

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 81154/ July 17, 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16941

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| In the Matter of | : | |
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| Scott A. Doak | : | ORDER APPOINTING |
| | : | TAX ADMINISTRATOR |
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| Respondent. | : | |

By order dated June 30, 2017, the Commission issued the “Omnibus Order Directing the Appointment of Tax Administrator in Administrative Proceedings that Establish Distribution Funds” (“Omnibus Order”),¹ authorizing the Secretary to issue orders beginning June 2017 and for calendar year 2018 appointing, upon request by the Commission staff, Miller Kaplan Arase LLP, a certified public accounting firm, which acquired Damasco & Associates LLP (“Miller Kaplan”), with one of their offices located in Half Moon Bay, California, as tax administrator (“Tax Administrator”) in administrative proceedings where the distribution fund may incur tax-related obligations as a Qualified Settlement Fund (“QSF”) under the Department of the Treasury Regulation § 1.468B-1(c).

On July 12, 2017, the Commission staff requested, pursuant to the Omnibus Order, the appointment of Miller Kaplan as the Tax Administrator for the QSF in the above-referenced proceeding.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Miller Kaplan, pursuant to and in accordance with the Omnibus Order, is appointed the Tax Administrator for the QSF in the above-referenced proceeding.

For the Commission, by its Secretary, pursuant to delegated authority.

Brent J. Fields
Secretary

¹ Exchange Act Rel. No. 81057 (June 30, 2017).