On April 28, 2014, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an Order Instituting Administrative and Cease-and-Desist Proceedings against Stanley Jonathan Fortenberry (a/k/a S.J. Fortenberry, John Fortenberry, and Johnny Fortenberry), pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act of 1933, Section 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Sections 203(f) and 203(k) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and Section 9(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940. A hearing is scheduled to begin on September 22, 2014, in San Angelo, Texas.

On September 8, 2014, this Office received an e-mail in which Mr. Fortenberry requests that the hearing and all prehearing deadlines be postponed for three months due to the recent withdrawal of his counsel, John Nimmer. In order to expeditiously address this request it is ORDERED that a telephonic prehearing conference shall be held on September 11, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. EDT/1:00 p.m. CDT.

In preparation for the prehearing conference, the parties should review Rules 161(b) and 360(a)(2) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice. See 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.161(b), .360(a)(2). The parties should be prepared to discuss whether, in the event I continue the hearing, it would be more convenient to hold the hearing in a location other than San Angelo, and if so, what location would be more convenient.

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge