UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 66205 / January 20, 2012

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-14707

In the Matter of

LEO T. BUGGY,

Respondent.

ORDER INSTITUTING
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(b) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934,
MAKING FINDINGS, AND IMPOSING
REMEDIAL SANCTIONS

I.

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") deems it appropriate and in the public interest that public administrative proceedings be, and hereby are, instituted pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") against Leo T. Buggy ("Respondent").

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 these proceedings, and the findings contained in Section III.2 below, which are admitted, Respondent consents to the entry of this Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings Pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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. From June 1982 through January 2009, Buggy was a registered representative associated with AXA Advisors, LLC, a broker-dealer registered with the Commission. Buggy, 53 years old, resided in Green River, Wyoming, and is currently incarcerated at USP Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kansas.
- 2. On July 17, 2009, Buggy pled guilty to one count each of mail fraud, wire fraud, and money laundering in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Sections 1341, 1343, and 1957, before the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming, in <u>United States v. Leo T. Buggy</u>, No. 09-CR-190-B. On October 16, 2009, Buggy was sentenced to a prison term of 46 months followed by three years of supervised release and ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$1,220,067.80.
- 3. The counts of the criminal information to which Buggy pled guilty alleged, <u>inter alia</u>, that Buggy knowingly devised and intended to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud and to obtain money from his clients at AXA Advisors by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, which scheme was furthered by the use of wire communications and the mail.

IV.

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

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED:

Pursuant to Section 15(b)(6) of the Exchange Act, that Respondent Buggy be, and hereby is barred from association with any broker, dealer, investment adviser, municipal securities dealer, municipal advisor, transfer agent, or nationally recognized statistical rating organization and from participating in any offering of penny stock, including: acting as a promoter, finder, consultant, agent or other person who engages in activities with a broker, dealer or issuer for purposes of the issuance or trading in any penny stock, or inducing or attempting to induce the purchase or sale of any penny stock.

Any reapplication for association by the Respondent will be subject to the applicable laws and regulations governing the reentry process, and reentry may be conditioned upon a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the satisfaction of any or all of the following: (a) any disgorgement ordered against the Respondent, whether or not the Commission has fully or partially waived payment of such disgorgement; (b) any arbitration award related to the conduct that served as the basis for the Commission order; (c) any self-regulatory organization arbitration award to a

customer, whether or not related to the conduct that served as the basis for the Commission order; and (d) any restitution order by a self-regulatory organization, whether or not related to the conduct that served as the basis for the Commission order.

By the Commission.

Elizabeth M. Murphy Secretary