

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES ACT OF 1933  
Release No. 10799 / July 6, 2020

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Release No. 89222 / July 6, 2020

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-16509

In the Matter of

EDWARD M. DASPIN, A/K/A “EDWARD  
(ED) MICHAEL”

EXTENSION ORDER

On April 16, 2020, the Commission granted Edward M. Daspin’s petition for review of an administrative law judge’s initial decision finding that Daspin had violated antifraud and registration provisions of the federal securities laws and imposing sanctions.<sup>1</sup> In doing so, the Commission set a briefing schedule requiring that Daspin’s opening brief be filed by May 18, 2020.<sup>2</sup> After Daspin requested an extension, the date for filing his opening brief was extended until June 25, 2020.<sup>3</sup> The dates for subsequent briefing in the case also were correspondingly extended. Daspin subsequently submitted multiple requests for further extensions of time and to be provided with copies of various documents. As a result, on June 19, 2020, we extended the briefing in the case until after the Commission ruled on Daspin’s various document requests.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Edward M. Daspin*, Exchange Act Release No. 88661, 2020 WL 1903932 (April 16, 2020).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> *Edward M. Daspin*, Exchange Act Release No. 88942, 2020 WL 2743930 (May 26, 2020).

<sup>4</sup> *Edward M. Daspin*, Exchange Act Release No. 889101, 2020 WL 3401859, at \*1 (June 19, 2020).

Notwithstanding the most recent extension, on June 25, 2020, Daspin submitted a 30-page document titled, in part, “DECLARATION, BRIEF, MOTIONS FOR DISMISSAL.” The Division subsequently filed a motion for guidance “as to whether it should respond to Daspin’s . . . submission and, if so, by what date, or whether it should await the Commission’s ruling on Daspin’s pending motion for additional documents (which may impact further briefing by the parties) and issuance of a revised briefing schedule.” In accordance with the June 19 order, it is ORDERED that the time for the parties to file briefs in this proceeding is extended until such time as the Commission rules on Daspin’s pending document requests and issues a revised briefing schedule.

For the Commission, by its Secretary, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>5</sup>

Vanessa A. Countryman  
Secretary

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<sup>5</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 200.30-7(a)(4).