

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings  
Release No. 5251 / December 4, 2017

Administrative Proceeding  
File No. 3-17950

In the Matter of  
**David Pruitt, CPA**

**Notice to the Parties  
and Order Ratifying Stay**

On November 30, 2017, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued a decision ratifying the appointments of its administrative law judges. *See Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act of 1933 Release No. 10440, 2017 SEC LEXIS 2724, <https://www.sec.gov/litigation/opinions/2017/33-10440.pdf> (the Order). For pending cases in which no initial decision has been issued, the Commission directed that I take certain actions in cases assigned to me, including granting the parties “until January 5, 2018 to submit any new evidence the parties deem relevant to [my] reexamination of the record.” *Id.* at 1. For good cause, I may modify the deadlines in the Order. *Id.* at 2.

This case is currently stayed pending Commission consideration of Respondent’s offer of settlement. Considering the foregoing, I ratify my order staying this proceeding. *See Wilkes-Barre Hosp. Co. v. NLRB*, 857 F.3d 364, 371–72 (D.C. Cir. 2017). In light of the procedural posture of this case, I determine that the deadlines in the Order do not apply.

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James E. Grimes  
Administrative Law Judge