

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Release No. 81653 / September 19, 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
File No. 3-18045

In the Matter of the Application of  
MERRIMAC CORPORATE SECURITIES, INC.,  
and  
ROBERT G. NASH  
For Review of Action Taken by  
FINRA

EXTENSION ORDER

In a motion filed on September 15, 2017, Applicant Merrimac Corporate Securities, Inc., (“Merrimac”) requested a 30-day extension of time to file its brief in support of its application for review because of the effect of events surrounding Hurricane Irma. Merrimac represents that FINRA will not oppose the request.

Extensions of time are disfavored. However, it appears appropriate, in light of the circumstances, to grant the requested extension. Therefore,

It is ORDERED pursuant to Rule 450(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice,<sup>1</sup> that briefs in support of the application for review shall be filed by October 30, 2017. A brief in opposition shall be filed by November 29, 2017, and any reply briefs shall be filed by December 13, 2017.<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to Rule 180(c) of the Rules of Practice,<sup>3</sup> failure to file a brief in support of the application may result in dismissal of this review proceeding.

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

Jill M. Peterson  
Assistant Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 201.450(a).

<sup>2</sup> As provided by Rule 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 of Practice 150 – 153, 17 C.F.R. § 201.150 – 153, with respect to form and service, and Rule of Practice 450(b) and (c), 17 C.F.R. § 201.450(b), (c), with respect to content and length limitations.

<sup>3</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 201.180(c).