

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 4253/October 14, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16383

In the Matter of

CHARLES L. HILL, JR.

ORDER DENYING SUBPOENA REQUEST

Respondent Charles L. Hill, Jr., renews his previous request for a subpoena directed to the Securities and Exchange Commission seeking evidence related to the decision to pursue Hill's case administratively and the decision to pursue other insider trading cases in district court. *See* Mot. at 2; *Charles L. Hill, Jr.*, Admin Proc. Release No. 2757, 2015 SEC LEXIS 2208 (ALJ June 2, 2015). Hill expressly seeks to present a class-of-one equal protection claim. Mot. at 3-10. As the Division notes in opposition, however, the Commission has held that class-of-one claims are not "cognizable" in administrative proceedings. Opp'n at 1-2; *see Mohammed Riad*, Investment Advisers Act of 1940 Release No. 4420A, 2016 WL 3627183, at *50 (July 7, 2016). Hill's renewed request is therefore denied.

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge