UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 75527 / July 27, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-13678r

In the Matter of the Application of

JOHN M.E. SAAD

For Review of Disciplinary Action Taken by

FINRA

EXTENSION ORDER

Applicant John M.E. Saad ("Applicant") has requested an extension until August 3, 2015 to respond to the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority's ("FINRA") opposition to Applicant's brief in support of his application for review, for the reasons stated in his motion. FINRA filed its brief in opposition to the Applicant's initial brief on July 2, 2015, and Applicant's reply brief is currently due on July 27, 2015. FINRA consents to the request.

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Extensions of time are disfavored. It appears appropriate, however, to grant a brief extension. Therefore,

It is ORDERED that Applicant's reply brief is due August 3, 2015.

For the Commission, by its Secretary, pursuant to delegated authority.

Lynn M. Powalski Deputy Secretary