

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS  
Release No. 1585/July 2, 2014

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
File No. 3-15921

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In the Matter of

ROBERT G. BARD

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POSTPONEMENT ORDER

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The Securities and Exchange Commission instituted this proceeding with an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) on June 10, 2014, pursuant to Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and the hearing was scheduled to commence on July 15, 2014. The proceeding is a follow-on proceeding based on SEC v. Bard, No. 1:09-cv-1473 (M.D. Pa. Nov. 10, 2011), in which Respondent Robert G. Bard (Bard), was enjoined against violations of the antifraud provisions of the federal securities laws.

Bard was served with the OIP in accordance with 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(i) on June 13, 2014. To allow time for Bard's Answer,<sup>1</sup> consistent with 17 C.F.R. § 201.161, the hearing will be postponed sine die, and a prehearing conference will be held by telephone on July 25, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. EDT if the proceeding has not been resolved by then.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/S/ Carol Fox Foelak  
Carol Fox Foelak  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Bard's Answer is due within twenty days of service on him. See OIP at 4; 17 C.F.R. § 201.220(b). If he fails to file an Answer within the time provided, he will be deemed to be in default, and the undersigned will enter an order barring him from the securities industry. See OIP at 4; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a), .220(f).