

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
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Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-18061

In the Matter of

**Retirement Surety LLC,
Crescendo Financial LLC,
Thomas Rose,
David Leeman, and
David Featherstone**

**Order Modifying
Briefing Schedule**

The Division of Enforcement has submitted an unopposed motion to modify the briefing schedule for motions for summary disposition under Rule of Practice 250(c), 17 C.F.R. § 201.250(c). The Division represents that it expects to receive the Respondents' executed settlement offers within a few days, at which time it will submit them to the Securities and Exchange Commission. If the Commission accepts the offers, the scope of this proceeding will be narrowed. I find that this constitutes good cause for extending the prior deadlines and that an extension of more than twenty-one days is warranted to give the Commission adequate time to consider the offers. *See* 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(a), (c)(1).

I GRANT the Division's motion and set the following briefing schedule:

November 17, 2017: Motions for summary disposition are due.

December 8, 2017: Opposition briefs are due.

December 22, 2017: Reply briefs, if any, are due.

The hearing, if necessary, is currently scheduled to be held on January 29 and 30, 2018, in Dallas, Texas. I may reevaluate that schedule based on the parties' briefing and the Commission's actions with respect to Respondents' settlement offers.

Cameron Elliot
Administrative Law Judge