

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 3395/December 14, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16893

In the Matter of

JAMES A. EVANS, JR.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

On October 13, 2015, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) against James A. Evans, Jr., pursuant to Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

On December 3, 2015, I directed the Division of Enforcement to file a declaration providing evidence that Evans was served with the OIP in accordance with Commission Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(i), 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(i). *James A. Evans*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 3368, 2015 SEC LEXIS 4938. The Division submitted such a declaration on December 11, 2015, setting forth evidence sufficient to satisfy me that Evans was properly served with the OIP by October 17, 2015. To date, he has failed to file an Answer, due twenty days after service. OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. § 201.220(b).

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that on or before December 23, 2015, Evans shall SHOW CAUSE why this proceeding should not be determined against him due to his failure to file an Answer or otherwise defend this proceeding. If Evans fails to respond to this Order, he will be deemed in default and the proceeding will be determined against him. *See* OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a)(2), .220(f).

Cameron Elliot
Administrative Law Judge