

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Release No. 83528 / June 27, 2018

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-18432

In the Matter of the Application of  
  
GABRIEL BLOCK  
and  
FIRST STANDARD FINANCIAL COMPANY, LLC  
  
For Review of Action Taken by  
  
FINRA

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

On June 19, 2018, FINRA moved to stay the briefing schedule in the above-referenced appeal while its request that the appeal be dismissed as abandoned remains pending. Extensions of time are disfavored. However, because the applicant has not filed the opening brief, and the motion to dismiss the appeal as abandoned is pending before the Commission, it appears appropriate to extend the time for filing the remaining merits briefs.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly,

It is ORDERED that, until such time as the Commission acts on FINRA's motion to dismiss, the time to file the opposition and reply briefs is extended to 30 days and 45 days, respectively, after any opening brief is filed.

For the Commission, by its Secretary, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>2</sup>

Eduardo Aleman  
Assistant Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> This order expresses no view as to the substance of the parties' arguments.

<sup>2</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 200.30-7(a)(4).