

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 2353/February 25, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16367

In the Matter of

THE ELIV GROUP, LLC AND
SCOTT VALENTE

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING AND
SCHEDULING PREHEARING
CONFERENCE

On February 3, 2015, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings (OIP) against Respondents pursuant to Sections 203(e) and 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. A hearing is currently scheduled for February 27, 2015.

On February 25, 2015, the parties filed a joint motion requesting that the hearing be postponed and a telephonic prehearing conference be held on March 9, 2015. U.S. Postal Service records establish that the Respondents were served with the OIP by February 10, 2015, and therefore their Answers are due by Thursday, March 5, 2015. *See* OIP at 3, 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.141(a)(2), .160(b), .220(b).

The joint motion is GRANTED IN PART, the hearing is postponed, and the parties are ORDERED to hold an initial prehearing conference without the hearing officer by March 9, 2015, to discuss each numbered item in Rule 221(c), 17 C.F.R. § 221(c), including the date by which each item will be accomplished. By March 16, 2015, the parties shall file a joint prehearing conference statement, which addresses each numbered item in Rule 221(c), and includes proposed due dates where applicable, as well as the proposed location for the hearing.¹ Based on this prehearing conference statement, a subsequent prehearing conference with the hearing officer shall be scheduled.

The parties are also asked to email alj@sec.gov courtesy copies of any filings in this proceeding going forward.

Jason S. Patil
Administrative Law Judge

¹ The parties may denote that an item is “not applicable” in their filing.