PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

November 14, 2011	Filing of Appeal.
November 29, 2011	Deadline for the Postal Service to file the applicable administrative record in this appeal.
November 29, 2011	Deadline for the Postal Service to file any responsive pleading.
December 27, 2011	Deadline for notices to intervene (see 39 CFR 3001.111(b)).
December 19, 2011	Deadline for Petitioners' Form 61 or initial brief in support of petition (see 39 CFR 3001.115(a) and (b)).
January 9, 2012	Deadline for answering brief in support of the Postal Service (see 39 CFR 3001.115(c)).
January 24, 2012	Deadline for reply briefs in response to answering briefs (see 39 CFR 3001.115(d)).
January 31, 2012	Deadline for motions by any party requesting oral argument; the Commission will schedule oral argument only when it is a necessary addition to the written filings (see 39 CFR 3001.116).
February 28, 2012	Expiration of the Commission's 120-day decisional schedule (see 39 U.S.C. 404(d)(5)).

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. A2012-69; Order No. 1013]

Post Office Closing

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This document informs the public that an appeal of the closing of the Porterville, Mississippi post office has been filed. It identifies preliminary steps and provides a procedural schedule. Publication of this document will allow the Postal Service, petitioners, and others to take appropriate action.

DATES: November 30, 2011: Administrative record due (from Postal Service); December 27, 2011, 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time: Deadline for notices to intervene. *See* the Procedural Schedule in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for other dates of interest.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically by accessing the "Filing Online" link in the banner at the top of the Commission's Web site (http://www.prc.gov) or by directly accessing the Commission's Filing Online system at https://www.prc.gov/prc-pages/filing-online/login.aspx. Commenters who cannot submit their views electronically should contact the person identified in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section as the source for case-related information for advice on alternatives to electronic filing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephen L. Sharfman, General Counsel, at (202) 789–6820 (case-related information) or *DocketAdmins@prc.gov* (electronic filing assistance).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 404(d), on November 15, 2011, the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the Porterville post office in Porterville, Mississippi.

The petition for review was filed by Johnie B. Stuart, (Petitioner) and is postmarked October 31, 2011. The Commission hereby institutes a proceeding under 39 U.S.C. 404(d)(5) and establishes Docket No. A2012–69 to consider Petitioner's appeal. If Petitioner would like to further explain his position with supplemental information or facts, Petitioner may either file a Participant Statement on PRC Form 61 or file a brief with the Commission no later than December 20, 2011.

Categories of issues apparently raised. Petitioner contends that (1) The Postal Service failed to consider the effect of the closing on the community (see 39 U.S.C. 404(d)(2)(A)(i); (2) the Postal Service failed to consider whether or not it will continue to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community (see 39 U.S.C. 404(d)(2)(A)(iii)); (3) the Postal Service failed to adequately consider the economic savings resulting from the closure (see 39 U.S.C. 404(d)(2)(A)(iv); and (4) there are factual errors contained in the Final Determination.

After the Postal Service files the administrative record and the Commission reviews it, the Commission may find that there are more legal issues than those set forth above, or that the Postal Service's determination disposes of one or more of those issues. The deadline for the Postal Service to file the applicable administrative record is within 15 days after the date in which the petition for review was filed with the Commission. See 39 CFR 3001.113. In addition, the due date for any responsive pleading by the Postal Service is also within 15 days after the date in which the petition for review was filed with the Commission.

Availability; Web site posting. The Commission has posted the appeal and supporting material on its Web site at http://www.prc.gov. Additional filings in this case and participant's submissions also will be posted on the Web site, if provided in electronic

format or amenable to conversion, and not subject to a valid protective order. Information on how to use the Commission's Web site is available online or by contacting the Commission's webmaster via telephone at (202) 789–6873 or via electronic mail at prc-webmaster@prc.gov.

The appeal and all related documents are also available for public inspection in the Commission's docket section. Docket section hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, except on Federal government holidays. Docket section personnel may be contacted via electronic mail at prcdockets@prc.gov or via telephone at (202) 789–6846.

Filing of documents. All filings of documents in this case shall be made using the Internet (Filing Online) pursuant to Commission rules 9(a) and 10(a) at the Commission's Web site, http://www.prc.gov, unless a waiver is obtained. See 39 CFR 3001.9(a) and 3001.10(a). Instructions for obtaining an account to file documents online may be found on the Commission's Web site, http://www.prc.gov, or by contacting the Commission's docket section at prc-dockets@prc.gov or via telephone at (202) 789–6846.

Commission reserves the right to redact personal information which may infringe on an individual's privacy rights from documents filed in this proceeding.

Intervention. Persons, other than the Petitioners and respondents, wishing to be heard in this matter are directed to file a notice of intervention. See 39 CFR 3001.111(b). Notices of intervention in this case are to be filed on or before December 27, 2011. A notice of intervention shall be filed using the Internet (Filing Online) at the Commission's Web site, http://www.prc.gov, unless a waiver is obtained for hardcopy filing. See 39 CFR 3001.9(a) and 3001.10(a).

Further procedures. By statute, the Commission is required to issue its decision within 120 days from the date it receives the appeal. See 39 U.S.C.

404(d)(5). A procedural schedule has been developed to accommodate this statutory deadline. In the interest of expedition, in light of the 120-day decision schedule, the Commission may request the Postal Service or other participants to submit information or memoranda of law on any appropriate issue. As required by Commission rules,

if any motions are filed, responses are due 7 days after any such motion is filed. See 39 CFR 3001.21.

It is ordered:

- 1. The procedural schedule listed below is hereby adopted.
- 2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Robert N. Sidman is designated officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to

represent the interests of the general public.

3. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this notice and order and Procedural Schedule in the **Federal Register.**

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams,

Acting Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. IC-29878]

Notice of Applications for Deregistration Under Section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

November 30, 2011.

The following is a notice of applications for deregistration under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for the month of November 2011. A copy of each application may be obtained via the Commission's Web site by searching for the file number, or an applicant using the Company name box, at http://www.sec.gov/search/ search.htm or by calling (202) 551-8090. An order granting each application will be issued unless the SEC orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing on any application by writing to the SEC's Secretary at the address below and serving the relevant applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on December 29, 2011, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicant, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Secretary, U.S. Securities

and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane L. Titus at (202) 551– 6810, SEC, Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–8010.

Veracity Funds [File No. 811-21483]

Summary: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On May 13, 2011, applicant transferred its assets to Munder Veracity Small-Cap Value Fund, a series of Munder Series Trust, based on net asset value. Expenses of \$150,293 incurred in connection with the reorganization were paid by Integrity Asset Management, LLC, applicant's investment adviser.

Filing Date: The application was filed on October 12, 2011, and amended on November 17, 2011.

Applicant's Address: Integrity Asset Management, LLC, 18500 Lake Rd., Suite 300, Rocky River, OH 44116.

Old Mutual Emerging Managers Fund, L.L.C. [File No. 811–21898]

Old Mutual Emerging Managers Institutional Fund, L.L.C. [File No. 811– 21997]

Summary: Applicants, closed-end investment companies, seek an order declaring that they have each ceased to be an investment company. On March 31, 2011, applicants transferred their assets to Larch Lane Multi-Strategy Fund, L.L.C. (f/k/a Old Mutual Absolute Return Fund, L.L.C.) and Larch Lane Multi-Strategy Institutional Fund, L.L.C. (f/k/a/Old Mutual Absolute Return Institutional Fund, L.L.C.), respectively,

based on net asset value. Expenses of \$119,600 and \$10,400, respectively, incurred in connection with the reorganizations were allocated to applicants; however, Larch Lane Advisors LLC, investment adviser to both applicants, will bear these expenses in accordance with an expense limitation agreement.

Filing Dates: The applications were filed on August 12, 2011 and amended on November 10, 2011.

Applicants' Address: 800 Westchester Ave., S–528, Rye Brook, NY 10573.

Old Mutual Emerging Managers Master Fund, L.L.C. [File No. 811–21912]

Summary: Applicant, a closed-end investment company and a master fund in a master/feeder structure, seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company. On March 31, 2011, applicant transferred its assets to Larch Lane Multi-Strategy Master Fund, L.L.C. (f/k/a Old Mutual Absolute Return Master Fund, L.L.C.), based on net asset value. Applicant incurred no expenses in connection with the reorganization.

Filing Dates: The application was filed on August 12, 2011 and amended on November 10, 2011.

Applicant's Address: 800 Westchester Ave., S–528, Rye Brook, NY 10573.

Larch Lane Multi-Strategy Fund, L.L.C. [File No. 811–21896]

Larch Lane Multi-Strategy Institutional Fund, L.L.C. [File No. 811–21998]

Summary: Applicants, closed-end investment companies and feeder funds in a master/feeder structure, seek an order declaring that they have each ceased to be an investment company.