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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings Release No. 6158 / October 10, 2018

Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-18545

In the Matter of

Bryan Lee Addington

Order Finding Service and Scheduling Prehearing Conference

Last week, the Division of Enforcement submitted a proposal for the conduct of further proceedings. The Division stated that it served the order instituting proceedings (OIP) on Respondent, who is in prison, and sent him a copy of the order directing the parties to confer, but that Respondent declined to speak with the Division.

I find that Respondent was served with the OIP by certified mail at his prison address on June 22, 2018. 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(i). Further, Respondent is aware of the proceeding, as his case manager notified him of the Division's request to confer. *See* Div. Notice Ex. 4.

Because this proceeding was stayed at the time Respondent was served, I find good cause to extend the deadline so that he has twenty days from today to answer the OIP. OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.161(a), .220(b). I therefore ORDER Respondent to file an answer to the OIP by October 30, 2018. A telephonic prehearing conference will be held on the same day at 2:00 p.m. EDT. The parties should be prepared to discuss a procedural schedule for resolving this matter.

> James E. Grimes Administrative Law Judge