UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940 Release No. 5507 / May 21, 2020

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-19685

In the Matter of

BARTON W. STUCK,

Respondent.

ORDER GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

On January 31, 2020, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings ("OIP") against Barton W. Stuck ("Respondent") pursuant to Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.¹ Respondent was served with the OIP on March 24, 2020. On April 2, 2020, the Commission granted Respondent's unopposed motion for an extension of time in which to file his answer to May 13, 2020. Respondent now requests another extension of the time in which to file his answer to July 20, 2020 so that he can retain counsel. The Division of Enforcement opposes the motion.

By order of 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 Practice161.² Under the circumstances, 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 OIP is extended to July 20, 2020.

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

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary

¹ Barton W. Stuck, Investment Advisers Act Release No. 5439, 2020 WL 508866 (Jan. 31, 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.