## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION September 1, 2020

## SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 89733 / September 1, 2020

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-19892

In the Matter of the Application of

ROBERT L. BRYANT III

For Review of Action Taken by

FINRA

ORDER SCHEDULING BRIEFS

Robert L. Bryant III filed an application, pursuant to Section 19(d)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<sup>1</sup> for review of action taken against him by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). FINRA filed a copy of the index to the record on August 11, 2020, pursuant to Rule 420(e) 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 a brief in support of the applications for review shall be filed by October 1, 2020. A brief in

<sup>3</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 201.450(a).

<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(e).

opposition shall be filed by November 2, 2020, and any reply brief shall be filed by November 16, 2020.<sup>4</sup> Pursuant to Rule 180(c) of the Rules of Practice, failure to file a brief in support of the application may result in dismissal of this review proceeding.<sup>5</sup>

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

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary

<u>https://www.sec.gov/litigation/opinions/2020/33-10767.pdf</u>. We note that the parties have agreed to waive paper service of all opinions and orders and instead accept service by email.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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 Rule of Practice 450(b) and (c), 17 C.F.R. § 201.450(b) and (c), with respect to content and length limitations, and Rules of Practice 150 - 153, 17 C.F.R. § 201.150 - 153, with respect to form and service, as well as the Commission's March 18, 2020 order providing further instructions regarding the filing and service of papers in appeals of action taken by FINRA. *See In re: Pending Administrative Proceedings*, Exchange Act Release No. 88415,

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