

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 103776 / August 26, 2025

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-21944

In the Matter of

GEORGE RAUCH (F/K/A GEORGE B. FASCIANO)

ORDER EXTENDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE DATES

On May 20, 2024, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting administrative proceedings against George Rauch (f/k/a George B. Fasciano) (“Respondent”) under Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.¹ The parties now jointly request that the Commission extend previously ordered briefing schedule dates by two weeks, stating that the Division and Respondent “are actively negotiating a possible resolution of the remaining issues in this matter” and that the requested extension “will serve to both facilitate settlement discussions and to avoid the unnecessary expenditure of resources by the parties.” Under these circumstances, it appears appropriate to grant the parties’ request for good cause shown.²

¹ *George Rauch (f/k/a George B. Fasciano)*, Exchange Act Release No. 100184, 2024 WL 2289229 (May 20, 2024).

² *See* Rule of Practice 161, 17 C.F.R. § 201.161; *see also Pending Administrative Proceedings*, Exchange Act Release No. 88415, 2020 WL 1322001, at *1 (Mar. 18, 2020) (stating that “pending further order of the Commission, all reasonable requests for extensions of time will not be disfavored as stated in Rule 161” (citing 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(b)(1))).

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the Division's motion for summary disposition shall be filed by September 8, 2025; Respondent's opposition shall be filed by October 8, 2025; and the Division's reply shall be filed by October 20, 2025.

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

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary