

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 3466/January 5, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16972

In the Matter of

BRETT A. COOPER

ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE

Following a prehearing conference held on December 15, 2015, I ordered the Division of Enforcement to submit a letter regarding service of the Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings (OIP) on Respondent and set a procedural schedule for motions for summary disposition, with the Division's opening motion (and Respondent's cross-motion if he so chooses) due by January 12, 2016. *Brett A. Cooper*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 3402, 2015 SEC LEXIS 5098. On January 4, 2016, the Division submitted its letter establishing that Respondent was personally served with the OIP on December 26, 2015, in accordance with Rule 141(a)(2)(i), 17 C.F.R. § 141(a)(2)(i). Respondent's answer is due by January 15, 2016. *See* OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. § 201.220(b).

In its letter, the Division requested the procedural schedule be extended so that opening motions for summary disposition would not be due until after Respondent's deadline to file an answer has passed. Accordingly, the procedural schedule is AMENDED as follows:

- January 26, 2016: The Division's motion for summary disposition is due.
- February 23, 2016: Respondent's opposition is due.
- March 4, 2016: The Division's reply, if any, is due.

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge