

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
Release No. 6250 / October 24, 2018

Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-18229

In the Matter of
Demitrios Hallas

**Order Finding Service
and Directing Respondent
to Show Cause**

I held a prehearing conference in this matter on October 23, 2018. Counsel for the Division of Enforcement appeared but Respondent did not.

The Division submitted the declaration of a process server showing that Respondent was served with the order instituting proceedings (OIP) on October 12, 2017. Respondent's answer was due November 1, 2017. OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. § 201.220(b). Respondent did not file an answer, submit a proposal for the conduct of further proceedings, participate in the prehearing conference, or otherwise defend the proceeding. Accordingly, I ORDER Respondent to SHOW CAUSE by November 7, 2018, why he should not be found in default and the proceeding determined against him. *See Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act of 1933 Release No. 10536, 2018 WL 4003609, at *1 (Aug. 22, 2018) (“[I]f a party fails to submit a proposal, the ALJ may enter a default against that party”); 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a)(1)–(2), .220(f), .221(f).

The Division shall file an appropriate motion—for default and sanctions if Respondent does not answer or for summary disposition if he does—by November 28, 2018. Respondent shall file a response by December 19, 2018.

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge