

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 6128/October 2, 2018

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16293

In the Matter of

LAURIE BEBO and :
JOHN BUONO, CPA : ORDER
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The Securities and Exchange Commission instituted this proceeding with an Order Instituting Proceedings, pursuant to Sections 4C and 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 102(e) of the Commission's Rules of Practice on December 3, 2014. Only Respondent Laurie Bebo remains in the proceeding. *See Laurie Bebo*, Exchange Act Release No. 74177, 2015 SEC LEXIS 347 (Jan. 29, 2015) (settlement order as to John Buono, CPA). On October 2, 2015, an Initial Decision imposed various sanctions on Bebo. *Laurie Bebo*, Initial Decision Release No. 893, 2015 SEC LEXIS 4045 (A.L.J.).

Thereafter, the proceeding was stayed: On June 21, 2018, "[i]n light of the Supreme Court's decision in *Lucia v. SEC*," 138 S. Ct. 2044 (2018), the Commission stayed all pending administrative proceedings, including this one; the stay was operative through August 22, 2018. *Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act of 1933 Release Nos. 10510, 2018 SEC LEXIS 1490; 10522, 2018 SEC LEXIS 1774 (July 20, 2018). On August 22, 2018, the Commission ended the stay and ordered a new hearing in each affected proceeding before an administrative law judge who had not previously participated in the proceeding, unless the parties expressly agreed to alternative procedures, including agreeing that the proceeding remain with the previous presiding administrative law judge. *Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act Release No. 10536, 2018 SEC LEXIS 2058, at *2-3. (August 22 Order). Accordingly, the proceeding was reassigned to the undersigned. *Pending Admin. Proc.*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 5955, 2018 SEC LEXIS 2264 (C.A.L.J. Sept. 12, 2018).

Bebo and the Division of Enforcement should submit a joint proposal for the conduct of further proceedings by November 16, 2018. A party who is unable to agree should submit a separate proposal by that date. If Bebo fails to submit a proposal or to participate in a joint proposal, she will be deemed to be in default, and the undersigned will enter an order imposing an appropriate sanction. *See August 22 Order*, 2018 SEC LEXIS 2058, at *4.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/S/ Carol Fox Foelak
Carol Fox Foelak
Administrative Law Judge