

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings  
Release No. 5323 / December 7, 2017

Administrative Proceeding  
File No. 3-17157

In the Matter of

**Steven Zoernack, and  
EquityStar Capital Management,  
LLC**

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

On November 30, 2017, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order ratifying the appointment of its administrative law judges and directing all administrative law judges with pending proceedings to: (1) reconsider the record in each proceeding, including all substantive and procedural actions; (2) allow the parties to file any new evidence that the parties deem relevant to the reexamination of the record by January 5, 2018; (3) determine whether to revise or ratify prior actions; and (4) issue by February 16, 2018, an order on ratification. *Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act of 1933 Release No. 10440, 2017 SEC LEXIS 3724, at \*1-2. The Commission order is online here: <https://www.sec.gov/litigation/opinions/2017/33-10440.pdf>.

This proceeding was stayed pending the Commission's consideration of Respondents' settlement offer. *Steven Zoernack*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 5228, 2017 SEC LEXIS 3592 (ALJ Nov. 14, 2017). Because the settlement offer remains pending, I ratify the stay. 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(c)(2)(i). Pursuant to my authority to modify the deadlines in the Commission's November 30 order for good cause, *Pending Admin. Proc.*, 2017 SEC LEXIS 3724, at \*3-4, the deadlines for the submission of new evidence and ratification of prior actions are also stayed.

---

Jason S. Patil  
Administrative Law Judge