

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings  
Release No. 6774 / July 14, 2020

Administrative Proceeding  
File No. 3-15755

In the Matter of  
  
**Mark Feathers**

**Order Denying Motions to  
Stay and Extending Summary  
Disposition Opposition and  
Reply Deadlines**

Respondent Mark Feathers filed two motions to stay this proceeding. The first is based on Feathers “having filed a motion for injunction” with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and the second is based on multiple overlapping filing deadlines. For the reasons below, both motions to stay will be denied but the deadlines for oppositions and replies to motions for summary disposition will be extended.

Feathers’s motion for a stay due to having sought injunctive relief before the Ninth Circuit is DENIED for the same reasons as in the previous orders denying similar requests.<sup>1</sup> There is no basis under the Commission’s Rules of Practice to issue a stay in this situation.<sup>2</sup>

Feathers’s motion for a stay due to multiple filing deadlines is also DENIED. The Commission, however, recently granted an extension to its briefing order regarding Feathers’s subpoena to the FDIC.<sup>3</sup> The new deadline

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<sup>1</sup> See *Mark Feathers*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 6765, 2020 SEC LEXIS 1761 (ALJ June 9, 2020); Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 6762, 2020 SEC LEXIS 1589 (ALJ May 29, 2020); Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 6755, 2020 SEC LEXIS 1192 (ALJ Apr. 28, 2020).

<sup>2</sup> See 17 C.F.R. § 201.161 (rules regarding extensions of time, postponements, and adjournments).

<sup>3</sup> *Feathers*, Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Release No. 89288, 2020 SEC LEXIS 2108 (July 10, 2020).

for replies is one day before the deadline for oppositions to motions for summary disposition. For this reason, I find good cause to extend the summary disposition deadlines as follows: oppositions will be due August 4, 2020, and replies will be due August 14, 2020. Motions for summary disposition remain due on July 14, 2020.

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James E. Grimes  
Administrative Law Judge

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