

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 1982/November 4, 2014

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16191

In the Matter of

MICHAEL ROBERT BALBOA

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE,
POSTPONING HEARING AND
SCHEDULING PREHEARING
CONFERENCE

On October 8, 2014, the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) issued an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) pursuant to Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 against Respondent Michael Robert Balboa. A hearing is scheduled to commence on November 13, 2014.

USPS tracking information provided by the Commission's Office of the Secretary shows that Respondent was served with the OIP by certified mail on October 11, 2014. Accordingly, Respondent's Answer was due by November 3, 2014, as service was effected by mail. *See* OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.160(b), .220(b). As of today, Respondent has not filed an answer.

It is ORDERED that: (1) the hearing scheduled to begin on November 13, 2014, is POSTPONED *sine die*; (2) a telephonic prehearing conference shall be held at 10:30 a.m. EST on December 15, 2014, if this proceeding is not resolved by then; and (3) on or before November 17, 2014, Respondent shall SHOW CAUSE why this proceeding should not be determined against him for failure to file an answer or otherwise defend this proceeding. *See* OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a)(2), .220(f).

Cameron Elliot
Administrative Law Judge