UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-16142

In the Matter of

John Jordan,

Respondent.

JOINT MOTION BY THE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT AND RESPONDENT JOHN JORDAN FOR STAY PENDING COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OF OFFER OF SETTLEMENT

The Division of Enforcement ("Division") and Respondent John Jordan ("Respondent" or "Mr. Jordan") hereby notify the Court they they have agreed in principle to a settlement on all major terms in this matter. The Division and Respondent therefore request that, pursuant to Rule 161 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 17 C.F.R. § 201.161, that the Court stay these proceedings as to Mr. Jordan.

The Commission and Respondent will work diligently to meet the deadlines set out in Rule 161 for submitting a signed offer of settlement, and for submitting the settlement offer and accompanying recommendation to the Commission for consideration. The parties note, however, that Mr. Jordan remains incarcerated in federal custody. He has been moved between the custody of the U.S. Marshal Service and the Bureau of Prisons several times because of transportation for court hearings. The Division and counsel for Mr. Jordan have agreed upon the language of the offer and hope that there are not significant issues obtaining a notarized signature from Mr. Jordan. We will advise the Court if logistical issues are encountered that make meeting the 15

business day requirement set out in Rule 161(c)(2)(A) a problem.

Dated: March 11, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT through Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true copies of the Joint Motion of the Division of Enforcement and Respondent John Jordan for Stay Pending Commission Consideration of Offer of Settlement were served on the following on this 11th day of March, 2015, in the manner indicated below:

By Electronic Mail The Honorable James E. Grimes Administrative Law Judge Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

By Electronic Mail: Inga L. Parsons Counsel for Respondent

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<u>Via Overnight Delivery</u> Brent J. Fields Securities and Exchange Commission Office of the Secretary 100 F Street, N.E. Washington DC 20549

> *Re:* In the Matter of John Jordan, Respondent Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-16142

Dear Secretary Fields:

Enclosed please find an original and three copies of the Division of Enforcement and Respondent John Jordan's Joint Motion for Stay.

Very truly yours.

Martin F. Healey Regional Trial Counsel Division of Enforcement

Enclosures

cc:

Honorable James E. Grimes (w/enclosure, via Electronic Mail) Inga Parson, Esa. (w/ enclosure, via Electronic Mail)