

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 58577 / September 18, 2008

INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940
Release No. 2781 / September 18, 2008

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-13214

In the Matter of

Randi E. Collotta,

Respondent.

**CORRECTED ORDER INSTITUTING
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(b) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
AND SECTION 203(f) OF THE
INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940,
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”) and Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (“Advisers Act”) against Randi E. Collotta (“Collotta” or “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 her and the subject matter of these

proceedings, and the findings contained in Section III.3 and 5 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 and Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, 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. Collotta, 31 years old, is a resident of Bayport, New York.
2. From July 2003 through June 2005, Collotta was a registered representative associated with Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc. (“Morgan Stanley”), a broker-dealer and investment adviser registered with the Commission.
3. On September 12, 2008, a final judgment was entered by consent against Collotta, permanently enjoining her from future violations of Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act, and Rule 10b-5 thereunder, in the civil action entitled Securities and Exchange Commission v. Guttenberg, et al., Civil Action No. 07 CV 1774, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.
4. The Commission’s complaint alleged that from at least 2004 through 2005, Collotta misappropriated from Morgan Stanley material, nonpublic information concerning upcoming corporate acquisitions, and, together with her husband Christopher Collotta, tipped this confidential information to Marc Jurman, in exchange for sharing in Jurman’s illicit profits from trading on that information.
5. On May 10, 2007, Collotta pled guilty to one count of conspiracy to commit securities fraud, in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) & 78ff, and Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 240.10b-5 and 240.10b5-2, and one count of securities fraud, in violation of Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 240.10b-5, before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, in United States v. Randi Collotta and Christopher Collotta, Crim. Indictment No. 1:07-CR-143.
6. The counts of the criminal information to which Collotta pled guilty alleged, inter alia, that Collotta misappropriated material, nonpublic information from Morgan Stanley and its clients and unlawfully passed that information to Christopher Collotta and Marc Jurman, and that Marc Jurman illegally traded using that information and then shared a portion of the illegal profits with Randi Collotta and Christopher Collotta.

IV.

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

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED:

Pursuant to Section 15(b)(6) of the Exchange Act and Section 203(f) of the Advisers Act, that Respondent Collotta be, and hereby is barred from association with any broker, dealer, or investment adviser.

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.

Florence E. Harmon
Acting Secretary