

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings  
Release No. 6434 / February 1, 2019

Administrative Proceeding  
File Nos. 3-18534

In the Matter of  
**Jason A. Halek**

**Order on Motion to Extend  
Procedural Dates**

The Securities and Exchange Commission instituted this proceeding pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on June 7, 2018. Following a prehearing conference on December 11, 2018, I ordered the Division of Enforcement to file a motion for summary disposition by January 19, 2019. *Jason A. Halek*, Admin. Proc. Ruling Release No. 6402, 2018 SEC LEXIS 3516, at \*2 (ALJ Dec. 13, 2018). At the prehearing conference I denied Respondent Jason A. Halek's request for a 90-day postponement to hire an attorney but granted him extra time to respond to the Division's motion. *Id.* at \*1-2.

On December 27, 2018, the Commission furloughed its employees for lack of appropriated funds and on January 16, 2018, the Commission stayed all pending administrative proceedings. *Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act of 1933 Release No. 10602, 2019 SEC LEXIS 5.

In a filing dated January 10, 2019, the Division moved for a stay of the procedural schedule or alternatively, an extension of twenty-one days or until February 8, 2019, for filing of a motion for summary disposition.

The Commission resumed normal operations on January 28, 2019, and lifted the stay on January 30, 2019. *Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act Release No. 10603, 2019 SEC LEXIS 37. The Commission ordered that all parties could have until at least February 13, 2019, to file any papers that would have been due during the shutdown. *Id.* at \*1.

## **Ruling**

I GRANT the Division's motion for an extension in the due date for the motion for summary disposition, and ORDER the following revised procedural schedule.

- Feb. 19, 2019:           The Division will file a motion for summary disposition, 17 C.F.R. § 201.250(b).
- Mar. 29, 2019:           Halek may file a brief in opposition.
- Apr. 15, 2019:           The Division may file a reply.

It would be helpful if in addition to filing their briefs with the Office of the Secretary, the parties email courtesy copies to alj@sec.gov in PDF text-searchable format with each exhibit saved as a separate file.

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Brenda P. Murray  
Chief Administrative Law Judge