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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 2470/March 27, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-16354

In the Matter of

DAVID B. HAVANICH, JR.,
CARMINE A. DELLASALA,
MATTHEW D. WELCH,
RICHARD HAMPTON SCURLOCK, III,
RTAG INC. d/b/a RETIREMENT TAX
ADVISORY GROUP,
JOSE F. CARRIO,
DENNIS K. KARASIK,
CARRIO, KARASIK & ASSOCIATES, LLP,
and MICHAEL J. SALOVAY

STAY ORDER AS TO THREE RESPONDENTS

This proceeding was instituted with an Order Instituting Proceedings on January 23, 2015. A telephonic prehearing conference is scheduled for April 7, 2015.

On March 26, 2015, the Division of Enforcement (Division) and Respondents David B. Havanich, Jr., Carmine A. DellaSala, and Matthew D. Welch (collectively, Settling Respondents) filed a joint motion representing that each Settling Respondent has reached a settlement in principle with the Division and provided the Division with a signed offer of settlement.

For good cause shown and consistent with 17 C.F.R.  $\S$  201.161(c)(2), the proceeding is STAYED as to Settling Respondents. The Division shall promptly notify the undersigned if any requirement of 17 C.F.R.  $\S$  201.161(c)(2) is not met.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/S/ Carol Fox Foelak
Carol Fox Foelak
Administrative Law Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All other parties must participate in the April 7, 2015, prehearing conference.