

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS  
Release No. 3575/February 4, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
File No. 3-17037

In the Matter of

WAYNE L. PALMER

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On January 6, 2016, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings (OIP) against Respondent pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. On January 21, 2016, I postponed the hearing in this matter and scheduled a prehearing conference for February 9, 2016. *Wayne L. Palmer*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 3526, 2016 LEXIS 212.

On February 1, 2016, the Division of Enforcement filed a declaration of service establishing that Respondent was served with the OIP on January 11, 2016. Accordingly, Respondent's answer was due by February 3, 2016. OIP at 2; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.160, .220(b). To date, Respondent has not filed an answer.

Therefore, I ORDER that by February 15, 2016, Respondent shall SHOW CAUSE why this proceeding should not be determined against him due to his failure to file an answer or otherwise defend this proceeding. If Respondent fails to respond to this order, he shall be deemed in default and the proceeding will be determined against him. *See* OIP at 2-3; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a)(2), .220(f).

All filings shall be made with the Commission's Office of the Secretary, pursuant to Rules of Practice 151 and 152. *See* 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.151, .152. In addition to the required filing with the Office of the Secretary, electronic courtesy copies of filings should be emailed to [alj@sec.gov](mailto:alj@sec.gov) in both PDF text-searchable format and, when possible, Microsoft Word format.

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James E. Grimes  
Administrative Law Judge