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

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-15683

In the Matter of

WALDYR DA SILVA PRADO NETO

POSTPONEMENT ORDER

The Securities and Exchange Commission instituted this proceeding with an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) on January 23, 2014, pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the hearing was scheduled to commence on February 18, 2014. The proceeding is a follow-on proceeding based on Respondent Waldyr Da Silva Prado Neto's injunction against violation of the antifraud provisions of the federal securities laws in <u>SEC v.</u> Waldyr Da Silva Prado Neto, No. 1:12-cv-7094 (S.D.N.Y. Jan. 7, 2014).

The OIP provides that Respondent's Answer is due within twenty days of service of the OIP on him. <u>See</u> OIP at 2; 17 C.F.R. § 201.220(b). To allow time for service of the OIP and Respondent's Answer,¹ consistent with 17 C.F.R. § 201.161, the hearing will be postponed <u>sine</u> <u>die</u>, and a prehearing conference will be held by telephone on May 23, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. EDT, if the proceeding has not been resolved by then.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

<u>/S/ Carol Fox Foelak</u> Carol Fox Foelak Administrative Law Judge

¹ If Respondent fails to file an Answer within the time provided, he will be deemed to be in default, and the undersigned will enter an order barring him from the securities industry. <u>See</u> OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a), .220(f).