UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 96562 / December 21, 2022

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-21222

In the Matter of the Application of

Laurence G. Allen

For Review of Action Taken by

Financial Industry Regulatory Authority

EXTENSION ORDER

The Applicant's counsel has requested an unopposed extension of time until January 18, 2023 to file a brief in support of the application, an extension until February 17, 2023 to file a brief in opposition, and an extension until March 3, 2023 to file a reply brief in this matter. It appears appropriate to grant the Applicant's request for good cause shown. Therefore,

It is ORDERED pursuant to Rule 161 of the Commission's Rules of Practice¹ that the time for filing a brief in support be extended to January 18, 2023, a brief in opposition shall be filed by February 17, 2023, and a reply brief filed by March 3, 2023.

For the Commission, by its Secretary, pursuant to delegated authority.²

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary

¹ 17 CFR § 201.161.

² 17 CFR § 200.30-7(a)(4).