

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 2981/July 28, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16657

In the Matter of

WELHOUSE & ASSOCIATES, INC., AND
MARK P. WELHOUSE

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING

On July 27, 2015, the Division of Enforcement (Division) submitted an Assented-to Motion to Schedule Initial Prehearing Conference and to Postpone Hearing Date (Motion). The Motion states that the Order Instituting Proceedings was served by mail on July 6, 2015. Motion at 1. The Division notes that Respondents have indicated that they plan to ask for an additional thirty days to answer, to which the Division will not object. *Id.* at 2.

The Division proposes that the hearing scheduled for August 3, 2015, be postponed to allow time for Respondents to answer and requests leave to file a motion for summary disposition. *Id.* The Division submitted a prehearing schedule, to which Respondents do not object. The Division's proposal is GRANTED IN PART, the hearing is postponed *sine die*, and I adopt the following prehearing schedule:

August 28, 2015: Respondents' Answers are due.

September 1, 2015: Motions for summary disposition are due.

September 15, 2015: Oppositions are due.

September 22, 2015: Replies are due.

I am unavailable the week of October 13, 2015, the date proposed by the Division for the hearing. I am available to hold the hearing either the week of October 19 or the week of October 26, 2015. The parties are ORDERED to hold an initial prehearing conference without the hearing officer by August 7, 2015, to discuss each numbered item of Rule 221(c), 17 C.F.R. § 201.221(c), that has not yet been addressed. By August 14, 2015, the parties shall file a joint prehearing conference statement, which addresses these items and selects a hearing date and proposes a hearing location. *See* 17 C.F.R. § 201.200(c). If the parties cannot agree to either October 19 or October 26, 2015, the statement should include additional proposed hearing dates.

The parties are reminded that they must file hard copies of all filings with the Office of the Secretary, but are also encouraged to send me electronic copies, via email to alj@sec.gov.

Jason S. Patil
Administrative Law Judge