

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS  
Release No. 2461/March 25, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
File No. 3-16134

In the Matter of

JOHN ALLAN RUSSELL

ORDER REGARDING MOTION TO  
CORRECT

On September 17, 2014, the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) issued an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) against Respondent pursuant to Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. The Division of Enforcement (Division) filed a motion for summary disposition. On March 2, 2015, I issued an Initial Decision, granting the Division's motion for summary disposition, and imposing an industry bar against Respondent. *See John Allan Russell*, Initial Decision No. 750, 2015 SEC LEXIS 775. On March 23, 2015, Respondent sent an email to this Office, proclaiming his innocence of the charges in the civil case underlying this proceeding, *People v. Russell*, No. 2009CR06137 (Colo. Dist. Ct., Denver Cnty.); describing his continuing attempts to overturn the civil case; and disputing my assessment of his threat to the public interest.

To the extent Respondent's email is construed as a motion to correct manifest error, it is DENIED because it is untimely, having been submitted twenty-one days after issuance of the Initial Decision. *See* 17 C.F.R. § 201.111(h). To the extent that Respondent's email is construed as a petition for review, only the Commission may take action on it. *See Michael Lee Mendenhall*, Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Release No. 74532, 2015 WL 1247374, at \*1 (Mar. 19, 2015).

SO ORDERED.

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Cameron Elliot  
Administrative Law Judge