

followed by three years of supervised release and ordered to forfeit his interest in \$15.4 million of property to the United States, which included but was not limited to defendant's interest in real property located in Sonoma County and Marin County, California.

3. On July 27, 1999, a judgment was entered against Eck in the criminal case, United States v. Thomas Eck, Case No. CR-98-0092-2, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky. The judgment was based upon a jury verdict of guilty against Eck, returned on March 24, 1999, for conspiring to engage in wire fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371, and committing wire fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343. Eck was sentenced to a year and a day in prison, and three years of supervised release, and was ordered to pay restitution.

III.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission finds that Eck has been convicted of a felony within the meaning of Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that F. Thomas Eck, III is forthwith suspended from appearing or practicing before the Commission pursuant to Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

By the Commission.

Jonathan G. Katz
Secretary