

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Release No. 99123 / December 8, 2023

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-21796

In the Matter of the Application of  
  
MEGURDITCH PATATIAN  
  
For Review of Action Taken by  
  
FINRA

ORDER SCHEDULING BRIEFS

Megurditch Patatian filed an application, pursuant to Section 19(d)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<sup>1</sup> 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 November 17, 2023, pursuant to Rule 420(e) of the Rules of Practice.<sup>2</sup>

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 450(a) of the Rules of Practice,<sup>3</sup> that a brief in support of the application for review shall be filed by January 8, 2024. A brief in opposition shall be filed by February 7, 2024, and any reply brief shall be filed by February 21,

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<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. § 78s(d)(2).

<sup>2</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 201.420(e).

<sup>3</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 201.450(a).

2024.<sup>4</sup> 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.<sup>5</sup>

In their briefs, the parties should address, in addition to any other issues on appeal, whether Patatian's appeal should be dismissed as untimely pursuant to Rule of Practice 420(b).<sup>6</sup>

We remind the parties that any document filed with the Commission must be served upon all participants in the proceeding and be accompanied by a certificate of service.<sup>7</sup>

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

Vanessa A. Countryman  
Secretary

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<sup>4</sup> 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 Rules 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. The parties' attention is further directed to the e-filing requirements in the Commission's Rules of Practice. *Amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice*, Exchange Act Release No. 90442, 2020 WL 7013370 (Nov. 17, 2020), 85 Fed. Reg. 86,464 (Dec. 30, 2020), <https://www.sec.gov/rules/final/2020/34-90442a.pdf>; *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 redaction and omission of sensitive personal information requirement. *Amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice*, 85 Fed. Reg. at 86,465–81

<sup>5</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 201.180(c).

<sup>6</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 201.420(b).

<sup>7</sup> See *supra* note 4; see also Rule of Practice 150, 17 C.F.R. § 201.150 (generally requiring parties to serve each other with their filings); Rule of Practice 151(d), 17 C.F.R. § 201.151(d) (“Papers filed with the Commission . . . shall be accompanied by a certificate stating the name of the person or persons served, the date of service, the method of service, and the mailing address or email address to which service was made, if not made in person.”).