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

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-15536

In the Matter of

JOHN KINROSS-KENNEDY, CPA

ORDER STAYING THE PROCEEDING

On September 30, 2013, the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) issued an Order Instituting Administrative and Cease-and-Desist Proceedings, alleging that: (1) John Kinross-Kennedy, CPA (Kinross-Kennedy), willfully violated Sections 10A(j) and 10A(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; (2) willfully violated Rules 2-02(b)(1) and 2-07 of Regulation S-X; (3) engaged in improper professional conduct as defined in Rule 102(e)(1)(iv)(B)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice; and (4) as a result of his willful violations, Kinross-Kennedy is subject to sanction pursuant to Rule of Practice 102(e)(1)(iii).

On November 18, 2013, the parties submitted a Joint Motion for Stay Pending Commission Consideration of Offer of Settlement and Brief in Support (Joint Motion). The Joint Motion represents that Kinross-Kennedy submitted a signed Offer of Settlement on November 12, 2013, and the parties request a stay of the proceeding pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 161(c)(2).

## Order

I GRANT the Joint Motion and STAY the proceeding. If the parties fail to meet the time strictures of Rule 161(c)(2) or if the Commission rejects the Offer of Settlement, the parties shall promptly notify my Office. I assume that by the Joint Motion, Kinross-Kennedy waived its statutory right to a hearing not earlier than thirty days nor later than sixty days after service of the OIP. Section 21C(b) of the Exchange Act.

I POSTPONE the prehearing conference scheduled for November 20, 2013.

Brenda P. Murray
Chief Administrative Law Judge