

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS  
Release No. 1532/June 17, 2014

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
File No. 3-15659

In the Matter of

THOMAS D. MELVIN, CPA

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING  
AND SCHEDULING PREHEARING  
CONFERENCE

On March 20, 2014, the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) issued an Order Denying Petition to Lift Temporary Suspension and Directing Hearing (Order), pursuant to Rule 102(e) of the Commission's Rules of Practice. 17 C.F.R. § 201.102(e)(3)(i). Brian Jarrard (Jarrard) who entered an appearance for Melvin received the Order on March 24, 2014. The OIP sent to Melvin was returned undelivered.

On June 12, 2014, I ordered a public hearing to begin on June 24, 2014. See Thomas D. Melvin, CPA, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 1518, 2014 SEC LEXIS 2040. On June 16, 2014, the Division of Enforcement (Division) filed a Motion to Convert Hearing Date to Prehearing Conference, to Continue Hearing and for Leave to File a Motion for Summary Disposition Pursuant to Rule 250 (Motion). In its Motion, the Division represents that it has been unable to contact Melvin's counsel, by phone or e-mail.

**Ruling**

I POSTPONE the hearing scheduled for June 24, 2014, and ORDER a telephonic prehearing conference for Monday, July 14, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. EDT. Prior to July 14, 2014, the Division shall inform my Office whether it has been in communication with Melvin or his counsel to inquire whether Melvin is continuing to pursue his petition to lift the suspension ordered by the Commission on December 20, 2013, pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 102(e)(3)(i), 17 C.F.R. § 201.102(e)(3)(i).

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Brenda P. Murray  
Chief Administrative Law Judge