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

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In the Matter of

DELSA U. THOMAS AND THE D. CHRISTOPHER CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC ORDER ON UNTIMELY FILING OF OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION

The Securities and Exchange Commission issued an Order Instituting Proceedings on April 2, 2014, pursuant to Sections 203(e) and 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 against Delsa U. Thomas and The D. Christopher Capital Management Group, LLC (collectively, Respondents).

On July 7, 2014, I ordered that motions for summary disposition were due by July 21, 2014, oppositions were due by August 11, 2014, and replies were due by August 21, 2014. *Delsa U. Thomas*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 1590, 2014 SEC LEXIS 2418. On July 21, 2014, the Division of Enforcement (Division) filed its motion for summary disposition.

On August 8, 2014, Respondents emailed to this Office a motion requesting that the deadline for their opposition be extended to September 8, 2014, and the deadline for replies be extended to September 22, 2014. I denied their request without prejudice on August 11, 2014, and held that the dates set in my July 7, 2014, order continued to stand. *Delsa U. Thomas*, Admin Proc. Rulings Release No. 1691, 2014 SEC LEXIS 2879.

On August 14, 2014, Respondents emailed to this Office their opposition to the Division's motion for summary disposition. Although technically untimely, given the substance and brevity of Respondents' opposition, accepting it for filing will not unduly prejudice the Division, and I will treat it as timely filed. The Division's reply remains due by August 21, 2014.

SO ORDERED.

Cameron Elliot
Administrative Law Judge