

**BEFORE THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

In the Matter of the Application of  
Christopher Robert Arnold  
For Review of Action Taken by  
FINRA  
File No. 3-21818

**FINRA’S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND TIME  
TO FILE THE CERTIFIED RECORD**

Pursuant to Rule 161 of the Securities and Exchange Commission’s Rules of Practice, FINRA moves the Commission to extend the period during which FINRA is required to file the certified record in this application for review. FINRA requests that the Commission grant it seven (7) additional calendar days to file the certified record, which would make the record due on January 9, 2024. Counsel for the applicant, Christopher Robert Arnold (“Applicant”), does not oppose FINRA’s request.

Rule of Practice 161(a) provides that the Commission “may, for good cause shown, extend or shorten any time limits prescribed by these Rules of Practice for the filing of any papers[.]” 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(a) (2022). The relevant factors the Commission must consider in determining whether to grant an extension of time are (1) the length of the proceeding to date, (2) the number of postponements, adjournments, or extensions already granted, (3) the stage of the proceedings at the time of the request, and (4) any other such matters as justice may require. *See Dakota Sec. Int’l*, Exchange Act Release No. 83139, 2018 SEC LEXIS 1019, at \*2 (May 1, 2018); 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(b).

Good cause exists to grant FINRA's request for an extension. FINRA received the Applicant's application for review shortly before the Christmas and New Year holidays and during a period when relevant FINRA staff, including the undersigned, has planned leave. The relevant factors articulated in Rule of Practice 161 also weigh in favor of granting FINRA's motion. First, this review proceeding is in its early stages, and no briefing schedule has been issued. Second, FINRA has not requested any prior postponements, adjournments, or extensions in this matter. Finally, granting FINRA's request will not delay unduly the Commission's review of this matter or prejudice the applicant.

Therefore, FINRA requests that the Commission grant FINRA's extension request to file the certified record on January 9, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I, Gary Dernelle, certify that I have complied with the Commission's Rules of Practice by filing this Unopposed Motion to Extend Time to File the Certified Record, which omits or redacts any sensitive personal information described in Rule of Practice 151(e).

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Gary Dernelle, certify that on this 27th day of December 2023, I caused a copy of FINRA's Unopposed Motion to Extend Time to File the Certified Record, In the Matter of the Application of Christopher Robert Arnold Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-21818, to be served through the SEC's eFAP system on:

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