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

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Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-17751

In the Matter of

Roy Dekel

Order Scheduling Prehearing Conference

On September 24, 2018, the Division of Enforcement submitted a joint status report stating that Respondent "no longer wishes to contest the remedial sanctions sought by the Division" and "will not appear or defend this action." But the status report stops short of stating that Respondent agreed to either of the procedures for resolving this matter proposed by the Division. The status report also provided the Division's availability for a prehearing conference.

A telephonic prehearing conference will be held on October 19, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. EDT, to discuss how this matter should proceed in light of the directions in the Securities and Exchange Commission's order dated August 22, 2018, and Respondent's representations. *See Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act of 1933 Release No. 10536, 2018 SEC LEXIS 2058. The Division should circulate dial-in instructions to all parties in advance of the conference.

In the alternative, before October 19, the parties may submit a declaration in which Respondent knowingly and voluntarily waives "the opportunity for a new hearing before an ALJ who did not previously participate in [this] matter," *id.* at *2, and agrees that I should adopt in full the administrative record created under the previously assigned administrative law judge, including the initial decision entered on July 28, 2017, and that no further proceedings are necessary.

James E. Grimes Administrative Law Judge