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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 3864/May 24, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-17246

In the Matter of

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING,
SCHEDULING PREHEARING
CONFERENCE, AND DIRECTING FOR
DECLARATION REGARDING SERVICE

The Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings (OIP) in this matter on May 10, 2016. Respondent shall file an answer to the OIP's allegations within twenty days after service of the OIP. *See* OIP at 2; 17 C.F.R. § 201.220(b). To date, however, it appears that service of the OIP has not been accomplished in accordance with Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(i), 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(i). Based on tracking information provided by the Office of the Secretary, the OIP was sent by U.S. Postal Service certified mail to an address in Lake Elsinore, California, but was not delivered.

I therefore ORDER the Division of Enforcement to file a declaration regarding the status of service by June 6, 2016, and, if service has been accomplished by then, to provide supporting evidence.

I further ORDER that the hearing currently scheduled for June 6, 2016, is POSTPONED *sine die*, and a telephonic prehearing conference is scheduled for June 8, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern. At the conference, the parties should be prepared to discuss the items enumerated under Rule of Practice 221(c), 17 C.F.R. § 201.221(c), including whether this proceeding may be resolved by summary disposition.¹

The parties are asked to e-mail PDF text-searchable courtesy copies of any filings in this proceeding to alj@sec.gov. Email, however, is not a substitute for the required paper filing with the Office of the Secretary.

Cameron Elliot Administrative Law Judge

¹ The Rules of Practice are available online at http://www.sec.gov/about/rulesprac2006.pdf. General instructions for respondents, including the mailing address for filings, are available online at http://www.sec.gov/alj/alj-instructions-for-respondents.pdf.