

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

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Release No. 74752/ April 16, 2015**

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING**  
**File No. 3-16497**



**In the Matter of**

**R. SCOTT PEDEN, ESQ.**

**Respondent.**

**RESPONDENT'S PETITION TO LIFT  
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION FROM  
APPEARING OR PRACTICING BEFORE  
THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION**

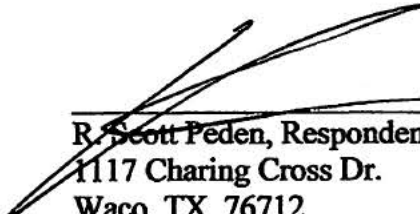
**I.**

Comes now R. Scott Peden, Respondent in the above-entitled and numbered administrative proceeding and hereby files this Petition to Lift Temporary Suspension from Appearing or Practicing Before the Securities and Exchange Commission ("the Commission").

**II.**

Pursuant to his rights under the U.S. Constitution and the Commission's Rules of Practice, Respondent respectfully requests a hearing on this matter and that, following such hearing, the Commission lift the temporary suspension and reinstate Respondent's ability to appear or practice before the Commission.

Respectfully submitted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

  
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