

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
 File No. 3-15936

In the Matter of
 CHRISTOPHER A.T. PEDRAS (a/k/a CHRIS PEDRAS :
 a/k/a ANTONE THOMAS PEDRAS : POSTPONEMENT ORDER
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The Securities and Exchange Commission instituted this proceeding with an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) on June 18, 2014, pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the hearing was scheduled to commence on July 21, 2014. The proceeding is a follow-on proceeding based on SEC v. Pedras, No. 13-cv-7932 (C.D. Cal. June 9, 2014), in which Respondent Christopher A.T. Pedras (a/k/a Chris Pedras a/k/a Antone Thomas Pedras) (Pedras), was enjoined against violations of the antifraud and registration provisions of the federal securities laws.

Pedras has not yet been served with the OIP in accordance with 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(i). To allow time for service of the OIP and Pedras’s Answer,¹ consistent with 17 C.F.R. § 201.161, the hearing will be postponed sine die, and a prehearing conference will be held by telephone on September 26, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. EDT, if the proceeding has not been resolved by then.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/S/ Carol Fox Foelak
 Carol Fox Foelak
 Administrative Law Judge

¹ Pedras’s Answer is due within twenty days of service on him. See OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. § 201.220(b). If he 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. See OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a), .220(f).