

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
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Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-17228

In the Matter of

**David S. Hall, P.C. d/b/a The Hall
Group CPAs,
David S. Hall, CPA,
Michelle L. Helterbran Cochran,
CPA, and
Susan A. Cisneros**

Order Granting Joint Motion

Today, the parties jointly moved to stay this proceeding pending the Supreme Court's ruling on a petition for a writ of certiorari from *Cochran v. SEC*, 20 F.4th 194 (5th Cir. 2021) (en banc). The Department of Justice recently filed the petition on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I construe the motion as a request to postpone the hearing and other deadlines. *See* 17 C.F.R. § 201.161; *Paul Free, CPA*, Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Release No. 66260, 2012 WL 266986, at *2 (Jan. 26, 2012); *see also Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act of 1933 Release No. 10536, 2018 WL 4003609, at *2 n.7, *6 (Aug. 22, 2018). For good cause shown, I GRANT the motion. Deadlines are postponed until the Supreme Court issues a decision on whether to grant the petition. Within two weeks of that decision, the parties shall file a motion or status update about whether further postponement will be necessary.

/s/ Jason S. Patil
Administrative Law Judge