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

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Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-17950

In the Matter of

David Pruitt, CPA

Order Regarding Schedule

On December 20, 2018, I ordered the Division of Enforcement to file a letter on certain subjects relating to Respondent's motion for a more definite statement. *David Pruitt, CPA*, Admin. Proc. Ruling Release No. 6421, 2018 SEC LEXIS 3588. Before that deadline occurred, however, the Securities and Exchange Commission furloughed its employees due to a lapse in funding and all administrative proceedings were stayed from January 16 until January 30, 2019. *Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act of 1933 Release No. 10602, 2019 SEC LEXIS 5; *Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act Release No. 10603, 2019 SEC LEXIS 37. The deadlines for two events under the operative scheduling order also occurred during that period.

On January 30, 2019, the Commission lifted the stay of its administrative proceedings and directed that absent a request for an extension of time, all filing deadlines "between December 27, 2018 and January 30, 2019 should be" extended for up to 14 days after the Commission's order lifting the stay. *Pending Admin. Proc.*, 2019 SEC LEXIS 37. Accordingly, the time for the Division of Enforcement to file the letter required by my December 20 order is extended until February 13, 2019. As stated in the December 20 order, Respondent shall have five business days to object to the adequacy of the Division's letter. In addition, the parties should confer about revisions to the prehearing schedule and, if possible, jointly submit a proposed schedule by February 8, 2019.

> James E. Grimes Administrative Law Judge