

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 2293/February 9, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16217

In the Matter of

THRASOS TOMMY PETROU

PROTECTIVE ORDER

On October 27, 2014, the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) issued an Order Instituting Administrative and Cease-and-Desist Proceedings against Respondent Thrasos Tommy Petrou (Respondent), pursuant to Section 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

On February 6, 2015, this Office received Respondent's Motion for Summary Disposition (Motion), to which was attached the Affidavit of Thrasos Tommy Petrou, which included one exhibit (Exhibit A). Exhibit A is a compilation of approximately 200 pages of financial data, including account statements, correspondence, federal and state income tax returns, and Statements of Financial Condition. Exhibit A is replete with sensitive financial and personally identifiable information.

Respondent requests that Exhibit A be subject to a protective order. Motion at 14 (citing 17 C.F.R. § 201.322). Although documents and testimony introduced in a public hearing are presumed to be public, I find that the harm resulting from the disclosure of Respondent's financial information outweighs the benefits of public disclosure. *See* 17 C.F.R. § 201.322(b).

I therefore ORDER that Exhibit A to the Affidavit of Thrasos Tommy Petrou be subject to a protective order and SEALED. Unless otherwise ordered, Exhibit A shall be disclosed only to Commissioners, employees, and agents of the Commission.

SO ORDERED.

Cameron Elliot
Administrative Law Judge