

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS  
Release No. 2618/May 1, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
File No. 3-16479

In the Matter of

JOSEPH J. ALMAZON  
AND  
SPARTAN CAPITAL PARTNERS

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING  
AND REQUESTING  
INFORMATION ON SERVICE  
BEFORE SCHEDULING  
PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The Securities and Exchange Commission issued an Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings (OIP) on April 8, 2015, pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. A hearing is scheduled for May 4, 2015.

On April 30, 2015, the Division of Enforcement (Division) filed a Motion for First Adjournment of Hearing Date and Setting Telephonic Pre-hearing Conference (Motion). The Motion requests a postponement of the May 4, 2015, hearing and for a prehearing conference to be scheduled. The Motion further represents that the Division has been unsuccessful in its attempts to serve Respondents with the OIP.

The Division's Motion is GRANTED IN PART. I POSTPONE the hearing scheduled to begin on May 4, 2015. I will set a prehearing conference once the Division has filed a declaration showing service on Respondents.

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Brenda P. Murray  
Chief Administrative Law Judge