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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 2270/January 30, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-16335

In the Matter of

DUANE HAMBLIN SLADE

ORDER

The Securities and Exchange Commission commenced this proceeding on January 13, 2015, with an Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings against Respondent, pursuant to Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. A hearing is scheduled for February 9, 2015.

On January 30, 2015, the Division of Enforcement (Division) moved to adjourn the hearing and schedule a prehearing conference for February 11, 2015. The Division represents that Respondent does not oppose its motion.

The Division's motion is GRANTED. The hearing scheduled for February 9, 2015, is POSTPONED *sine die*, and a telephonic prehearing conference shall be held on February 11, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. EST.

Cameron Elliot Administrative Law Judge