

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 3269/October 29, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16801

In the Matter of

BENNETT GROUP FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, and DAWN J. BENNETT SCHEDULING ORDER

The Securities and Exchange Commission issued an Order Instituting Administrative and Cease-and-Desist Proceedings (OIP) in this matter on September 9, 2015. A hearing is currently scheduled to commence on February 8, 2016.

On October 7, 2015, I issued a scheduling order setting various deadlines. *Bennett Grp. Fin. Servs., LLC*, Admin. Proc. Ruling Release No. 3205, 2015 SEC LEXIS 4115. To accommodate the parties' schedules, the schedule is revised to the following:

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| November 23, 2015: | The parties may file motions for summary disposition. |
| December 7, 2015: | Oppositions to motions for summary disposition are due. |
| December 14, 2015: | Replies to motions for summary disposition are due.

The parties may file expert reports. |
| January 4, 2016: | The parties file witness lists and exchange (but do not file) pre-marked copies of exhibits and exhibit lists.

The parties may file rebuttals to expert reports. |
| January 11, 2016: | Motions in limine and objections to exhibits and witnesses are due. |
| January 19, 2016: | Prehearing briefs are due.

Requests for official notice, stipulations, and admissions of fact are due. |

The parties shall participate in a telephonic prehearing conference, at a time to be determined.

January 25, 2016:

The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. EST in Washington, D.C., at Hearing Room 2 located in the Commission's Headquarters.

The hearing will continue through Thursday, January 28, 2016. If the hearing is not completed by January 28, 2016, it will reconvene during the latter part of the week of February 8, 2016.

The parties are reminded that they must file hard copies of all filings with the Office of the Secretary. *See* 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.151, .152. They are asked to always email courtesy copies of filings to alj@sec.gov in Word and in PDF text-searchable format. Electronic copies of exhibits should not be combined into a single PDF file, but sent as separate attachments, and should be provided in text-searchable format whenever practicable.

The hearing guidelines included in my October 7, 2015, scheduling order are incorporated by reference here.

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge