## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 66089 / January 3, 2012

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING

File No. 3-14683

In the Matter of : ORDER INSTITUTING ADMINISTRATIVE

Clyde R. Parks, : 102(e) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES OF

PRACTICE, MAKING FINDINGS, AND

PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO RULE

Respondent. : IMPOSING REMEDIAL SANCTIONS

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I.

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") deems it appropriate and in the public interest that public administrative proceedings be, and hereby are, instituted against Clyde R. Parks ("Respondent" or "Parks") pursuant to Rule 102(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules of Practice. <sup>1</sup>

II.

In anticipation of the institution of these proceedings, Respondent has submitted an Offer of Settlement (the "Offer") which the Commission has determined to accept. Solely for the purpose of these proceedings and any other proceedings brought by or on behalf of the Commission, or to which the Commission is a party and without admitting or denying the findings herein, except as to the Commission's jurisdiction over him and the subject matter of

The Commission, with due regard to the public interest and without preliminary hearing, may, by order, . . . suspend from appearing or practicing before it any attorney . . . who has been by name . . . permanently enjoined by any court of competent jurisdiction, by reason of his or her misconduct in an action brought by the Commission, from violating or aiding and abetting the violation of any provision of the Federal securities laws or of the rules and regulations thereunder.

Rule 102(e)(3)(i) provides, in relevant part, that:

these proceedings, and the findings contained in Section III., Paragraph 2, below, which are admitted, Respondent consents to the entry of this Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings Pursuant to Rule 102(e) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, Making Findings, and Imposing Remedial Sanctions ("Order"), as set forth below.

III.

On the basis of this Order and Respondent's Offer, the Commission finds that:

- 1. Parks, age 61, is an attorney licensed to practice in Texas.
- 2. On December 6, 2006, the Commission filed a complaint against Parks and others in SEC v. Lindsey P. Vinson and Clyde R. Parks (Civil Action No. 3:06-CV-2240/NDTX). On December 9, 2011, the court entered an order permanently enjoining Parks, by consent, from future violations of Sections 10(b) and 13(b)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") and Rules 10b-5 and 13a-14 thereunder and from aiding and abetting violations of Sections 13(a), 13(b)(2)(A) and 13(b)(2)(B) of the Exchange Act and Rules 12b-20, 13a-1, 13a-13 thereunder. Parks was ordered to pay \$8,769 in disgorgement relief, \$702 in prejudgment interest and a civil penalty of \$8,769.
- 3. The Commission's complaint alleged that from about October 2003 through August 2005, Lindsey P. Vinson, a recidivist securities law violator, schemed to increase the price of stock in a company named Moliris Corporation. During a portion of this period, Parks acted as the company's president and signed its periodic filings and a certification under Exchange Act Rule 13a-14. While this scheme was ongoing, Vinson received more than \$200,000 in illicit payments from Moliris's bank accounts and through sales of Moliris stock. Parks was unjustly enriched through sales of Moliris stock under his control.

IV.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission deems it appropriate and in the public interest to impose the sanction agreed to in Respondent Parks' Offer.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED, effective immediately, that Parks is suspended from appearing or practicing before the Commission as an attorney for five years. Furthermore, before appearing and resuming practice before the Commission, Respondent must submit an affidavit to the Commission's Office of the General Counsel truthfully stating, under penalty of perjury, that he has complied with this Order, that he is not the subject of any suspension or disbarment as an attorney by a court of the United States or of any state, territory, district,

commonwealth, or possession, and that he has not been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude as set forth in Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

By the Commission.

Elizabeth M. Murphy Secretary