

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 2314/February 13, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16328

In the Matter of

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

ORDER SETTING PREHEARING
SCHEDULE

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.

On February 13, 2015, this Office received the parties' joint prehearing schedule. As I noted during the prehearing conference held on February 2, 2015, the facts of this case are complex enough that prehearing briefs would be helpful. However, I am mindful of the added expense that ordering prehearing briefs would bring. Prehearing Conference Tr. 11. Respondents have made a sufficient showing that prehearing briefs will add a significant expense. Accordingly, the parties shall make opening statements in lieu of filing prehearing briefs. The following schedule is ORDERED:

- April 13, 2015: The parties shall exchange and file expert disclosures.
- April 20, 2015: The parties shall exchange and file witness lists and exhibit lists, and exchange but not file pre-marked exhibits.
- April 27, 2015: The parties shall exchange and file any motions in limine, and any objections to witnesses, experts or exhibits.
- May 4, 2015: The parties shall exchange and file any oppositions to any motions in limine and any responses to any objections to witnesses, experts or exhibits.

- May 11, 2015: The parties shall participate in a final telephonic prehearing conference at 9:30 a.m. EDT.
- May 18, 2015: The hearing will commence in New York, New York, at a venue to be determined.
- June 15, 2015: The hearing will continue, if necessary, in New York, New York, at a venue to be determined.

Cameron Elliot
Administrative Law Judge