

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
Release No. 6275 / November 1, 2018

Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-17650

In the Matter of
Joe Lawler

Order to Show Cause

I previously found that Respondent Joe Lawler was served with the order instituting proceedings, and I gave him until October 30, 2018, to file an answer. *See Joe Lawler*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 6226 (Oct. 18, 2018), <https://www.sec.gov/alj/aljorders/2018/ap-6226.pdf>. He did not file an answer, submit a proposal for the conduct of further proceedings, or participate in the prehearing conference held on October 25, 2018.

I ORDER Lawler to SHOW CAUSE by November 13, 2018, why he should not be found in default due to his failure to file an answer or otherwise defend this proceeding. *See Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act of 1933 Release No. 10536, 2018 SEC LEXIS 2058, at *4 (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).

I FURTHER ORDER the Division of Enforcement to file an appropriate motion—for default and sanctions if Lawler does not file an answer or for summary disposition if he does—by December 4, 2018. Lawler’s response shall be due December 26, 2018.

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge