

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 3127/September 14, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16497

In the Matter of

R. SCOTT PEDEN, ESQ.

STAY ORDER

On September 3, 2015, this Office received a joint motion to stay this proceeding, requesting a stay based upon the parties' agreement in principle to a settlement that will resolve the proceeding on all major terms.

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