

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS  
Release No. 3579/February 5, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
File No. 3-17050

In the Matter of

HUDSON CAPITAL PARTNERS CORPORATION

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING

On January 13, 2016, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings (OIP) against Respondent pursuant to Section 203(e) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. A hearing is currently scheduled to begin on February 16, 2016.

On February 4, 2016, the Division of Enforcement submitted a motion to convert the hearing to a telephonic prehearing conference. Based on the Division's motion and accompanying exhibit, it appears that a copy of the OIP was delivered by U.S. Postal Service certified mail to the New York Secretary of State on January 19, 2016. But the Division provides no explanation why this method of service was appropriate and no evidence of Respondent's status as a New York corporation. Even assuming that the New York Secretary of State is an "agent authorized by . . . law" to receive such service under Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(ii), the Division does not explain why service by mail (rather than by personal service) on the Secretary of State is sufficient. 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii); *see* N.Y. Bus. Corp. Law § 306 (McKinney) ("Service of process on the secretary of state as agent of a domestic or authorized foreign corporation shall be made by personally delivering to and leaving with the secretary of state . . . duplicate copies of such process . . ."). Therefore, the Division has not established that service of the OIP has been made on Respondent in accordance with Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(ii).

By February 12, 2016, the Division shall file a declaration that addresses whether service has been properly made or reattempted.

Additionally, I POSTPONE the hearing currently scheduled for February 16, 2016.

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Jason S. Patil  
Administrative Law Judge