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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 2101/December 5, 2014

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-16263

In the Matter of

JOSHUA WAYNE LANKFORD

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The Securities and Exchange Commission commenced this proceeding on November 7, 2014, with an Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings (OIP) against Respondent pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. A hearing is currently scheduled to commence on December 11, 2014.

On December 4, 2014, the Division of Enforcement filed a motion requesting that the hearing be postponed and a telephonic prehearing conference be scheduled for the 10:00 a.m. EST on December 11, 2014. Based on US Postal Service tracking information, Respondent was served with the OIP by mail on November 10, 2014, meaning his Answer was due on December 3, 2014. OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.160(b), .220(b). As of this date, Respondent has not filed an Answer.

Accordingly, I ORDER that the hearing scheduled to begin on Thursday, December 11, 2014, is POSTPONED *sine die* and a telephonic prehearing conference shall be held that same day at 10:00 a.m. EST. The Division of Enforcement shall make arrangements for Respondent to join the telephonic prehearing conference.

Furthermore, it is ORDERED that Respondent shall SHOW CAUSE by December 15, 2014, why this proceeding shall not be determined against him due to his failure to file an Answer or otherwise defend this proceeding. See 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a)(2), .220(f). If Respondent fails to respond to this Order, he shall be deemed in default and the proceeding will be determined against him. See OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a)(2); 220(f).

Cameron Elliot Administrative Law Judge