UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 82886 / March 15, 2018

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-13678

In the Matter of the Application of

JOHN M.E. SAAD

For Review of Disciplinary Action Taken by

Financial Industry Regulatory Authority

EXTENSION ORDER

In a motion filed on February 28, 2018, FINRA requested a three-day extension of time, to March 27, 2018, to file a brief in opposition to the application for review.

Extensions of time are disfavored. It appears appropriate to grant the requested extension for good cause shown. Therefore,

It is ORDERED pursuant to Rule 161 of the Commission's Rules of Practice¹ that the time for filing a brief in opposition to the application for review is extended to March 27, 2018, and any reply brief to April 10, 2018.

For the Commission, by its Secretary, pursuant to delegated authority.²

Eduardo A. Aleman Assistant Secretary

¹ 17 CFR § 201.161.

² 17 CFR § 200.30-7(a)(4).