

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS

Release No. 642/ June 10, 2008

INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940

Release No. 2742/ June 10, 2008

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING

File No. 3-12579

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In the Matter of :

KIRK S. WRIGHT :

ORDER DISCONTINUING THE  
PROCEEDING

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The Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) issued its Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) on March 2, 2007, pursuant to Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (Advisers Act). On May 28, 2008, the Division of Enforcement (Division) filed with me a Motion to Discontinue Proceedings Due to the Death of Respondent Wright (Motion), pursuant to the authority the Commission has delegated to the Chief Administrative Law Judge. The Division attached to the Motion a copy of an article from the May 26, 2008, Atlanta Journal-Constitution reporting that Kirk S. Wright, who had recently been convicted in a fraud scheme in which investors lost millions, committed suicide.

**Ruling and Order**

The Commission has delegated authority to the Chief Administrative Law Judge to grant motions to discontinue administrative proceedings initiated pursuant to the Advisers Act when a respondent has died. 17 C.F.R. § 200.30-10(a)(8). The Division has shown good cause for the relief it seeks in the Motion. Accordingly, I GRANT the Motion and ORDER that this administrative proceeding be discontinued.

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Brenda P. Murray  
Chief Administrative Law Judge