

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 4453/December 14, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-17685

In the Matter of

MARK D. HOLT (a/k/a
MARK D. HOLTHUSEN)

ORDER POSTPONING
HEARING AND SCHEDULING
PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On November 17, 2016, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings (OIP) against Respondent under Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. A hearing in this matter is currently scheduled for December 20, 2016.

I ORDER the Division of Enforcement to file a declaration by December 19, 2016, regarding whether the OIP has been served on Respondent in accordance with 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2), and if so, to provide proof of service.

I POSTPONE the December 20, 2016, hearing and schedule a telephonic prehearing conference for December 19, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern. The parties should be prepared to discuss a procedural schedule to resolve this proceeding.

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge