

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 2825/June 17, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16497

In the Matter of

R. SCOTT PEDEN, ESQ.

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING AND
SCHEDULING PREHEARING
CONFERENCE

The Securities and Exchange Commission issued an Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings and Imposing Temporary Suspension Pursuant to Rule 102(e)(3)(i)(A) of the Commission's Rules of Practice against Respondent on April 16, 2015. On June 9, 2015, the Commission denied Respondent's petition to lift the suspension and set the matter down for a hearing before an administrative law judge. A hearing is currently scheduled for June 29, 2015.

On June 16, 2015, the parties filed a joint motion seeking to adjourn the hearing and schedule a prehearing conference for the afternoon of June 22 or June 24. Accordingly, I ORDER that the hearing scheduled to begin on June 29, 2015, is POSTPONED and a telephonic prehearing conference shall be held at 2:00 p.m. EDT on June 24, 2015.

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge