

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
Release No. 6733 / February 18, 2020

Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-17184

In the Matter of

Christopher M. Gibson

**Order Extending Deadline
for Issuance
of Initial Decision**

The post-hearing briefing in this proceeding concluded on October 25, 2019, and the initial decision is due February 24, 2020.¹ Given the complexity of the legal and factual issues I must decide, combined with my recent workload, I find good cause to EXTEND the initial decision deadline until March 25, 2020.²

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge

¹ See 17 C.F.R. § 201.360(a)(2)(i)(A); *Christopher M. Gibson*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 6696, 2019 SEC LEXIS 3918, at *1 (ALJ Oct. 15, 2019).

² See *Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act of 1933 Release No. 10536, 2018 WL 4003609, at *2 n.7 (Aug. 22, 2018) (granting presiding administrative law judges in remanded cases the authority to extend the deadline for initial decisions, superseding 17 C.F.R. § 201.360(a)(3)(i) and (ii)).