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

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In the Matter of

TIMOTHY J. GEIDEL

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING AND SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On October 9, 2013, the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) issued an Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings (OIP) against Respondent Timothy J. Geidel (Geidel), pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. The OIP alleges that on September 13, 2011, Geidel pled guilty in federal district court to wire fraud and structuring transactions to avoid reporting requirements, and on April 17, 2012, the district court sentenced him to a forty-two month prison term followed by three years of supervised release and ordered him to pay \$1,301,981.95 in restitution. See United States v. Geidel, 1:11-cr-12 (W.D.N.Y.).

It appears that service of the OIP was completed on October 15, 2013, pursuant to Rule 141(a)(2)(i) of the Commission's Rules of Practice. <u>See</u> 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(i). Geidel's Answer is due twenty days after service of the OIP, or by Thursday, November 7, 2013. <u>See</u> OIP at 2; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.160(b), .220(b).

It is ORDERED that the hearing currently scheduled for November 5, 2013, is POSTPONED <u>sine</u> <u>die</u>, and a telephonic prehearing conference will be held on Monday, November 4, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. EST. The Division of Enforcement shall arrange with FCI Butner Low for Geidel's participation in the prehearing conference. If Geidel fails to participate in the prehearing conference, he may be deemed in default and the proceeding may be determined against him. See 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a)(1), .221(f).

Cameron Elliot Administrative Law Judge