

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 81823 / October 5, 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-18143

In the Matter of the Application of

ROBERT J. ESCOBIO

For Review of Action Taken by

FINRA

EXTENSION ORDER

In a motion filed on October 3, 2017, counsel for Applicant Robert J. Escobio requested a 14-day extension of time to file Applicant's brief in support of his application for review because of the effect of events surrounding Hurricane Irma. Counsel represents that FINRA will not oppose the request.

Extensions of time are disfavored. However, it appears appropriate, in light of the circumstances, to grant the requested extension. Therefore,

It is ORDERED pursuant to Rule 450(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice,¹ that briefs in support of the application for review shall be filed by October 24, 2017. A brief in opposition shall be filed by November 24, 2017, and any reply briefs shall be filed by December 8, 2017.² Pursuant to Rule 180(c) of the Rules of Practice,³ failure to file a brief in support of the application may result in dismissal of this review proceeding.

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

Jill M. Peterson
Assistant Secretary

¹ 17 C.F.R. § 201.450(a).

² 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 150 – 153, 17 C.F.R. § 201.150 – 153, with respect to form and service, and Rule of Practice 450(b) and (c), 17 C.F.R. § 201.450(b), (c), with respect to content and length limitations.

³ 17 C.F.R. § 201.180(c).