

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 3214/October 9, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-15936

In the Matter of

CHRISTOPHER A.T. PEDRAS (a/k/a CHRIS PEDRAS :
a/k/a ANTONE THOMAS PEDRAS) : POSTPONEMENT ORDER
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The Securities and Exchange Commission instituted this proceeding with an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) on June 18, 2014. The proceeding is a follow-on proceeding based on *SEC v. Pedras*, No. 13-cv-7932 (C.D. Cal. June 9, 2014), in which Respondent Christopher A.T. Pedras (a/k/a Chris Pedras a/k/a Antone Thomas Pedras), was enjoined, by default, against violations of the antifraud and registration provisions of the federal securities laws.

On October 9, 2015, the Division of Enforcement notified this Office by email that although a request to extradite Pedras from Tonga has been made, Pedras has not yet been served with the OIP. To allow time for service of the OIP and Pedras's Answer, consistent with 17 C.F.R. § 201.161, the telephonic prehearing conference scheduled for October 16, 2015, will be postponed and held on April 15, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. EDT, if the proceeding has not been resolved by then. If Pedras has still not been located and served by that date, the Division may wish to file a motion to discontinue the proceeding. *See* 17 C.F.R. § 200.30-10(a)(8). The Division will report on its efforts to serve Pedras on December 11, 2015, and every sixty days thereafter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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