

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 3980/July 12, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16509

In the Matter of

EDWARD M. DASPIN, a/k/a “EDWARD (ED) MICHAEL”;
LUIGI AGOSTINI; and
LAWRENCE R. LUX

ORDER SCHEDULING
PREHEARING
CONFERENCE

On January 12, 2016, the Second Circuit ordered this proceeding stayed as to Respondent Luigi Agostini “pending further order of [the] Court.” *Agostini v. SEC*, No. 15-4114, ECF No. 49. Yesterday, the Second Circuit vacated the stay. *Id.*, ECF No. 72. Thereafter, the Division of Enforcement submitted a letter requesting that a telephonic prehearing conference be scheduled to discuss scheduling of a hearing as to Agostini.

The Division’s request is GRANTED, and I ORDER that a telephonic prehearing conference be held on July 19, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. EDT. In advance of the prehearing conference, Agostini and the Division should confer regarding an appropriate date to commence the hearing in this matter. The parties are informed that the earliest date I will be available to hold the hearing in this matter is Monday, August 22, 2016. Respondent Edward M. Daspin, who is in default, *see Edward M. Daspin*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 3683, 2016 SEC LEXIS 886 (Mar. 8, 2016), is not required to attend the prehearing conference.

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge