

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings  
Release No. 6562 / May 3, 2019

Administrative Proceeding  
File No. 3-16509

In the Matter of

**Edward M. Daspin, a/k/a  
“Edward (Ed) Michael”,  
Luigi Agostini, and  
Lawrence R. Lux**

**Order for Continued Hearing**

At a hearing that occurred from April 15 through April 26, 2019, the Division of Enforcement presented ten witnesses in its direct case. I ORDER that the hearing will continue by video teleconference at 9:30 a.m. EDT on May 8, 2019, with arrangements to be made between the parties and my office.

At the continued hearing, Respondent Edward M. Daspin, appearing pro se, will present rebuttal testimony. It is unusual but not unprecedented for a pro se respondent to use his opportunity for presenting evidence in rebuttal to testify. Daspin can proceed in any manner he chooses, but for the hearing to move along smoothly without too many objections, it would be helpful if Daspin presented his evidence in some organized fashion so that the points he wants to make are clear. For example, Daspin might consider refuting the testimony of the witnesses in the order in which they appeared or addressing the allegations in the order set out in the Division’s prehearing brief.

Following Daspin’s rebuttal, the Division may present redirect evidence. Then I will order dates for the filing of briefs and proposed findings of facts and conclusions of law. Finally, I will make sure that the parties have received a ruling on the admissibility of potential evidence.

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Brenda P. Murray  
Chief Administrative Law Judge