

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 2312/February 13, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16142

In the Matter of

JOHN JORDAN

ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

On February 12, 2015, this Office received from the parties a joint motion seeking resolution of this proceeding by written submissions rather than an in-person hearing. In the motion, the parties stipulate that the allegations in the Order Instituting Administrative and Cease-and-Desist Proceedings have been established and that, as a result, Respondent willfully violated Exchange Act Section 10(b) and Rule 10b-5. Accordingly, the only issue left to resolve is sanctions.

The parties further advise that neither intends to call witnesses at the hearing and that the hearing may proceed by telephone or video conference. Respondent, who is currently incarcerated, will attempt to participate at the hearing, but if he cannot, he waives his right to personally appear. The Division has previously informed this Office of its difficulties in securing a location at Respondent's place of incarceration to hold an in-person hearing.

For these reasons and given the parties' stipulation, I CANCEL the hearing currently scheduled for March 24, 2015, the prehearing conference scheduled for March 18, 2015, and ORDER the following procedural schedule:

- March 13, 2015: Parties shall file opening briefs.
- March 27, 2015: Parties shall file briefs in response.
- April 9, 2015: Hearing will commence by telephone or video conference at 1:00 p.m. EDT.

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge