

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS  
Release No. 4710/March 27, 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
File No. 3-17878

In the Matter of

AARON R. PARTHEMER

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING  
AND DIRECTING THE PARTIES  
TO HOLD AN INITIAL  
PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On March 13, 2017, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings (OIP) against Respondent. Based on representations in the OIP that the Commission and Respondent have already partially settled this case, the parties appear to be in contact. In addition, tracking information provided by the Office of the Secretary and entered into the U.S. Postal Service's website shows that the OIP was "Delivered, Left with Individual" at a location in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on March 20, 2017. A hearing is currently scheduled for April 24, 2017.

I ORDER as follows:

1. The hearing scheduled for April 24, 2017, is POSTPONED.
2. 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.
3. 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).<sup>1</sup> By April 10, 2017, the parties shall file a joint prehearing conference statement reflecting the results of their conference. That statement must:

(A) reflect the agreed date of service of the OIP in accordance with Rule of Practice 141(a), 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a), and the basis therefor;

(B) address each numbered item in Rule 221(c), and include proposed due dates where applicable (the parties may denote that an item is "not applicable" in their filing);

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

(C) propose a procedural schedule; and

(D) address the date(s), potential location, such as Miami,<sup>2</sup> and the length of any hearing, if necessary.

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 of Enforcement 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](mailto:alj@sec.gov). Email, however, is not a substitute for the required filing with the Secretary of the Commission.

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Jason S. Patil  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>2</sup> 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.” 17 C.F.R. § 201.200(c).