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

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 2149 / December 18, 2014

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-16293

In the Matter of

LAURIE BEBO and JOHN BUONO, CPA

ORDER STAYING PROCEEDING AS TO JOHN BUONO, CPA

The Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) commenced this proceeding on December 3, 2014, with an Order Instituting Administrative and Cease-and-Desist Proceedings pursuant to Sections 4C and 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 102(e) of Commission's Rules of Practice. A prehearing conference is scheduled for January 5, 2015.

The Division of Enforcement (Division) and John Buono, CPA (Buono) have jointly moved to stay this proceeding, pending Commission consideration of an offer of settlement. The joint motion represents that the Division and Buono have reached an agreement in principle to a settlement on all major terms.

The motion is GRANTED and this proceeding is STAYED as to Buono, subject to compliance with Rule of Practice 161(c)(2), 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(c)(2).

Cameron Elliot Administrative Law Judge