

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 4624/February 23, 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-17823

In the Matter of

THOMAS H. CANIFORD

ORDER POSTPONING
HEARING

On February 2, 2017, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings (OIP) against Respondent. A hearing is currently scheduled for February 28, 2017.

On February 22, 2017, the Division of Enforcement moved to adjourn the hearing and schedule a prehearing conference, noting that the Office of the Secretary has not received confirmation of service of the OIP on Respondent, and that a postponement would aid in establishing an orderly and efficient prehearing schedule. Accordingly, I GRANT the Division's motion in part and POSTPONE the February 28, 2017 hearing. The parties should confer and notify my office of possible times for a telephonic prehearing conference to be held on or after March 7, 2017.

Additionally, I direct the Division to cooperate with the facility where Respondent is incarcerated to make arrangements for him to call in to the prehearing conference.

Cameron Elliot
Administrative Law Judge