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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-16182

In the Matter of

PAUL EDWARD "ED" LLOYD, JR., CPA

Respondent.

# RESPONSE OF PAUL EDWARD "ED" LLOYD, JR., CPA, TO DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO RESPONDENT'S ANSWER AND MOTIONS

On November 7, 2014, the Division of Enforcement submitted a lengthy response opposing what it believed was a motion for summary disposition. Respondent has made no motion for summary disposition at this time, nor did he request leave of the hearing officer to make a motion for summary disposition. At such time as the respondent wishes to file a motion for summary disposition (and one is probable with respect to the jurisdictional and constitutional arguments), respondent will request leave, file the appropriate motion, the appropriate supporting materials, the appropriate briefs and supporting argument.

Consistent with the practice of virtually all federal district courts, respondent included in his answer defenses, which in a federal district court would also constitute Rule 12(b)(1) and 12 (b)(6) motions to dismiss. However, also consistent with the practice of most, if not all, federal district courts, no court would reach or rule upon such a motion until it was separately filed, in accordance with the federal rules and local rules, and properly briefed. The Commission's rules 250 and 154 appear, generally, to follow a similar practice. At present, respondent has identified significant issues which may result in the filing of a motion for summary disposition at a future time. At such time as respondent chooses to do so, he will file the appropriate motion, the appropriate supporting materials, and the appropriate argument. There is nothing before the

Commission to decide at this time. It would be inappropriate to deny a motion not yet made.

This the <u>//</u> day of November, 2014.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the RESPONSE OF PAUL EDWARD "ED" LLOYD, JR., CPA, TO DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO RESPONDENT'S ANSWER AND MOTIONS was served upon the parties to this action by mailing a copy thereof by first-class, postage pre-paid mail to the following counsel of record:

Honorable Carol Fox Foelak Administrative Law Judge Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549

Mr. Robert F. Schroeder Mr. Brian Basinger Securities and Exchange Commission Atlanta Regional Office 950 East Paces Ferry Road N.E., Suite 900 Atlanta, GA 30326-1382 Mr. Brent J. Fields (Original & 3 copies) Secretary of Commission Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street N.E. Mail Stop 1090 Washington, DC 20549

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This the  $\underline{\mathcal{H}}_{-}$  day of November, 2014.

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### Re: In the Matter of Paul Edward "Ed" Lloyd, Jr., CPA; Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-16182; Our File No. 10965

Dear Mr. Fields:

I enclose an original and three copies of the RESPONSE OF PAUL EDWARD "ED" LLOYD, JR., CPA, TO DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO RESPONDENT'S ANSWER AND MOTIONS.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick K. Sharpless

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