

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 3923/June 16, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-17265

In the Matter of

STEVEN R. MARKUSEN
and JAY C. COPE

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING AND
SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting administrative proceedings (OIP) in this matter on May 31, 2016. A hearing is currently scheduled for June 23, 2016.

I ORDER the Division of Enforcement to file a declaration by June 24, 2016, regarding whether the OIP has been served on Respondents in accordance with Rule of Practice 141(a)(2), 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2), and if so, to provide proof of service.

I POSTPONE the June 23, 2016, hearing and schedule a telephonic prehearing conference for June 27, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern. The parties should be prepared to discuss a procedural schedule to resolve this proceeding.

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge