

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
UNITED STATES SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Paul Eric Flesche's (CRD No. 3277904)

Respondent/Appellant

APPLICATION FOR ORAL

ARGUMENTS

SEC Case No.: 3-20647

NAC Decision: October 6, 2021

FINRA Decision: April 5, 2019

FINRA Complaint No. 201604956590

ERIC FLESCHÉ’S APPLICATION FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS

Pursuant to SEC Rule 451, Paul Eric Flesche hereby files this application for an order granting oral arguments in the above matter. Upon review of FINRA’s opposition brief, Paul Eric Flesche now believes that oral arguments in the above matter can be fruitful, specifically to allow the commission to ask questions of the parties involved.

Furthermore, SEC Rule 451(a) specifically states that issues of “whether to affirm all or part of an initial decision by a hearing officer *shall* be granted unless exceptional circumstances make oral arguments impractical or inadvisable.” (Emphasis added).

Here, oral arguments are not “impractical or inadvisable” and Paul Eric Flesche believes the Commission would benefit from such oral arguments.

Respectfully submitted this 19th of April 2022.

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THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES that on this 19th day of April 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing APPLICATION FOR Oral Arguments was filed electronically using the Commission's Electronic Filings in Administrative Proceedings (eFAP) system accessed through the Commission's website, upon the following:

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