

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
Release No. 5371 / December 12, 2017

Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-17184

In the Matter of

Christopher M. Gibson

**Order Regarding
the Securities and Exchange
Commission's Order on Pending
Administrative Proceedings**

The Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings (OIP) on March 29, 2016. I issued an initial decision on January 25, 2017. *Christopher M. Gibson*, Initial Decision Release No. 1106, 2017 SEC LEXIS 234. On March 6, 2017, the Commission granted Respondent Christopher M. Gibson's petition for review and scheduled briefs. *Christopher M. Gibson*, Exchange Act Release No. 80163, 2017 SEC LEXIS 700.

On November 30, 2017, the Commission remanded this and all other administrative proceedings pending review and directed the assigned administrative law judge to: (1) reconsider the record in the proceeding, including all substantive and procedural rulings; (2) allow the parties to file any new evidence that the parties deem relevant to the reexamination of the record by January 5, 2018; (3) determine whether to revise or ratify prior rulings; and (4) issue by February 16, 2018, an order on ratification. *Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act of 1933 Release No. 10440, 2017 SEC LEXIS 3724, <https://www.sec.gov/litigation/opinions/2017/33-10440.pdf>.

Accordingly, I ORDER the parties to file by January 5, 2018, any new evidence that they consider relevant to my reexamination of the record in this proceeding. Each party may also submit a brief explaining the relevance of its new evidence and identifying any challenged rulings, findings, or conclusions. If either party chooses to submit a brief by January 5, the other party will have until January 16, 2018, to file a responsive brief.

In addition to the required filing with the Commission Secretary, I ask the parties to email a courtesy copy of their submissions to alj@sec.gov in PDF text-searchable format. Exhibits should be submitted as separate attachments, not as a combined PDF.

Brenda P. Murray
Chief Administrative Law Judge