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

| ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING |        |                         |
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| File No. 3-16339          | 7      | RECEIVED JUN 12 2015    |
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| In the Matter of          | ·<br>: | OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY |
| JOHN BRINER, ESQ., et al. | :      |                         |
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## JOINT MOTION OF DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT AND RESPONDENT JOHN BRINER TO STAY PROCEEDINGS AS TO JOHN BRINER

Pursuant to SEC Rule of Practice 161(c)(2), the Division of Enforcement ("Division"), and *pro se* respondent John Briner ("Briner") jointly move the Court for a stay of this proceeding as to the Division's claims against Briner. Division counsel and Briner have reached a settlement agreement-in-principle as to all major terms, subject to Commission authorization, regarding the Division's claims against Briner in this proceeding. The Division's motion regarding sanctions against Briner is currently due by June 16, 2015, and the Division needs additional time to present the proposed settlement to the Commission for its authorization. Therefore, in the interest of judicial economy and of resolving amicably the Division's claims against Briner, the Division and Briner seek a stay to afford the Division adequate time to obtain Commission authorization.

| For the foregoing reasons, the Divis | ion and Briner respectfully request that the Court stay  |
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| these proceedings as to Briner.      |  |
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jack Kaufman, certify that, on June 11, 2015, I caused the foregoing JOINT MOTION OF DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT AND RESPONDENT JOHN BRINER TO STAY PROCEEDINGS AS TO JOHN BRINER, to be served upon the following persons in the manner stated below:

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