

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 3954/June 29, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-17218

In the Matter of

DANIEL CHRISTIAN STANLEY POWELL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On April 19, 2016, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings (OIP) against Respondent pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Respondent was served with the OIP on May 9 and his answer was originally due May 31. *Daniel Christian Stanley Powell*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 3861, 2016 SEC LEXIS 1822 (ALJ May 23, 2016). On May 26, I held a telephonic prehearing conference at which both the Division of Enforcement and Respondent appeared. *Daniel Christian Stanley Powell*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 3880, 2016 SEC LEXIS 1908 (ALJ May 27, 2016). Although the parties advised that settlement discussions were ongoing, I ordered Respondent to file an answer by June 21, and the Division to file a motion for summary disposition by July 1, in the event no settlement occurred. *Id.* The parties have not indicated that any settlement has occurred, and to date, Respondent has not filed an answer.

Accordingly, I ORDER Respondent to SHOW CAUSE by July 11, 2016, why this proceeding should not be determined against him due to his failure to file an answer. *See* 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a)(2), .220(f).

The Division should proceed with filing its motion on July 1. In the event Respondent is found in default, I will construe the Division's motion as one for sanctions rather than for summary disposition. The Division's motion shall address what sanctions are in the public interest and shall include a discussion of the public interest factors under *Steadman v. SEC*, 603 F.2d 1126, 1140 (5th Cir. 1979), *aff'd on other grounds*, 450 U.S. 91 (1981), with citations to supporting evidence. Supporting evidence should include a declaration identifying each exhibit with a short description. In addition to the required filing with the Office of the Secretary, an electronic courtesy copy should be emailed to alj@sec.gov in PDF text-searchable format. Exhibits should be sent as separate attachments, not a combined PDF.

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge