

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings  
Release No. 5173 / October 13, 2017

Administrative Proceeding  
File No. 3-18201

In the Matter of

**Hampshire Group, Limited,  
United Mortgage Trust, Inc., and  
Zoom Companies, Inc.**

**Order Discharging  
Order to Show Cause  
as to Zoom Companies, Inc.,  
and Scheduling Prehearing  
Conference**

Today the Division of Enforcement forwarded a letter from Respondent Zoom Companies, Inc., dated October 2, 2017. In the letter, Zoom represents that it received an order of suspension of trading from the Securities and Exchange Commission, but does not mention receipt of the order instituting proceedings (OIP). *See Hampshire Grp.*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 5143, 2017 SEC LEXIS 3209 (ALJ Oct. 6, 2017) (finding service by September 27, 2017). Zoom also requested an immediate telephonic prehearing conference.

Although Zoom's letter appears to predate the order to show cause issued on October 11, 2017, I will consider it evidence that Zoom intends to defend this proceeding and transmit a copy to the Office of the Secretary for inclusion in the record. The order to show cause is DISCHARGED as to Zoom Companies, Inc.<sup>1</sup>

In addition, I ORDER that a telephonic prehearing conference shall be held on October 20, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern. The parties should be

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<sup>1</sup> Because Zoom represents that it has not received everything that has been mailed to its business address by the Commission, I note that every order in this proceeding is posted shortly after it is issued on a Commission webpage, <https://www.sec.gov/litigation/apdocuments/ap-3-18201.xml>. The OIP is available at <https://www.sec.gov/litigation/admin/2017/34-81688.pdf>.

prepared to discuss each numbered item in Rule of Practice 221(c), 17 C.F.R. § 201.221(c), and propose dates by which those items will be accomplished where applicable.<sup>2</sup>

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Cameron Elliot  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>2</sup> The Rules of Practice are available at <https://www.sec.gov/about/rules-of-practice-2016.pdf>.