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

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-16876

In the Matter of

EFIM AKSANOV

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING AND SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On September 30, 2015, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) against Respondent pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. A hearing is currently scheduled for October 26, 2015.

The Division of Enforcement has contacted this Office to request that the hearing be postponed. The Division has also represented that it conferred with Respondent and that the parties would be available for a telephonic prehearing conference on November 3, 2015, at 12:00 p.m. EST. Records from the Office of the Secretary indicate that Respondent was served with the OIP on October 5, 2015. Accordingly, his Answer is due by October 28, 2015. See OIP at 2; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.160(b), .220(b).

To provide time for Respondent to file his Answer, I ORDER that the hearing scheduled to begin on October 26, 2015, is POSTPONED *sine die*, and a telephonic prehearing conference shall be held on November 3, 2015, at 12:00 p.m. EST.

Cameron Elliot
Administrative Law Judge