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

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Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-18417

In the Matter of

Howard B. Present

Order Postponing Hearing

On March 29, 2018, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings (OIP) under Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 against Respondent Howard B. Present. A hearing is currently scheduled for April 26, 2018.

The hearing is POSTPONED. The Division of Enforcement shall file a notice once it has evidence that Respondent has been served with the OIP. A telephonic prehearing conference will be scheduled once Respondent has been served.

Cameron Elliot Administrative Law Judge