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

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Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-18252

In the Matter of

Joseph Vitale

Order Postponing Hearing

The Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings (OIP) on October 16, 2017, pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. A hearing is currently scheduled for November 20, 2017.

On November 2, 2017, the Division of Enforcement submitted a motion to postpone the hearing and schedule a telephonic prehearing conference. The Division stated that Respondent has not yet been served with the OIP.

I GRANT the Division's motion and POSTPONE the hearing. I will set a date and time for a prehearing conference and issue further instructions once the Division files documentation concerning service on Respondent.

Jason S. Patil Administrative Law Judge