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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 2115/December 10, 2014

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-16134

In the Matter of

JOHN ALLAN RUSSELL

ORDER ON MOTION FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION

On September 17, 2014, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) against Respondent pursuant to Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. On November 23, 2014, this Office received an email from Respondent, requesting an extension of time for his Answer. I ordered that Respondent have until December 12, 2014, to file his Answer. *John Allen Russell*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 2047, 2014 SEC LEXIS 4450 (Nov. 24, 2014).

On December 5, 2014, the Division of Enforcement (Division) filed its Motion for Summary Disposition (Motion). In its Motion, the Division requested that I treat Respondent's November 23, 2014, email as his Answer, and "extend Respondent's time to oppose this motion for summary disposition commensurate with Respondent's time to Answer, but accept this filing by the Division."

Respondent's opposition to the Division's Motion is due by December 19, 2014. Because Respondent's opposition is already due after the Respondent's Answer, there is no need to extend Respondent's time for an opposition. I DENY the Division's request to treat the Respondent's November 23, 2014, email as his Answer. However, I will treat the Division's Motion as properly filed.

Respondent's Answer remains due by December 12, 2014, and his opposition remains due by December 19, 2014.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Cameron Elliot Administrative Law Judge