

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 4349/November 14, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-17633

In the Matter of
DAVID A. ARONSON, CPA

ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES
TO HOLD A PREHEARING
CONFERENCE

On October 19, 2016, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings in this matter. A hearing is currently scheduled for November 28, 2016, at Commission headquarters in Washington, D.C. On November 7, 2016, the Division of Enforcement filed a motion to continue hearing and schedule a telephonic prehearing conference and a notice of filing proof of service. I find that the Division has established that Respondent was served by October 24, 2016. Therefore, Respondent's Answer is due November 16, 2016, twenty days after service with three additional days added due to service by mail. 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.160(b), .220(b); OIP at 4. Additionally, as set forth below, the Division's motion to continue is granted in part.

I ORDER as follows:

1. Each party must file with the Commission, and keep current, a notice of appearance in accordance with Rule of Practice 102, 17 C.F.R. § 201.102.
2. The hearing scheduled for November 28, 2016, is postponed.
3. By November 28, 2016, the parties shall hold an initial prehearing conference without the hearing officer to discuss each numbered item in Rule of Practice 221(c), 17 C.F.R. § 201.221(c).¹ By December 1, 2016, the parties shall file a joint prehearing conference statement reflecting the results of their conference. That statement must: (A) address each numbered item in Rule of Practice 221(c), and include proposed due dates where

1. The Rules of Practice are available online at <https://www.sec.gov/about/rules-of-practice-2016.pdf>. General instructions for Respondents, including the mailing address for filings, are available online at <http://www.sec.gov/alj/alj-instructions-for-respondents.pdf>.

applicable (the parties may denote that an item is “not applicable” in their filing); (B) propose a procedural schedule; and (C) address the date(s), potential location,² and length of any hearing.

Based on the prehearing statement, a subsequent prehearing conference with the hearing officer will be scheduled if appropriate. If the parties are unable to hold a prehearing conference within the time provided, the Division shall promptly notify my office.

The parties should email courtesy copies of any filings in this proceeding in PDF text-searchable format and, when possible, in Word format, to alj@sec.gov.

Jason S. Patil
Administrative Law Judge

2. The hearing location “shall be fixed with due regard for the public interest and the convenience and necessity of the parties, other participants, or their representatives.” Rule of Practice 200(c), 17 C.F.R. § 201.200(c).