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

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Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-18126

In the Matter of

Gerardo E. Reyes

Order Postponing Hearing and to Clarify Service

On August 22, 2017, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings (OIP) against Respondent pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. The OIP alleges that this follow-on proceeding is based on the criminal judgment in *United States v. Reyes*, No. 1:16-cr-20963 (S.D. Fla. June 27, 2017), in which Respondent was convicted of wire fraud, sentenced to a probationary term, and ordered to pay restitution to victims. OIP at 2. A hearing is currently scheduled for September 18, 2017.

The tracking information from the U.S. Postal Service's website indicates that the OIP was sent to Respondent by certified mail on August 23, 2017, but as of August 28, 2017, was still in transit to its destination in Sunrise, Florida. The Division should apprise me of the status of service; after service is confirmed, I will schedule a prehearing conference. In the meantime, the hearing is POSTPONED.

Brenda P. Murray Chief Administrative Law Judge