

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS  
Release No. 6740 / March 6, 2020

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
File No. 3-15006

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In the Matter of  
  
RAYMOND J. LUCIA COMPANIES, INC., and :  
RAYMOND J. LUCIA, SR. :               STAY ORDER  
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The Securities and Exchange Commission instituted this proceeding, pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Sections 203(e), 203(f), and 203(k) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and Section 9(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, on September 5, 2012.<sup>1</sup> The hearing is scheduled to commence on May 26, 2020.

The Division of Enforcement and Respondents have jointly moved for a stay pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(c)(2), stating that they have reached an agreement in principle to a settlement. Accordingly, the proceeding will be stayed, including all procedural dates, contingent upon compliance with 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(c)(2).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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/S/ Carol Fox Foelak  
Carol Fox Foelak  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> On July 8, 2013, an Initial Decision imposed various sanctions on Respondents, who appealed a series of adverse decisions, eventually reaching the Supreme Court. *See Raymond J. Lucia Cos.*, 138 S. Ct. 2044 (2018) (reversing and remanding); 736 F. App'x 2 (D.C. Cir. 2018) (setting aside Commission decision and remanding to Commission for a new hearing). Accordingly, the Commission ordered that Respondents “be provided with the opportunity for a new hearing before an ALJ who did not previously participate in the matter”; the proceeding was reassigned to the undersigned. *Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act of 1933 Release No. 10536, 2018 SEC LEXIS 2058, at \*2 (Aug. 22, 2018); *Admin. Proc. Rulings* Release No. 5955, 2018 SEC LEXIS 2264 (C.A.L.J. Sept. 12, 2018).