

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 88306 / February 28, 2020

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-19629

In the Matter of the Application of

BLAIR EDWARDS OLSEN

For Review of Disciplinary Action Taken by FINRA

RENEWED ORDER SCHEDULING BRIEFS

On December 17, 2019, Blair Edwards Olsen filed an application for review of disciplinary action taken against him by FINRA. On December 20, 2019, the Commission issued a letter acknowledging receipt of the application. On January 23, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Briefs (the “Order”) directing that a brief in support of the application for review be filed by February 24, 2020, an opposition brief be filed by March 25, 2020, and any reply brief be filed by April 8, 2020.¹ The Order was served on Olsen by U.S. Postal Service certified mail to his address of record—a P.O. Box—on January 28, 2020.

On February 4, 2020, Olsen filed a letter stating that he received the Commission’s acknowledgement letter dated December 20, 2019, but has “received no communication since that time.” Olsen stated that “mobility is currently an issue for [him]” because he is “partially disabled” and that he “would appreciate if [the Commission] could communicate via email.”

Given the circumstances, we find it appropriate to renew our order directing the parties to file briefs in this matter. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that a brief in support of the application for review be filed by March 30, 2020, a brief in opposition be filed by April 29, 2020, and any reply brief be filed by May 13, 2020. The Commission will serve this order in accordance with its Rules of Practice and also email a courtesy copy to the email address Olsen provided. FINRA

¹ *Blair Edwards Olsen*, Exchange Act Release No. 88027, 2020 WL 374346 (Jan. 23, 2020).

and Olsen should email courtesy copies of all papers to each other and to the Commission. We remind FINRA and Olsen that they must also serve and file all papers in accordance with the Rules of Practice.²

Pursuant to Rule of Practice 180(c), a party's failure to file a brief or to comply with this order may result in the Commission's determination of the matter at issue against that party, a finding of waiver, dismissal of the proceeding, or such other sanction as the Commission finds appropriate.³

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

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary

² We direct the parties' attention to Rules of Practice 150 through 153, 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.150-.153, which explain the form, service, and filing requirements, and to Rule of Practice 450(b) and (c), 17 C.F.R. § 201.450(b) and (c), which explain the content and length limitations.

³ 17 C.F.R. § 201.180(c).