

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 4494/December 29, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-17558

In the Matter of

BLUFOREST, INC.

ORDER REGARDING SERVICE
AND ANSWER DATE

On December 27, 2016, the parties filed a stipulation that Respondent was served with the order instituting proceedings (OIP) by commercial delivery on November 28, 2016. Based on the stipulation, I find that service was satisfied on that date. The parties also requested that the answer deadline be extended until February 28, 2017. In support of that request, they attached correspondence from the President of Respondent, who is based in Manta, Ecuador, indicating that Respondent does not have counsel, but is actively pursuing counsel in order to achieve “a positive solution to the issues” raised in the OIP. The correspondence also reflects that the CEO is recovering from a medical issue that hampered his search for representation. Although requests for extensions are generally disfavored, because the request here is made jointly, no extensions were previously granted, and good cause has been established, the parties’ request is granted. *See* 17 C.F.R. § 201.161.

Accordingly, Respondent’s answer is due February 28, 2017. Following the filing of that answer, an order will issue scheduling a prehearing conference if necessary.

Jason S. Patil
Administrative Law Judge