

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 62844 / September 3, 2010

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-14031

In the Matter of

EDWARD M. DENIGRIS,

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 Edward M. Denigris (“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. At the time of the relevant conduct, Denigris, 59 years old, resided in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He is currently a resident of Costa Rica. From May 2008 through October 2009, Denigris, the president and sole director of Amante Corporation, solicited investors to purchase Amante Corporation's securities. Denigris received transaction-based compensation in connection with sales of Amante Corporation's securities. When Denigris solicited investors to purchase Amante Corporation's securities, Denigris was neither registered as a broker or dealer nor associated with a registered broker or dealer.

2. On August 11, 2010, a final judgment was entered by consent against Denigris, permanently enjoining him from future violations of Sections 5(a), 5(c), and 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act"), Sections 10(b) and 15(a) of the Exchange Act, and Exchange Act Rule 10b-5, in the civil action entitled Securities and Exchange Commission v. Amante Corporation, et al., Civil Action Number 09-CV-61716-JIC, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

3. The Commission's complaint alleged that Denigris fraudulently offered and sold the stock of Amante Corporation in unregistered transactions without being associated with a broker or dealer registered with the Commission. The complaint further alleged Denigris's offers and sales of Amante Corporation's securities were fraudulent because Denigris misrepresented to investors that an initial public offering of Amante Corporation's stock was imminent and that the stock's price would increase materially.

IV.

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

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED:

Pursuant to Section 15(b)(6) of the Exchange Act, that Respondent Denigris be, and hereby is barred from association with any broker or dealer;

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

Service List

Rule 141 of the Commission's Rules of Practice provides that the Secretary, or another duly authorized officer of the Commission, shall serve a copy of the Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings Pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Making Findings, and Imposing Remedial Sanctions ("Order") on the Respondent and his legal agent.

The attached Order has been sent to the following parties and other persons entitled to notice:

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