

**BEFORE THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC
FINRA File No. 3-19629**

In the matter of Blair Edwards Olsen

Petitioner Pro Se

Vs **Assigned to the Honorable Ms. Vanessa Countryman**

FINRA

Petitioner's Reply to Respondent's Opposition to Motion for Summary Disposition

Pursuant to SEC Rule of Practice, Petitioner hereby respectfully moves the Commission to enter an order striking Respondent's response in its entirety for lack of timeliness under rule 154(b), and issue an order granting Petitioner's Expedited Motion for Summary Disposition.

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

1. Petitioner's opening brief in this action was timely served upon FINRA and the SEC on May 26th, 2020 pursuant to SEC Rules of Practice 151 & 153 (Exhibit A).
2. After review, Respondent asked for (and was granted) a 21 day extension pursuant to Rule 161 on June 19th, 2020, allowing until July 16th, 2020 in order to reply to Petitioner's opening brief (Exhibit B).
3. On July 7th 2020, respondent notified Petitioner via email they were unable to reply to his opening brief, offered to vacate the lifetime bar imposed on July 25th 2019, asked for Petitioner's consent to said voluntary dismissal, and stated they "intended to file a motion to dismiss, thereby rendering Petitioner's Opening Brief as moot" (Exhibit C).

4. Petitioner declined consent to the voluntary stay, and subsequently filed and served a Motion for Summary Disposition to the SEC/FINRA **on July 8th, 2020, and then again via US Certified Mail on July 10th, 2020** (Exhibit D).

5. Respondent failed to file a request for an extension of time to respond to Petitioner's Motion for Summary Disposition under Rule 161.

6. Rule 154(b) clearly states:

“(b) *Opposing and Reply Briefs.* Except as provided in [Rule 401](#), briefs in opposition to a motion shall be filed within five days (emphasis added) after service of the motion. Reply briefs shall be filed within three days after service of the opposition”.

7. Respondent's untimely Response to the Motion for Summary Disposition was served upon the Commission and Petitioner via email on 7/20/2020 at 12:07 PM (EXHIBIT E).

8. Respondent's untimely Response to Petitioner's Motion for Summary Disposition is thereby in violation of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

SUMMATION

Accordingly this Commission must strike Respondent's Response to the MSD in its entirety, and enter Summary Disposition in favor of Petitioner.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of July, 2020.

s/ Blair Edwards Olsen

Blair Edwards Olsen,
Petitioner/Pro Se

Copies sent via email on 7/17/20 to the Honorable Vanessa Countryman/SEC, and Michael Smith/Michelle Parker/FINRA.