

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 2388/March 9, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16388

In the Matter of

JOSEPH A. CARAMADRE, CPA

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POSTPONEMENT ORDER

The Securities and Exchange Commission instituted this proceeding with an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) on February 13, 2015, pursuant to Sections 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and the hearing was scheduled to commence on March 16, 2015. The proceeding is a follow-on proceeding based on *United States v. Caramadre*, No. 11-cr-186 (D.R.I. Dec. 26, 2013), *appeal pending*, Nos. 14-1196, 15-1125 (1st Cir.), in which Respondent Joseph A. Caramadre, CPA (Caramadre), was convicted of wire fraud and conspiracy.

Caramadre was served with the OIP in accordance with 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(i) on February 23, 2015. To allow time for his Answer,¹ 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 April 10, 2015, at 11:00 a.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

¹ Caramadre's Answer is due within twenty days of service on him. See OIP at 3; 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 3; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a), .220(f).