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

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In the Matter of

DANIEL R. BARTHOLOMEW AND KARL I. HJELVIK

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING AND REQUIRING STATUS UPDATES

On September 28, 2015, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings (OIP) against Respondents. The OIP directs me to hold a public hearing following the entry of a final judgment against the last remaining defendant(s) in SEC v. Cook, No. 15-cv-00864 (D.N.M.). A hearing in this proceeding is currently scheduled to commence on October 23, 2015.

Given that the complaint in *SEC v. Cook* was filed on September 28, 2015, I POSTPONE the October 23, 2015, hearing *sine die*. I ORDER the Division of Enforcement to apprise this Office of significant developments in *SEC v. Cook*, including promptly notifying this Office when the entry of a final judgment against the last remaining defendant(s) has occurred.

James E. Grimes Administrative Law Judge