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

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 1300/March 12, 2014

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-15764

In the Matter of

GARY L. MCDUFF

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING AND SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The Securities and Exchange Commission issued an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) on February 21, 2014, pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. A hearing is currently scheduled for Monday, March 24, 2014.

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On March 11, 2014, this Office received Respondent's Petition for Resetting Effective and Scheduling Dates (Petition). The Petition requests an extension of time for Respondent to file an answer to the OIP, and requests that the hearing be postponed, so that Respondent has ample time to review the evidence against him. Petition at 1-3.

It is ORDERED that the hearing is POSTPONED <u>sine die</u>, and a telephonic prehearing conference shall be held on March 27, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. EDT. Additionally, the due date for Respondent's Answer is postponed <u>sine die</u>. A new due date for Respondent's Answer will be discussed at the prehearing conference. The Division of Enforcement shall make arrangements for Respondent to join the telephonic prehearing conference.

Cameron Elliot Administrative Law Judge