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

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In the Matter of

JOHN AUSTIN GIBSON, JR.

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING

On February 23, 2017, 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 is scheduled for March 22, 2017.

On March 14, 2017, the Division of Enforcement submitted a motion to postpone the hearing and schedule a telephonic prehearing conference. The Division's motion is GRANTED. The hearing is postponed. A telephonic prehearing conference will be scheduled after the Division provides evidence that Respondent has been served with the OIP, which it should do by March 29, 2017.

James E. Grimes Administrative Law Judge