties, plus any accrued interest, be transferred by the Commission to Regions Financial Corporation for distribution by the Administrator to injured investors according to the methodology set forth in the Plan. The Plan provides that the Commission will arrange for distribution of the Fair Fund when a validated list of payees with the identification information required to make the distribution has been received and accepted. The validated list of payees, which is in the amount of \$1,462,208, has been received and accepted.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the Commission staff shall transfer \$1,462,208 of the Fair Fund to Regions Financial Corporation, and the Administrator shall distribute such monies to investors, as provided for in the Plan.

For the Commission

Elizabeth M. Murphy Secretary