## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION August 30, 2017

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Admin. Proc. File No. 3-18045

In the Matter of the Application of

MERRIMAC CORPORATE SECURITIES, INC., and ROBERT G. NASH

For Review of Action Taken by

**FINRA** 

ORDER SCHEDULING BRIEFS

Merrimac Corporate Securities, Inc., and Robert G. Nash filed applications, pursuant to Section 19(d)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, for review of action taken against them by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). FINRA filed a copy of the index to the record on August 8, 2017, pursuant to Rule 420(d) of the Rules of Practice.<sup>2</sup>

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 450(a) of the Rules of Practice,<sup>3</sup> that briefs in support of the application for review shall be filed by September 29, 2017. A brief in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. § 78s(d)(2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 201.420(d).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 201.450(a).

opposition shall be filed by October 30, 2017, and any reply briefs shall be filed by November 13, 2017.<sup>4</sup> Pursuant to Rule 180(c) of the Rules of Practice,<sup>5</sup> failure to file a brief in support of the application may result in dismissal of this review proceeding.

For the Commission, by the Office of the General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority.

Brent J. Fields Secretary

As provided by Rule 450(a), no briefs in addition to those specified in this schedule may be filed without leave of the Commission. Attention is called to Rules of Practice 150 - 153, 17 C.F.R. § 201.150 - 153, with respect to form and service, and Rule of Practice 450(b) and (c), 17 C.F.R. § 201.450(b), (c), with respect to content and length limitations. Requests for extensions of time to file briefs will be disfavored.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 201.180(c).