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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 2403/March 11, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-16142

In the Matter of

JOHN JORDAN

STAY ORDER

On September 22, 2014, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an Order Instituting Administrative and Cease-and-Desist Proceedings against Respondent pursuant to Sections 15(b) and 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

On March 11, 2015, this Office received a joint motion to stay this proceeding, requesting a stay based upon the parties' agreement in principle to a settlement on all major terms that will resolve the proceeding.

For good cause shown, it is ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED, and the proceeding is STAYED, subject to compliance with Rule of Practice 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.

James E. Grimes Administrative Law Judge