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

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-17037

In the Matter of

WAYNE L. PALMER

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING AND SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On January 6, 2016, 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. Respondent's answer to the OIP is due twenty days after service of the OIP on him. OIP at 2; 17 C.F.R. § 201.220(b).

I POSTPONE the hearing currently scheduled for January 29, 2016, and schedule a prehearing conference on February 9, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. EST. The parties should be prepared to discuss a procedural schedule to resolve this proceeding.

The Division of Enforcement shall file a declaration by January 27, 2016, regarding whether service of the OIP has been accomplished in accordance with Rule of Practice 141, 17 C.F.R. § 201.141, and, if so, provide proof of service.

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge