

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
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Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-15514

In the Matter of

**Donald J. Anthony, Jr.,
Frank H. Chiappone,
Richard D. Feldmann,
William P. Gamello,
Andrew G. Guzzetti,
William F. Lex,
Thomas E. Livingston,
Brian T. Mayer,
Philip S. Rabinovich, and
Ryan C. Rogers**

**Order Granting
Motion for Extension**

On December 29, 2017, Respondent William F. Lex submitted a motion asking for two additional weeks to submit new evidence pursuant to the Commission's November 30, 2017, order and my order dated December 15, 2017, which had given him until January 5, 2018, to do so. *Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act of 1933 Release No. 10440, 2017 SEC LEXIS 3724; *Donald J. Anthony, Jr.*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 5395, 2017 SEC LEXIS 4116. Lex's counsel states that he was busy with other cases during the month of December.

The Commission's order allows the administrative law judge to modify its deadlines for good cause. *Pending Admin. Proc.*, 2017 SEC LEXIS 3724 at *3-4; see 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(a)-(b). Accordingly, I GRANT Lex's motion. In order to maintain a single deadline for all parties in this proceeding, and in light of the recent holidays, any party may now submit new evidence and an explanatory brief by January 19, 2018. Any responsive brief must be filed by

January 31, 2018. The date on which I issue an order regarding ratification will depend on the complexity of the parties' filings.

Brenda P. Murray
Chief Administrative Law Judge