

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 2273/February 2, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16328

In the Matter of

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

ORDER FOLLOWING
PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On December 29, 2014, the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) issued an Order Instituting Administrative and Cease-and-Desist Proceedings 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. Respondents waived their statutory right to a hearing between thirty and sixty days after service of the OIP. *See* 15 U.S.C. § 80b-3(k); OIP at 13.

A telephonic prehearing conference was held today, and was attended by the Division of Enforcement and Respondents' counsel. The following schedule was established:

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| February 13, 2015: | The parties shall file a proposed prehearing schedule. |
| May 18 - May 22, 2015: | The hearing will take place in New York, New York, at a venue to be determined. |
| June 15 - June 19, 2015: | The hearing will continue, if necessary, in New York, New York, at a venue to be determined. |

SO ORDERED.

Cameron Elliot
Administrative Law Judge