

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
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Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-17184

In the Matter of
Christopher M. Gibson

**Protective Order for
Respondent's Financial
Records**

Respondent Christopher M. Gibson moves for a protective order to prevent public disclosure of his financial information provided on Form D-A and in several supporting attachments. The motion is GRANTED because the harm resulting from disclosure of Gibson's personal finances outweighs the benefits of such disclosure.¹ Gibson's Form D-A and its attachments are SEALED.²

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge

¹ 17 C.F.R. § 201.322(b).

² Attachments 14 and 18-22 of Gibson's disclosure are not included with the Form D-A; those attachments are tax returns and one related document already admitted as exhibits in the public record of this proceeding. Gibson has not requested that they be sealed. Motion at 1-2. Although the tax returns provide extensive financial details, Gibson's social security number has been redacted. If, upon further review, Gibson wishes for those exhibits to be sealed as well, he should file another request for a protective order.