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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 1231/February 10, 2014

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-15628

In the Matter of

DANIEL IMPERATO

ORDER FINDING THAT RESPONDENT HAS SHOWN GOOD CAUSE FOR THE DELAY IN FILING A TIMELY ANSWER

On November 27, 2013, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings (OIP) against Daniel Imperato (Imperato), pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. On January 28, 2014, Imperato was ordered to show cause by February 7, 2014, why this proceeding should not be determined against him due to his failure to file an Answer to the OIP, which was due by January 22, 2014. <u>Daniel Imperato</u>, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 1204, 2014 SEC LEXIS 304 (Order to Show Cause). The Office of the Secretary received Imperato's Answer on January 28, 2014, after the Order to Show Cause was issued. By Order issued January 30, 2014, it was reiterated that, among other requirements, Imperato must respond to the Order to Show Cause with a written filing. <u>Daniel Imperato</u>, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 1209, 2014 SEC LEXIS 360.

On February 4, 2014, this Office received Imperato's Response to the Order to Show Cause (Response). Based on Imperato's representations in the Response regarding delays in U.S. Postal Service delivery due to weather conditions and the tracking information attached to the Response, I find that Imperato has shown good cause for the delay in filing a timely Answer. His Answer shall be part of the record.

The parties are reminded that motions for summary disposition are due February 19, 2014; oppositions are due March 7, 2014; and replies, if any, are due March 17, 2014.

SO ORDERED.

Cameron Elliot Administrative Law Judge