**EXHIBIT 5** 

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The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC Rules

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**General 5 Discipline** 

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- 9216. Acceptance, Waiver, and Consent; Plan Pursuant to SEC Rule 19d-1(c)(2)
  - (a) No change.
  - (b) Procedure for Violation Under Plan Pursuant to SEC Rule 19d-1(c)(2)
    - (1) Notwithstanding Rule 9211, the Nasdaq Review Council may, subject to the requirements set forth in subparagraphs (b)(2) through (b)(4) and in SEC Rule 19d-1(c)(2), impose a fine (not to exceed \$2,500) and/or a censure on any member or associated person with respect to any rule listed in IM-9216. If the Nasdaq Regulation Department or the Department of Enforcement has reason to believe a violation has occurred and if the member or associated person does not dispute the violation, the Nasdaq Regulation Department or the Department of Enforcement may prepare and request that the member or associated person execute a minor rule violation plan letter accepting a finding of violation, consenting to the imposition of sanctions, and agreeing to waive such member's or associated person's right to a hearing before a Hearing Panel or, if applicable, an Extended Hearing Panel, and any right of appeal to the Nasdag Review Council, the Commission, and the courts, or to otherwise challenge the validity of the letter, if the letter is accepted. The letter shall describe the act or practice engaged in or omitted, the rule, regulation, or statutory provision violated, and the sanction or sanctions to be imposed. Unless the letter states otherwise, the effective date of any sanction(s) imposed will be a date to be determined by Nasdaq Regulation Department staff.

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- (A) If a member or person associated with a member submits an executed minor rule violation plan letter, by the submission such member or person associated with a member also waives:
  - (i) any right of such member or person associated with a member to claim bias or prejudgment of the Chief Regulatory Officer, the Nasdaq Review Council, or any member of the Nasdaq Review Council, in connection with such person's or body's participation in discussions regarding the terms and conditions of the minor rule violation plan letter or other consideration of the minor rule violation plan letter, including acceptance or rejection of such minor rule violation plan letter; and

- (ii) any right of such member or person associated with a member to claim that a person violated the ex parte prohibitions of Rule 9143 or the separation of functions prohibitions of Rule 9144, in connection with such person's or body's participation in discussions regarding the terms and conditions of the minor rule violation plan letter or other consideration of the minor rule violation plan letter, including acceptance or rejection of such minor rule violation plan letter.
- (B) If a minor rule violation plan letter is rejected, the member or person associated with a member shall be bound by the waivers made under subparagraphs (b)(1) and (b)(2)(A) for conduct by persons or bodies occurring during the period beginning on the date the minor rule violation plan letter was executed and submitted and ending upon the rejection of the minor rule violation plan letter.
- (3) If the member or associated person executes the minor rule violation plan letter, it shall be submitted to the Nasdaq Review Council. The Review Subcommittee or the Office of Disciplinary Affairs may accept such letter or refer it to the Nasdaq Review Council for acceptance or rejection by the Nasdaq Review Council. The Review Subcommittee may reject such letter or refer it to the Nasdaq Review Council for acceptance or rejection by the Nasdaq Review Council.
- (4) If the letter is accepted by the Nasdaq Review Council, the Review Subcommittee, or the Office of Disciplinary Affairs, it shall be deemed final and Nasdaq shall report the violation to the Commission as required by the Commission pursuant to a plan approved under SEC Rule 19d-1(c)(2). If the letter is rejected by the Review Subcommittee or the Nasdaq Review Council, the Nasdaq Regulation Department may take any other appropriate disciplinary action with respect to the alleged violation or violations. If the letter is rejected, the member or associated person shall not be prejudiced by the execution of the minor rule violation plan letter under subparagraph (b)(1) and the letter may not be introduced into evidence in connection with the determination of the issues set forth in any complaint or in any other proceeding.

## IM-9216. Violations Appropriate for Disposition Under Plan Pursuant to SEC Rule 19d-1(c)(2)

- General 9, Sections 3 and 4 Communications with the public.
- Rule 3360 Failure to timely file reports of short positions on Form NS-1.
- General 9, Section 30 Failure to keep and preserve books, accounts, records, memoranda, and correspondence in conformance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and statements of policy promulgated thereunder, and with the Rules of Nasdaq.
- Rule 8211 Failure to submit trading data as requested.

- Rule 1013 Failure to timely submit amendments to Form BD.
- General 4, Section 1.1210.12 Failure to timely submit amendments to Form U4.
- Rule 1013 Failure to timely submit amendments to Form U5.
- General 4, Section 1.1240 Failure to comply with the Firm Element of the continuing education requirements.
- General 9, Section 20(b) Failure to timely file reports pursuant to the Taping Rule.
- General 9, Section 27 Failure to timely file reports.
- Rule 4619(e) Failure to timely file notifications pursuant to SEC Regulation M.
- Equity 5, Sections 4 and 5 Failure to submit data in accordance with the Order Audit Trail System ("OATS").
- Rule 11870 Failure to abide by Customer Account Transfer Contracts.
- Failure to provide or update contact information as required by Nasdaq Rules.
- Nasdaq Options Market Rules, Options 11, Section 1 Penalty for Minor Rule Violations for Options Trading
- SEC Exchange Act Rule 604 Failure to properly display limit orders.
- SEC Exchange Act Rule 605(b)(5) Failure to properly update published quotations in certain Electronic Communication Networks ("ECNs").
- SEC Exchange Act Rule 17a-5 Failure to timely file FOCUS reports and annual audit reports.
- SEC Exchange Act Rule 17a-10 Failure to timely file Schedule I.
- General 7 Failure to comply with the Consolidated Audit Trail Compliance Rule requirements.

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## **Options 11 Minor Rule Plan Violations**

## **Section 1. Minor Rule Plan Violations**

The following NOM rule and policy violations may be determined by Nasdaq Regulation to be minor in nature. If so, Nasdaq Regulation may, with respect to any such violation,

proceed under General 5[, Section 2] and impose the fine set forth below. Nasdaq Regulation is not required to proceed under said Sections as to any rule violation and may, whenever such action is deemed appropriate, commence a disciplinary proceeding under General 5[, Section 2] as to any such violation. A subsequent violation is calculated on the basis of a rolling 24-month period ("Period").

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(1) Failure to comply with the Consolidated Audit Trail Compliance Rule requirements. For failures to comply with the Consolidated Audit Trail Compliance Rule requirements under General 7, the Exchange may impose a minor rule violation fine of up to \$2,500.

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