

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings  
Release No. 5179 / October 16, 2017

Administrative Proceeding  
File Nos. 3-18175 and 3-18236

In the Matters of

**Daryl G. Bank and  
Bobby D. Jones**

**Order Consolidating  
Proceedings and Designating  
Presiding Judge**

The Securities and Exchange Commission issued orders instituting proceedings in these two matters on September 13, 2017, and September 28, 2017, respectively. On October 12, 2017, the Division of Enforcement moved, pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 201.201(a), to consolidate the proceedings, stating,

Since this matter [*Jones*], and the *Bank* matter, involve common questions of fact and law—indeed, they involve virtually identical conduct, the same type of securities, violations of the same provisions of the federal securities laws and related rules, both actions are predicated on the entry of permanent injunctions in the same underlying district court action, and both actions seek the same administrative relief—consolidation of the proceedings before the same Administrative Law Judge is appropriate to avoid unnecessary cost and delay.

Mot. at 2.

Rule 201(a), 17 C.F.R. § 201.201(a), allows consolidation to avoid unnecessary cost or delay where there are common questions of fact or law.

The Division's request satisfies the criteria of the Rule, and accordingly, I ORDER that Administrative Proceedings File Nos. 3-18175 and 3-18236, are hereby consolidated and the consolidated proceeding is assigned to Administrative Law Judge Jason S. Patil.

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Brenda P. Murray  
Chief Administrative Law Judge