

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 3834/May 10, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-17184

In the Matter of

CHRISTOPHER M. GIBSON

ORDER FOLLOWING PREHEARING
CONFERENCE

The Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings on March 29, 2016. On April 18, 2016, I issued a protective order at the parties' request. *Christopher M. Gibson*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 3788, 2016 SEC LEXIS 1408. Christopher M. Gibson filed an answer on April 20, 2016. On May 2, 2016, the parties jointly moved for entry of a proposed procedural schedule that would result in a hearing on October 3, 2016. On May 3, 2016, I issued an order that suggested an alternative procedural schedule that would have the hearing begin on August 5, 2016. *Christopher M. Gibson*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 3821, 2016 SEC LEXIS 1607.

During a prehearing conference on May 9, 2016, the parties explained that their proposed schedule was based on the availability of a two-week period for the hearing, after considering counsels' work commitments, vacations, and military obligations. I expressed a preference for the earliest possible start date and an intent that once the hearing started we would move things along expeditiously. I accepted the parties' proposed alternative start date of September 12, 2016, and requested that the parties submit a procedural schedule within ten business days or by May 23, 2016.

Ruling

I ORDER that the parties file a proposed procedural schedule by May 23, 2016, and that the hearing begin at 9:30 a.m. on September 12, 2016, in Hearing Room 2, 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Requests for subpoenas are to be submitted to my office. Any motions are to be filed with the Commission. The parties should email electronic courtesy copies of briefs and motions to alj@sec.gov in PDF text-searchable format. The parties shall inform my office if a second prehearing conference is needed.

Brenda P. Murray
Chief Administrative Law Judge