

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-20927

In the Matter of

George McKown,

Respondent.

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT'S STATUS
REPORT CONCERNING THE
COMMISSION'S OCTOBER 17, 2023
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

The Division of Enforcement (the "Division"), by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this Status Report concerning the Commission's October 17, 2023 Order to Show Cause.

1. The Commission issued an order instituting administrative proceedings ("OIP") on July 7, 2022, pursuant to Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, against George McKown ("McKown").
2. The Division served the OIP on McKown by certified mail return receipt requested on June 27, 2023 at FCI Estill, Federal Correctional Institution, PO Box 699, Estill, South Carolina 29918.
3. On October 17, 2023, the Commission issued an Order to Show Cause directing McKown to show cause by December 1, 2023 why he should not be deemed to be in default for

failure to file an answer or to otherwise defend this proceeding. The Order to Show Cause directed the Division to file a motion for entry of an order of default and the imposition of remedial sanctions should McKown fail to show cause pursuant to the October 17, 2023 Order.

4. McKown has not filed any response to the Commission's October 17, 2023 Order to Show Cause.

5. Accordingly, the Division has begun work on a motion for entry of an order of default and the imposition of remedial sanctions as directed by the Commission's October 17, 2023 Order to Show Cause. Holiday vacation schedules and other professional responsibilities prevented the division from filing that motion by December 29, 2023. The Division intends to file its motion as soon as possible and in no event later than January 31, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew P. O'Brien
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 5, 2024, the Division of Enforcement electronically filed a Status Report Concerning the Commission's October 17, 2023 Order to Show Cause in the above-captioned matter. The Division then served that document upon George McKown on January 5, 2024 by mailing a copy of the same to:

George McKown

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew P. O'Brien

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