

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 4295/October 21, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-17614

In the Matter of

LAURENCE I. BALTER d/b/a :
ORACLE INVESTMENT RESEARCH : POSTPONEMENT ORDER

The Securities and Exchange Commission instituted this proceeding with an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) on October 4, 2016, pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act of 1933, Section 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Sections 203(f) and 203(k) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and Sections 9(b) and 9(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, and the hearing was scheduled to commence on November 7, 2016.

A requested by the parties, and consistent with 17 C.F.R. § 201.161: Respondent's deadline to file an Answer to the OIP will be extended to November 9, 2016; oppositions and replies to any associated motions will be November 22 and December 7, 2016, respectively; and the hearing will be postponed *sine die* and a telephonic prehearing conference scheduled for November 17, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. EST. The parties waived their right to service from each by the means provided in 17 C.F.R. § 201.150, and will serve each other by email.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/S/ Carol Fox Foelak

Carol Fox Foelak
Administrative Law Judge