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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 3562/February 1, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-16893

In the Matter of

JAMES A. EVANS, JR.

ORDER SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On October 13, 2015, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceeding (OIP) against James A. Evans, Jr. On December 28, 2015, I found Evans in default for failing to answer the OIP or otherwise defend this proceeding, and I directed the Division of Enforcement to file a motion for sanctions by January 15, 2016. *James A. Evans, Jr.*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 3434, 2015 SEC LEXIS 5301.

To date, the Division has not filed a motion for sanctions. I ORDER that a telephonic prehearing conference shall be held to address this issue on February 3, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. EST.

Cameron Elliot Administrative Law Judge