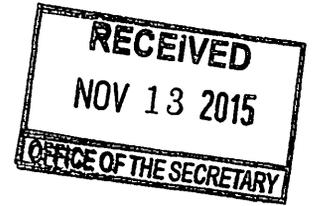


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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**



**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-16182**

In the Matter of

PAUL EDWARD "ED" LLOYD, JR., CPA

Respondent.

**RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR ORAL
ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to Securities Exchange Commission Rule of Practice 451, Respondent Paul Edward "Ed" Lloyd, Jr., CPA respectfully requests that the Commission hear oral argument in support of Respondent's petition for review of the Initial Decision issued on July 27, 2015.

Rule 451 provides the following: "Motions for oral argument with respect to whether to affirm all or part of an initial decision by a hearing officer shall be granted unless exceptional circumstances make oral argument impractical or inadvisable." Respondent submits that there are no exceptional circumstances that would make oral argument impractical or advisable. In fact, oral argument will aid the Commission in reviewing the complicated factual and legal issues raised by Respondent's motion and supporting brief as well as afford Respondent the opportunity to answer any questions the Commission may have.

Additionally, Respondent respectfully requests the maximum time allowed under the Rules for his presentation.

For the reasons stated above, Respondent respectfully requests that his Motion for Oral Argument be GRANTED.

This the 9 day of November, 2015.



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