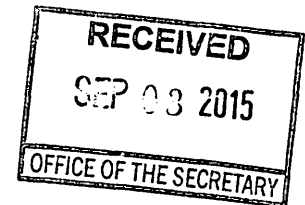


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16497



In the Matter of

R. SCOTT PEDEN, ESQ.

**JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS UNDER
COMMISSION RULE OF PRACTICE 161(c)(2),
WITH SUPPORTING POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

Based on an agreement in principle to a proposed settlement, the parties hereby move for a stay under Commission Rule of Practice 161(c)(2).

During a prehearing conference on June 24, 2015, this matter was set for resolution by summary disposition, with Motions for Summary Disposition due September 14, 2015. The parties have now agreed in principle to a settlement on all major terms, and OGC expects to receive a signed Offer of Settlement from Mr. Peden shortly. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 161(c)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the parties respectfully submit this joint request that the Administrative Law Judge enter an order staying further proceedings in this matter pending a decision from the Commission on Mr. Peden's Offer of Settlement. The parties understand that the requested stay is contingent upon:

- (A) Mr. Peden submitting to the Commission staff, within 15 business days of the stay, a signed offer of settlement in conformance with Rule 240; and

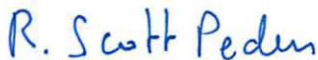
(B) within 20 business days of receipt of the signed offer, the staff submitting the settlement offer and accompanying recommendation to the Commission for consideration.

Id. If the parties fail to meet either of these deadlines or if the Commission rejects the offer of settlement, the parties will promptly so notify the ALJ. *Id.*

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the Motion To Stay Proceedings was served on each of the following on September 3, 2015, in the manner indicated below:

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