

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
Release No. 6069 / September 24, 2018

Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-18535

In the Matter of

Richard W. Kessler

Order Following Reassignment

This proceeding was assigned to me following the Securities and Exchange Commission's order dated August 22, 2018. *Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act of 1933 Release No. 10536, 2018 SEC LEXIS 2058; *Pending Admin. Proc.*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 5955, 2018 SEC LEXIS 2264 (ALJ Sept. 12, 2018). I direct the parties to submit proposals for the conduct of further proceedings by October 12, 2018. The parties should confer and, if possible, submit a joint proposal that reflects any agreement regarding service of the order instituting proceedings and addresses the numbered items in 17 C.F.R. § 201.221(c). The joint proposal or, in the absence of a joint proposal, the parties' separate proposals should also include the parties' availability between October 15 and October 26, 2018, for a telephonic prehearing conference. The parties are advised that I have not yet reviewed the prior record.

Cameron Elliot
Administrative Law Judge