

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 2267/January 29, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16263

In the Matter of

JOSHUA WAYNE LANKFORD

STAY ORDER

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.

On January 28, 2015, this Office received the Division of Enforcement's (Division) Motion for a Stay of Proceedings (Motion). The Motion requests that the proceeding be stayed based upon the parties' agreement in principle to a settlement that will resolve the proceeding on all major terms. The Motion represents that the Division anticipates that the offer of settlement will be submitted shortly for the Commission's consideration.

For good cause shown, it is ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED, and the proceeding is STAYED, subject to compliance with Commission Rule 161(c)(2), 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(c)(2), requiring that this Office be notified promptly if any of the requirements of the Rule are not met.

Cameron Elliot
Administrative Law Judge