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28IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIASECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

No. C 83-00711 WHA

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER DENYING PETITION  
TO DISSOLVE PERMANENT  
INJUNCTION**

JOSEPH S. AMUNDSEN,

Defendant.  

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*Pro se* defendant Joseph Amundsen has filed a motion entitled “Petition to Dissolve Permanent Injunction.” The background of this action is found in prior orders (*see, e.g.*, Dkt. No. 39). In brief, this action was reassigned from Judge Robert Aguilar to the undersigned judge in 2010. That came after defendant, a then-certified public accountant, had voluntarily signed a consent “Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction” with the SEC, due to defendant’s deficient audit report on a financial statement for Olympic Oil and Gas Company. As a result, the 1983 consent judgment permanently enjoined defendant from “appearing or practicing before the Commission in any way,” among other things (Dkt. No. 3 at 3). On May 16, 2017, the undersigned judge denied defendant’s motion for reconsideration of the denial of a prior petition to vacate the injunction (Dkt. No. 81).

In this most recent letter, it does not appear that Amundsen seeks dissolution of his injunction from appearing or practicing before the SEC, but instead asks the Court for

1 permission to “open[] and review[] . . . evidence and testimony in a related case” insofar as it  
2 pertains to his case. In the alternative, Amundsen asks the Court or the SEC to provide him  
3 guidance about the parameters of the permanent injunction entered against him in this action.

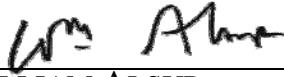
4 It is not clear what Amundsen seeks from this Court with respect to his request to open  
5 and review evidence and testimony. Amundsen refers the Court to an attached order, *Joseph S.*  
6 *Amundsen v. United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San*  
7 *Francisco*, No. 13-71472, in which the appellate commissioner declined to reinstate  
8 Amundsen’s petition No. 13-71472, and took no action regarding Amundsen’s request to “use a  
9 Ninth Circuit decision on 13-71472 to petition the District Court for injunctive relief.” The  
10 Court declines to reopen and review evidence in Amundsen’s action, which has been fully  
11 litigated, and is closed. To the extent Amundsen’s letter can be read as a request that the Court  
12 vacate his injunction, his request is **DENIED**.

13 As for Amundsen’s request for “guidance,” he is, of course, free to review the docket in  
14 this case, which addresses controversies that have arisen with regard to the bounds of the  
15 consent decree Amundsen entered into with the SEC (*e.g.* Dkt. Nos. 3, 37, 39). This Court will  
16 not, however, issue any kind of advisory opinion.

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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: June 22, 2017.

  
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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE