

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
Release No. 6786 / September 1, 2020

Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-17547

In the Matter of
William J. Sears

**Order Extending Deadline
for Issuance
of Initial Decision**

The initial decision is due September 9, 2020.¹ Because I granted Respondent William J. Sears, who is pro se and incarcerated, additional time to respond to the Division of Enforcement's motion for summary disposition after I discovered that he may not have been served with some of my orders,² I find good cause to EXTEND the initial decision deadline to November 23, 2020.³

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge

Served by e-mail on the Division of Enforcement.

¹ *Fusion Pharm, Inc.*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 6757, 2020 SEC LEXIS 1237, at *4 (ALJ May 1, 2020).

² *See William J. Sears*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 6781, 2020 SEC LEXIS 3198, at *1 (ALJ July 29, 2020).

³ *See Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act of 1933 Release No. 10536, 2018 WL 4003609, at *2 n.7 (Aug. 22, 2018).