UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION January 5, 2015

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 73983 / January 5, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-15737

In the Matter of

THOMAS C. GONNELLA,

Respondent.

ORDER
GRANTING
PETITIONS
FOR REVIEW
AND SCHEDULING
BRIEFS

Pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 411,¹ the petition of the Division of Enforcement and the cross-petition of Thomas C. Gonnella, for review of the administrative law judge's initial decision² are granted. Pursuant to Rule of Practice 411(d),³ the Commission will determine what sanctions, if any, are appropriate in this matter.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Rule of Practice 450(a),⁴ that Respondent's and the Division's briefs in support of their petitions for review shall be filed by February 4, 2015.

¹ 17 C.F.R. § 201.411.

² *Thomas C. Gonnella*, Initial Decision Rel. No. 706 (Nov. 13, 2014), 110 SEC Docket 04, 2014 WL 5866859.

³ 17 C.F.R. § 201.411(d).

⁴ 17 C.F.R. § 201.450(a).

The parties' briefs in opposition shall be filed by March 6, 2015, and any reply briefs shall be filed by March 20, 2015.⁵

For the Commission, by the Office of General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority.

Brent J. Fields Secretary

As provided by Rule of Practice 450(a), no briefs in addition to those specified in this schedule may be filed without leave of the Commission. Attention is called to Rules 150 – 153, 17 C.F.R. § 201.150 – 153, with respect to form and service, and Rules of Practice 450(b) and (c), 17 C.F.R. § 201.450(b), 201.450(c), with respect to content and length limitations. Requests for extensions of time to file briefs are disfavored.