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

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 2679/May 15, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-16517

In the Matter of

CHARLES R. KOKESH

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING AND ORDERING PARTIES TO CONDUCT A PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On April 28, 2015, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an Order Instituting Proceedings pursuant to Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. A hearing is scheduled for May 26, 2015.

On May 14, 2015, this Office received the Division of Enforcement and Respondent's Joint Motion to Postpone Hearing and to Set Prehearing Conference. The parties represent that they have conferred, and they propose that the hearing be postponed and that a telephonic prehearing conference be held on May 26, 2015.

The parties' request is GRANTED IN PART, the hearing is postponed *sine die*, and the parties are ORDERED to hold an initial prehearing conference without the hearing officer by May 29, 2015, to discuss each numbered item in Rule 221(c), 17 C.F.R. § 201.221(c), including the date by which each item will be accomplished. By June 5, 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.<sup>1</sup> Based on this prehearing conference statement, a subsequent prehearing conference with the hearing officer shall be scheduled if appropriate.

Jason S. Patil Administrative Law Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The parties may denote that an item is "not applicable" in their filing.