UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 89844 / September 11, 2020

INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940 Release No. 5578 / September 11, 2020

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-19838

In the Matter of

JOHN CHRISTOPHER POLIT,

Respondent.

ORDER GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

On June 29, 2020, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings against John Christopher Polit ("Respondent") pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.¹ On September 10, 2020, after being served with the OIP, Respondent filed an unopposed motion for an extension of time in which to file his answer to September 28, 2020.

On March 18, 2020, the Commission issued an order providing that, pending further order of the Commission, reasonable requests for extensions of time will not be disfavored as stated in Commission Rule of Practice 161.² It appears appropriate to grant the requested extension for good cause shown.³ Therefore, it is ORDERED that the time for filing an answer to the order instituting proceedings is extended to September 28, 2020.

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

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary

John Christopher Polit, Exchange Act Release No. 89171, 2020 WL 3529893 (June 29, 2020).

Pending Administrative Proceedings, Exchange Act Release No. 88415, 2020 WL 1322001, at *1 (Mar. 18, 2020).

³ See Rule of Practice 161, 17 C.F.R. § 201.161.