## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-21278

In the Matter of

THOMAS GARNETTE MARTIN, JR. Respondent.

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Division of Enforcement ("Division") hereby files this motion for extension of time in the above-referenced matter, for the reasons set forth below.

On August 8, 2023, the Secretary's Office ordered Respondent to show cause, by August 22, 2023, why this proceeding should not be determined against him for failure to file an answer.

Respondent has provided the Division with a Settlement Offer in this matter, and the Division is in the process of submitting a recommendation to the Commission to accept it.

Accordingly, the Division requests a brief extension of time, until September 22, 2023, to allow it to submit Respondent's Settlement Offer to the Commission, with a recommendation that it be accepted.

WHEREFORE, the Division respectfully requests that its motion for an extension of time until September 22, 2023, be granted.

## Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

 $Ihereby\ certify\ that\ the\ \textbf{Division}\ \textbf{of}\ \textbf{Enforcement's}\ \textbf{Motion}\ \textbf{for}\ \textbf{Extension}\ \textbf{of}\ \textbf{Time}$ 

has been served upon Respondent by UPS overnight mail, as specified below:

Mr. Thomas Garnette Martin, Jr.

August 9, 2023