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

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In the Matter of

CHRISTOPHER M. GIBSON

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

The Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings on March 29, 2016. A telephonic prehearing conference is scheduled for May 9, 2016.

On April 15, 2016, the parties jointly moved for entry of a protective order over certain sensitive personal and confidential information contained in the Division of Enforcement's investigative file. I find that the harm resulting from disclosure of such information outweighs the benefits of disclosure. *See* 17 C.F.R. § 201.322(b). Accordingly, the request is GRANTED and I ORDER and accept into evidence the stipulated protective order attached to the motion as Exhibit A.

Brenda P. Murray Chief Administrative Law Judge