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

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 2172/December 30, 2014

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-16328

In the Matter of

VERO CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, ROBERT GEIGER, GEORGE BARBARESI, AND STEVEN DOWNEY, CPA

ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING AND DESIGNATING PRESIDING JUDGE

The Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) has ordered, pursuant to Rule 360(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, that the Administrative Law Judge assigned to this proceeding shall issue an initial decision no later than 300 days from service of the Order Instituting Proceedings. <u>See</u> 17 C.F.R. § 201.360(a)(2).

IT IS ORDERED that the hearing in this matter commence at 9:30 a.m., Monday, February 2, 2015, in the Commission Headquarters Offices, Hearing Room 2, 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Administrative Law Judge Cameron Elliot preside at the hearing in these proceedings and perform other and related duties in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties confer and notify the presiding judge of a suggested date and time for a prehearing conference which will be conducted telephonically unless the parties prefer otherwise.

Service of all orders and rulings on parties is made by the Office of the Secretary, or other duly authorized Commission officer, pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 141. <u>See</u> 17 C.F.R. § 201.141. All issuances by Administrative Law Judges and other documents of importance are posted on the Commission's web site at <u>http://www.sec.gov/litigation/apdocuments/ap-open-fileno-asc.xml</u>.

For the Commission, by its Chief Administrative Law Judge, pursuant to delegated authority.

Brenda P. Murray Chief Administrative Law Judge