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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-15255

In the Matter of :
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JOHN THOMAS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT :
GROUP, LLC, d/b/a PATRIOT28, LLC, :
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GEORGE R. JARKESY JR., :
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JOHN THOMAS FINANCIAL, INC., :
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ANASTASIOS "TOMMY" BELESIS, :
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Respondents. :
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**THE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT'S RESPONSE TO RESPONDENTS'
MOTION TO STAY SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**

The Division of Enforcement ("Division") submits the following response to the Motion to Stay Second Administrative Hearing ("Stay Motion") filed by Respondents George R. Jarkesy Jr. and John Thomas Capital Management Group, LLC d/b/a/ Patriot 28, LLC (collectively "Respondents"). As described in Respondents' brief in support, the Division does not oppose the Stay Motion.¹ The Division simply notes that, pursuant to the November 9, 2018 Scheduling Order, the last date to submit requests for document subpoenas is December 31, 2018. Consequently, to the extent that the your honor is inclined to grant the Stay Motion, the Division respectfully requests that this order be issued expeditiously so as to avoid the unnecessary commitment of resources to prepare such discovery requests, particularly at this time of year.

¹ Nor has the Division opposed Respondents' motion filed with the Commission to vacate the remand order and to seek a final order from the Commission on the issues that have already been briefed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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