BEFORE THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC

In the Matter of the Application of

Sean Pong

For Review of Action

Taken by

FINRA

File No. 3-22639

FINRA'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW

Pursuant to SEC Rule of Practice 161, 17 C.F.R. § 201.161, FINRA moves to extend by 14 calendar days—until August 31, 2026—the time to file its brief in opposition to the application for review in this matter. In support of its motion, FINRA states:

1. On June 16, 2026, the Commission issued an order scheduling briefing on appeal. The order provides that FINRA files its brief in opposition to the application for review by August 17, 2026.

2. SEC 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). The relevant factors that the Commission considers when 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

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require. *See Dakota Sec. Int'l, Inc.*, Exchange Act Release No. 83139, 2018 SEC LEXIS 1019, at *2 (May 1, 2018); 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(b).

3. Good cause exists for granting FINRA's request. FINRA counsel handling this matter is also working on two other briefs that are due to the Commission in the next three weeks.[1] A 14-day extension will give counsel sufficient time to prepare the brief in this matter. FINRA has conferred with the Applicant, and Mr. Pong has stated that he consents to FINRA's request for this extension.

4. The other relevant factors weigh in favor of granting FINRA's motion, including: (1) the Commission received the application for review on May 8, 2026, and this proceeding is in its early stages; (2) FINRA has not previously requested an extension of any deadline in this matter; and (3) the requested 14-day extension will not unduly delay the Commission's consideration of the application for review.

For the foregoing reasons, FINRA respectfully requests that the Commission extend until August 31, 2026, the time for FINRA to file its application for review. The extension will also extend the Applicant's time to file his reply brief to September 14, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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[1] These include FINRA's brief in *John F. Mangan, Jr.*, Admin. Proc. File No. 3-22478, which is due August 5, 2026, and the brief due on July 29, 2026 in *Suzanne Marie Capellini*, Admin. Proc. File No. 3-22284.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, Celia Passaro, certify that this motion complies with the Commission's Rules of Practice by omitting or redacting any sensitive personal information described in Rule of Practice 151(e).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Celia Passaro, certify that on this 16th day of July, 2026, I caused a copy of the foregoing FINRA's Motion for an Extension of Time to File Brief in Opposition to Application for Review, In the Matter of the Application of Sean Pong, Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-22639, to be filed through the SEC's eFAP system on:

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