

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS  
Release No. 4427/December 9, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
File No. 3-17507

In the Matter of

JOSEPH L. PITTERA, ESQ.

STAY ORDER

On December 9, 2016, the parties submitted a joint motion to stay this proceeding based on their agreement in principle to a settlement on all major terms.

To permit the Securities and Exchange Commission to consider the settlement offer, the motion is GRANTED, and the proceeding is STAYED, subject to compliance with Rule of Practice 161(c)(2), 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(c)(2), requiring the parties to promptly notify this office if any of the requirements of the rule are not met.

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Jason S. Patil  
Administrative Law Judge