

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 2263/January 27, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16328

In the Matter of

VERO CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC,
ROBERT GEIGER,
GEORGE BARBARESI, AND
STEVEN DOWNEY, CPA

ORDER

On December 29, 2014, the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) issued an Order Instituting Administrative and Cease-and-Desist Proceedings (OIP) against Respondents, pursuant to Sections 203(e), 203(f), and 203(k) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, Section 9(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, and Rule 102(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules of Practice. A telephonic prehearing conference is scheduled for February 2, 2015. *See Vero Capital Mgmt., LLC*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 2209, 2015 SEC LEXIS 116 (Jan. 12, 2015).

On January 26, 2015, this Office received Respondents' Motion to Set the Date of Service of the OIP and for an Extension of Time to Answer (Motion). The Motion requests that January 13, 2015, the date the last Respondent was served with the OIP, be the operative service date for all Respondents, and that an extension to file Answers by February 6, 2015, be granted. The Division of Enforcement does not oppose either request.

Accordingly, I ORDER that January 13, 2015, is the operative date of service of the OIP for all Respondents. I FURTHER ORDER that Respondents shall file Answers to the OIP by February 6, 2015. The prehearing conference will take place, as previously scheduled, on February 2, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. EST.

Cameron Elliot
Administrative Law Judge