

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
Release No. 6782 / August 7, 2020

Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-15755

In the Matter of
Mark Feathers

**Order Denying
Motion for Sanctions**

Respondent Mark Feathers moved for sanctions against the Division of Enforcement for filing a consolidated response to five of Respondent's motions. Respondent argues that I prohibited the Division from responding to his motions. This is incorrect. In a prior order, I informed the Division that because Respondent had filed multiple stay motions, "it need not respond to any stay motion Feathers might file in the future" unless I requested a response.¹ The purpose of this instruction was to relieve the Division from the duty of responding to repetitive motions, but it did not prohibit the Division from responding to any motion. The Division's filing was appropriate, and Respondent's motion for sanctions is DENIED. Respondent may file a reply to the Division's consolidated response by August 14, 2020.

James E. Grimes
Administrative Law Judge

Served by e-mail on all participants.

¹ *Mark Feathers*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 6765, 2020 SEC LEXIS 1761, at *2 (ALJ June 9, 2020).