

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 95246 / July 11, 2022

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-20485

In the Matter of

ALPINE SECURITIES CORPORATION

ORDER GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

On August 26, 2021, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting administrative proceedings (“OIP”) against Alpine Securities Corporation (“Alpine”), pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.¹ On June 15, 2022, after Alpine filed an answer to the OIP, the parties submitted a joint proposed briefing schedule on Alpine’s anticipated motion to compel the Division to produce certain withheld documents.

On June 17, 2022, the Commission issued a briefing schedule for Alpine’s anticipated motion to compel, ordering that Alpine’s motion and memorandum in support be filed by June 22, 2022; the Division’s opposition brief be filed by July 13, 2022; and any reply brief by Alpine be filed by July 26, 2022.² Alpine filed its motion to compel on June 22, 2022. On July 7, 2022, the Division filed a motion requesting that the deadline for its opposition brief be extended by fourteen days to July 27, 2022 due to “staff availability” issues, and that the deadline for Alpine to file any reply brief be extended until August 12, 2022, an extension of approximately the same length. The Division represents that Alpine consents to this request for an extension of the briefing schedule.

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 161.³ Under the circumstances and considering the agreement of the parties, it appears appropriate to grant the requested extensions for good cause

¹ *Alpine Sec. Corp.*, Exchange Act Release No. 92775, 2021 WL 3836056 (Aug. 26, 2021).

² *Alpine Sec. Corp.*, Exchange Act Release No. 95123, 2022 WL 2191121, at *1 (June 17, 2022).

³ *In re Pending Administrative Proceedings*, Securities Act Release No. 10767, 2020 WL 1322001 (Mar. 18, 2020), <https://www.sec.gov/litigation/opinions/2020/33-10767.pdf>.

shown.⁴ Therefore, it is ORDERED that the date by which the Division must file its opposition brief is extended to July 27, 2022, and the date by which Alpine may file its reply brief is extended to August 12, 2022.

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

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary

⁴ See Rule of Practice 161, 17 C.F.R. § 201.161; *cf. Jeremy Joseph Drake*, Advisers Act Release No. 5813, 2021 WL 3410716, at *1 (Aug. 2, 2021) (granting extension where parties filed stipulation for extension of time).