

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
Release No. 6761 / May 27, 2020

Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-17547

In the Matter of
William J. Sears

**Order Extending
Briefing Schedule**

On May 22, 2020—contemporaneously with the filing of its motion for summary disposition—the Division of Enforcement filed a status report regarding its production of the investigative file to William J. Sears. The report states that the Division has produced part of the file and plans to produce the remainder by June 15, 2020.

Because the opposition to the Division's motion is currently due on June 12, 2020, I find good cause to EXTEND the briefing schedule as follows.¹

July 17, 2020: File opposition to motion for summary disposition.

July 27, 2020: File reply, if any.

If there are additional delays in the production of the investigative file or any other delays beyond Sears's control, he may request additional time in which to complete and file his opposition.

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge

Served by e-mail on the Division of Enforcement.

¹ See 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(a), (b).