

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
Release No. 6443 / February 6, 2019

Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-15446

In the Matter of

**J.S. Oliver Capital Management,
L.P.,
Ian O. Mausner, and
Douglas F. Drennan**

**Order Designating
Settlement Judge**

The parties have submitted a joint motion requesting designation of a settlement administrative law judge. In their motion, the parties have agreed to terms consistent with those outlined in *AirTouch Communications, Inc.*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 2253, 2015 SEC LEXIS 271, at *1-2 (ALJ Jan. 23, 2015).

Based on the parties' agreement, and for purpose of facilitating settlement discussions only, this matter is referred to Administrative Law Judge James E. Grimes, who is designated as the settlement ALJ.

By February 8, 2019, the parties should advise Judge Grimes of their availability for an initial telephonic conference on February 11 or 12, 2019. The parties should direct this and all future settlement-related communications to Benjamin Ristau, who is the attorney-adviser assisting Judge Grimes and whose email address will be provided in a separate communication. **Do not mail or email any communications to the Office of the Secretary, this office's email address (alj@sec.gov), or to me, the presiding ALJ.** The initial telephonic conference with Judge Grimes and all future settlement-related communications will not be transcribed or otherwise become part of the record of this proceeding.

The confidential settlement process described above is not intended to supplant the parties' independent, good faith efforts to reach a mutually agreeable settlement. The parties request a stay of the proceeding pending

the settlement discussions facilitated by Judge Grimes. However, I can only grant a stay if a settlement is reached. *See* 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(c)(2). If a settlement is reached, the parties should promptly notify the presiding ALJ with a motion to stay, as the settlement ALJ will not communicate to the presiding ALJ any information on the status of the parties' confidential settlement negotiations.

SO ORDERED.

Cameron Elliot
Administrative Law Judge