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May 21, 2019

Honorable Brenda P. Murray Office of Administrative Law Judges U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street NE, Mail Stop 2557 Washington, DC 20549

> Re: In the Matter of Edward M. Daspin, A.P. File No. 3-16509

Dear Chief Judge Murray:

The Division of Enforcement is in receipt of the Court's Post-Hearing Order dated May 20, 2019 which directs the parties, among other matters, to file initial post-hearing briefs on July 3, 2019 and rebuttal briefs by July 31, 2019. On May 20, 2019, the Division also received an email from Mr. Daspin addressed to Your Honor making certain factual and legal arguments relating to the hearing that just concluded. It is the Division's understanding that the appropriate time and manner for the parties to present any arguments related to the hearing is in their initial post-hearing briefs on July 3, 2019. Accordingly, the Division respectfully submits this letter to advise the Court that, unless otherwise directed by the Court, it does not intend to respond to any interim emails from Mr. Daspin containing factual or legal arguments, or to any other unauthorized filings made by him, prior to his July 3, 2019 initial post-hearing brief.

The Division served the Secretary's Office via overnight mail with the original and three copies of this letter under separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Edward Daspin (by email)