

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

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Release No. 66443 / February 22, 2012**

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING**  
**File No. 3-14766**

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<b>In the Matter of</b>	:	
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	:	<b>ORDER OF FORTHWITH SUSPENSION</b>
	:	<b>PURSUANT TO RULE 102(e)(2) OF THE</b>
<b>Robert S. Brown</b>	:	<b>COMMISSION'S RULES OF PRACTICE</b>
	:	
<b>Respondent</b>	:	

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**I.**

The Securities and Exchange Commission deems it appropriate to issue an order of forthwith suspension of Robert S. Brown (“Brown”) pursuant to Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice [17 C.F.R. 200.102(e)(2)].<sup>1</sup>

**II.**

The Commission finds that:

1. Brown was an attorney admitted to practice law in New York.
2. On June 14, 2011, the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department entered an order, with Brown’s consent, affirming Brown’s automatic disbarment upon conviction of a felony.

**III.**

In view of the foregoing, the Commission finds that Brown is an attorney who has been disbarred from practicing law within the meaning of Rule 102(e)(2) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice. Accordingly, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that Brown 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.

Elizabeth M. Murphy  
Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> Rule 102(e)(2) provides in pertinent part: “Any attorney who has been suspended or disbarred by a court of the United States or of any State . . . shall be forthwith suspended from appearing or practicing before the Commission.”