

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 85068 / February 6, 2019

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-18757

In the Matter of

AFS HOLDINGS, INC. AND
MIDAS REAL ESTATE VENTURES, INC.,

Respondents.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order Instituting Proceedings (“OIP”) on September 13, 2018, pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, against respondents AFS Holdings, Inc. and Midas Real Estate Ventures, Inc. (collectively, “Respondents”).¹

On September 18, 2018, the Division of Enforcement filed the declaration of Neil J. Welch, Jr., which stated that, consistent with Rule 141(a)(2)(ii) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice,² service of the OIP was made on AFS Holdings, Inc. on September 17, 2018; and service of the OIP was made on Midas Real Estate Ventures, Inc. on September 15, 2018.

As stated in the OIP, Respondents’ answers were required to be filed within ten days of service of the OIP.³ As of the date of this order, Respondents have not filed answers. The prehearing conference and the hearing are thus continued indefinitely.

Accordingly, Respondents are ORDERED to SHOW CAUSE by February 20, 2019, why the registrations of their securities should not be revoked by default due to their failures to file an answer and to otherwise defend this proceeding. When a party defaults, the allegations in the OIP will be deemed to be true and the Commission may determine the proceeding against that party upon consideration of the record without holding a public hearing.

¹ *AFS Holdings, Inc.*, Exchange Act Release No. 84110, 2018 WL 4382818 (Sept. 13, 2018).

² 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii).

³ Rules of Practice 151(a), 160(b), 220(b), 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.151(a), .160(b), .220(b).

If Respondents fail to respond to this order to show cause, they may be deemed in default, the proceeding may be determined against them, and their securities may be revoked.⁴ Upon review of the filings in response to this order, the Commission will either direct further proceedings by subsequent order or issue a final order resolving the matter.

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

Brent J. Fields
Secretary

⁴ Rules of Practice 155, 180, 17 C.F.R. § 201.155, .180; *see AFS Holdings*, 2018 WL 4382818, at *2 (“If Respondents fail to file the directed Answers, . . . [they] may be deemed in default and the proceedings may be determined against them . . .”).