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

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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

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. A prehearing conference was scheduled for September 26, 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, consistent with 17 C.F.R. § 201.161, the prehearing conference will be postponed and held by telephone on December 19, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. EST, 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).