

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS

Release No. 6821/March 22, 2021

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING

File No. 3-20136

In the Matter of :
: :
NORMAN T. REYNOLDS, ESQ. : ORDER

The Securities and Exchange Commission instituted this proceeding with an Order Instituting Public Administrative Proceedings and Imposing Temporary Suspension (OIP), pursuant to Rule 102(e)(3)(i) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, on October 22, 2020. The OIP temporarily suspended Norman T. Reynolds, Esq., from appearing or practicing before the Commission as an attorney. On December 23, 2020, pursuant to Rule 102(e)(3)(iii), the Commission denied Reynolds's request that his temporary suspension be lifted and ordered a hearing before an administrative law judge.¹ Subsequently, the Office of the General Counsel (OGC) and respondent 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, and the proceeding was stayed on February 1, 2021.² Respondent submitted a signed Offer of Settlement to OGC in compliance with 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(c)(2), but withdrew it on March 19, 2021, after OGC notified him that OGC would not be submitting it to the Commission. OGC now requests that the stay be lifted and that, as agreed by the parties, a briefing schedule for a Motion to be filed by OGC, for Summary Disposition, pursuant to 17 C.F.R. § 201.250, be established. Accordingly, the stay is lifted and the following schedule, as agreed by the parties, IS ORDERED:

April 22, 2021 – OGC's Motion for Summary Disposition;
May 24, 2021 – Respondent's Opposition;
June 7, 2021 – OGC's Reply.

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

Served by email on both parties

¹ *Norman T. Reynolds, Esq.*, Securities Exchange Act Release No. 90801, 2020 SEC LEXIS 5269.

² *Norman T. Reynolds, Esq.*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 6812, 2021 SEC LEXIS 261.