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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 3184/September 30, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-16590

In the Matter of

BRIAN J. OURAND :

ORDER

The Securities and Exchange Commission instituted this proceeding with an Order Instituting Proceedings on June 15, 2015, pursuant to Sections 203(f) and 203(k) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and Section 9(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940. A prehearing conference, at which both parties appeared, was held today. The hearing was scheduled to commence on December 14, 2015, in Washington, D.C., and expected to last one week or less.¹

The following prehearing schedule was set:

November 9, 2015Exchange of witness and exhibit lists and exhibits;November 16, 2015Objections, if any, to exhibits;December 7, 2015Prehearing briefs.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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

¹ Due to an intervening scheduling conflict, it was necessary, consistent with 17 C.F.R. § 201.161, to postpone the hearing, originally scheduled for December 7, 2015, to December 14, 2015. *Brian J. Ourand*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 3172, 2015 SSEC LEXIS 3951 (A.L.J. Sept. 28, 2015).

 $^{^{2}}$ Exhibits that are not objected to will be admitted into evidence at the commencement of the hearing.