

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings  
Release No. 6594 / June 4, 2019

Administrative Proceeding  
File No. 3-17184

In the Matter of  
**Christopher M. Gibson**

**Order Directing Motions  
in Limine and Oral Argument**

Respondent submitted objections to the Division of Enforcement's proposed exhibits and expert reports on May 17, 2019. The Division filed its own objections to Respondent's proposed exhibits and expert reports on May 31, 2019. I will rule on the admissibility of most of the challenged exhibits at the hearing beginning at the end of July. I would prefer, however, to rule on some of the parties' more substantive objections before the hearing, and will require further briefing to do so.

Accordingly, by June 14, 2019, the Division and Respondent shall file motions in limine. The Division's motion shall address its objections to Respondent's proposed Exhibits 178, 180–82,<sup>1</sup> 186, 204, 205, and 226–28. Respondent's motion shall address its objections to Division proposed Exhibits 8, 157–59, 161–64, 184, and 185.

Oppositions are due June 21, 2019, and replies must be filed by June 28, 2019.

I will hold oral argument on the afternoon of either July 9, 11, or 12. At the argument, in addition to considering the motions directed here, I will also consider the Division's motion in limine to preclude the testimony of current and former Division counsel, which was filed on May 24, 2019. The parties should notify my office of an agreed date and time for the argument, and also

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<sup>1</sup> The Division notes an objection to Respondent's proposed Exhibit 179, but no such exhibit exists. From context, it is clear that the Division is referring to Respondent's proposed Exhibit 180.

indicate whether they would prefer to conduct it telephonically or at the Securities and Exchange Commission's headquarters.

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James E. Grimes  
Administrative Law Judge