

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 2310 / February 13, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16047

In the Matter of

THE ROBARE GROUP LTD.,
MARK L. ROBARE, and
JACK L. JONES JR.

POST-HEARING ORDER

The hearing in this administrative proceeding was held from February 9, 2015, through February 11, 2015. At the conclusion of the hearing, I issued instructions to the parties. This Order memorializes and supplements those instructions:

1. The parties should provide my Office with electronic copies of all admitted exhibits at their earliest convenience. For present purposes, the Division of Enforcement should supply copies of the exhibits addressed in part five, below.
2. The parties are responsible for filing copies of their respective exhibits, both admitted and offered but not admitted, in hardcopy with the Commission's Office of the Secretary, and must do so by March 13, 2015. *See* 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.350, .351.
3. The parties may file simultaneous opening post-hearing briefs by March 13, 2015. Opening post-hearing briefs shall not exceed 14,000 words. A motion for leave to exceed the word limit must be filed by March 6, 2015. Any responsive post-hearing briefs are due by March 27, 2015, and shall not exceed 7,000 words.
4. The parties may file proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, consistent with 17 C.F.R. § 201.340, at the time opening post-hearing briefs are filed. Proposed findings of fact shall be numbered and must be supported by citations to specific portions of the record. Each citation shall be accompanied by a quotation of the language that supports the proposed finding. Proposed conclusions of law shall be numbered and must be supported by citation to legal authority. Each citation shall be accompanied by a quotation of the language from the legal authority that supports the proposed conclusion. Argument in proposed findings and conclusions is not permitted. I will strike findings or conclusions that contain argument.

5. Prior to the hearing in this matter, Respondents objected to the admission of Division exhibits 51, 54, and 84. In an order issued February 2, 2015, I deferred ruling on the admission of these exhibits until they were offered during the hearing. *Robare Grp. Ltd.*, Admin Proc. Rulings Release No. 2271, 2015 SEC LEXIS 373. During the hearing, the parties stipulated to the admission of all offered exhibits. At the conclusion of the hearing, Respondents' counsel stated that the stipulation did not apply to Division exhibits 51, 54, and 84. Counsel for the Division then indicated that they would promptly decide whether to withdraw exhibits 51, 54, and 84.

By February 20, 2015, the Division shall inform Respondents and this Office by letter of its intention regarding these exhibits. If it declines to withdraw the exhibits, the parties shall participate in a post-hearing telephonic conference at 11:00 a.m. EST on Wednesday, February 25, 2015. If the Division withdraws the exhibits, no conference will take place. In either event, each party must file a list of admitted exhibits and exhibits offered but not admitted by March 13, 2015. A courtesy copy of the exhibit list should be submitted to alj@sec.gov. This exhibit list should be in MS Excel or Word format and specify the exhibit number; description of the exhibit; Bates-stamp numbers, if any; and page(s) in the hearing transcript in which the exhibit was offered and admitted, if applicable.

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge