

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 3478/January 7, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16836

In the Matter of

STEVEN J. MUEHLER,
ALTERNATIVE SECURITIES MARKETS
GROUP CORP., AND
BLUE COAST SECURITIES CORP., DBA
GLOBALCROWDTV, INC., AND BLUE
COAST BANC

ORDER

On January 5, 2016, I ordered Respondent Steven J. Muehler to respond to an email from the Division of Enforcement to indicate whether he could access certain electronic documents with a password that the Division appears to have initially sent him on October 16, 2015, and again on January 4, 2016. *Steven J. Muehler*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 3469, 2016 SEC LEXIS 25. On January 5, Muehler submitted a motion to compel the Division to provide him access to the electronic documents. Muehler states in his motion and in a subsequent email exchange with the Division (on which this office was copied) that he remains unable to access the documents using the password. His motion requests extensions of his deadlines to submit exhibit and witness lists, as well as the hearing date.

I ORDER that Muehler and the Division (along with its Information Technology staff, if necessary) confer to provide Muehler access to the electronic documents by January 8, 2016. If Muehler represents to the Division that he is still unable to access the documents by that date, then the Division shall deliver to him copies of the documents in unencrypted (and non-password-protected) electronic form—or if that is not possible, in paper form—by January 12.¹ I FURTHER ORDER that, to eliminate any prejudice to Muehler, he will be permitted to designate and object to exhibits until the close of the hearing. In all other respects, Muehler's motion to compel is DENIED.

Jason S. Patil
Administrative Law Judge

¹ If the Division provides copies of the documents in paper form, it shall continue conferring with Muehler to provide him access to electronic versions if Muehler wishes to obtain them.