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

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Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-17104

In the Matter of

BioElectronics Corp., IBEX, LLC, St. John's, LLC, Andrew J. Whelan, Kelly A. Whelan, CPA, and Robert P. Bedwell, CPA

Order Denying Division's Motion for Extension of Time

On January 12, 2018, the Division of Enforcement filed a letter addressing ratification and a motion requesting a twenty-one-day extension of the deadline for its response to Respondents' arguments about the failure of ratification to cure any defect in my appointment as administrative law judge. The Division's motion is DENIED. For reasons that will be explained in a future order, I do not find any merit in Respondents' ratification arguments as addressed to me. The Division may file a further response to Respondents' other arguments by January 19, 2018. The word limit of this further response is reduced from 3,000 by the number of words in the Division's January 12 letter.

Cameron Elliot Administrative Law Judge