## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 Release No. 10683 / September 12, 2019

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 86939 / September 12, 2019

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940 Release No. 33623 / September 12, 2019

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-17260

In the Matter of

AMERICAN REGISTRAR & TRANSFER COMPANY and CHRISTOPHER DAY

## CORRECTED EXTENSION ORDER

On September 10, 2019, the Division of Enforcement and Christopher M. Day filed a joint motion requesting an extension of the briefing schedule set forth in our August 29, 2019 order directing the filing of additional briefs.<sup>1</sup> The Division and Day state that they are "engaged in serious discussions to resolve this matter," and that they "will be substantially prejudiced by a denial of [their] joint motion" because "such a denial may lessen the chances of the parties' reaching a resolution." The Division and Day further state that the requested extension is appropriate because the parties have not sought any prior extensions or adjournments and Day's motion seeking modification of a May 25, 2016 settled order has been pending for less than two months.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> American Registrar & Transfer Co., Exchange Act Release No. 86818, 2019 WL 4073781 (Aug. 29, 2019).

Requests for extensions of time to file briefs are disfavored.<sup>2</sup> Under the circumstances, however, it appears appropriate to grant the parties' request for good cause shown and extend the briefing schedule.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED pursuant to Rule 161 of the Commission's Rules of Practice<sup>3</sup> that the Joint Motion for an Extension of the Briefing Schedule is granted; and it is further ORDERED that the Division of Enforcement file a brief in response to Christopher M. Day's motion not to exceed 7,000 words by October 10, 2019, and that Day may file a reply brief not to exceed 7,000 words by November 7, 2019.

For the Commission, by its Secretary, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>4</sup>

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary

<sup>4</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 200.30-7(a)(4).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Id.* at \*2 n.8.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 201.161.