

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS

Release No. 4462/December 19, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING

File No. 3-16383

In the Matter of

CHARLES L. HILL, JR.

POST-HEARING  
ORDER

The hearing in this administrative proceeding was held on December 12-15, 2016, attended by the Division of Enforcement and Respondent. At the conclusion of the hearing, I issued instructions to the parties. This order memorializes and supplements those instructions:

1. The parties should provide my office with electronic copies of all admitted exhibits at their earliest convenience.

2. Each party must file a list of admitted exhibits and exhibits offered but not admitted by January 6, 2017. This exhibit list should be in MS Excel or Word format and specify the exhibit number; description of the exhibit; Bates-stamp numbers, if any; and page(s) in the hearing transcript in which the exhibit was offered and admitted, if applicable.

3. The parties are responsible for filing copies of their respective exhibits, both admitted and offered but not admitted, in hardcopy with the Commission's Office of the Secretary, and must do so by January 6, 2017. *See* 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.350, .351.

4. The parties may file simultaneous opening post-hearing briefs by January 27, 2017. Opening post-hearing briefs shall not exceed 14,000 words. A motion for leave to exceed the word limit must be filed by January 19, 2017. Any responsive post-hearing briefs are due by February 10, 2017, and shall not exceed 7,000 words.

5. The parties may file proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, consistent with 17 C.F.R. § 201.340, at the time opening post-hearing briefs are filed. Proposed findings of fact shall be numbered and must be supported by citations to specific portions of the record. Each citation shall be accompanied by a quotation of the language that supports the proposed finding. Proposed conclusions of law shall be numbered and must be supported by citation to legal authority. Each citation shall be accompanied by a quotation of

the language from the legal authority that supports the proposed conclusion. Argument is not permitted in proposed findings and conclusions. I will strike findings or conclusions that contain argument.

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James E. Grimes  
Administrative Law Judge