

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 98026 / July 31, 2023

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-21516

In the Matter of the Application of

RICKY ALAN MANTEI

For Review of Action Taken by

FINRA

ORDER
SCHEDULING
BRIEFS

Ricky Alan Mantei filed an application, pursuant to Section 19(d)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,¹ 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 July 11, 2023, pursuant to Rule 420(e) of the Rules of Practice.²

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 450(a) of the Rules of Practice,³ that a brief in support of the application for review shall be filed by August 30, 2023. A brief in

¹ 15 U.S.C. § 78s(d)(2).

² 17 C.F.R. § 201.420(e).

³ 17 C.F.R. § 201.450(a).

opposition shall be filed by September 29, 2023, and any reply brief shall be filed by October 13, 2023.⁴ 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.⁵

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

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary

⁴ 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. Also, the Commission's Rules of Practice were amended to include e-filing requirements, which took effect on April 12, 2021. *Amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice*, 85 Fed. Reg. 86,464, 86,474 (Dec. 30, 2020); *see also Amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice*, Exchange Act Release No. 90442, 2020 WL 7013370 (Nov. 17, 2020); *Instructions for Electronic Filing and Service of Documents in SEC Administrative Proceedings and Technical Specifications*, <https://www.sec.gov/efapdocs/instructions.pdf>. The amendments also impose other obligations such as a new redaction and omission of sensitive personal information requirement. *Amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice*, 85 Fed. Reg. at 86,465–81.

⁵ 17 C.F.R. § 201.180(c).