

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS

Release No. 4438/December 12, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING

File No. 3-17650

In the Matter of

JOE LAWLER

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SCHEDULING ORDER

The Securities and Exchange Commission instituted this proceeding with an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) on October 28, 2016, pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The proceeding is a follow-on proceeding based on *SEC v. Projaris Management, LLC*, No. 13-cv-849 (D.N.M. May 17, 2016), in which Respondent Joe Lawler was enjoined against violations of the registration and antifraud provisions of the securities laws. Lawler was served with the OIP in accordance with 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(i) on November 3, 2016.

The Division of Enforcement has requested that a telephonic prehearing conference be scheduled for December 15, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. PST (4:30 p.m. EST), a date and time when Lawler is available.¹ Accordingly, a telephonic prehearing conference will be held on December 15, 2016, at 4:30 p.m. EST (1:30 p.m. PST).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/S/ Carol Fox Foelak

Carol Fox Foelak

Administrative Law Judge

¹ Lawler is currently incarcerated at FCI Herlong. See *United States v. Lawler*, No. 14-cr-2781 (D.N.M. Nov. 16, 2015) (conviction for wire fraud).