

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Release No. 85120 / February 13, 2019

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-18769

In the Matter of  
JENNIFER F. WOLF, CPA

ORDER GRANTING SECOND JOINT MOTION TO STAY

On September 14, 2018, the Commission instituted administrative proceedings under Rule of Practice 102(e) and temporarily suspended Jennifer F. Wolf from appearing or practicing before the Commission.<sup>1</sup> On November 30, 2018, the Commission granted Wolf's petition to lift the temporary suspension and ordered that the parties file motions for summary disposition to resolve the proceeding.<sup>2</sup>

On December 21, 2018, the Division of Enforcement and Wolf filed a joint motion for a stay based on the parties' agreement in principle on all major terms. The same day, we issued an order granting the joint motion and staying the proceeding contingent on the submission of Wolf's signed offer of settlement and the Division's accompanying recommendation no later than February 1, 2019.<sup>3</sup> We directed the parties to file a joint status report within 7 days of that event if the deadline was not met.

On February 7, 2019, the Commission received the parties' status report and second joint motion for a stay. The parties reported that "[b]ecause of the lapse in agency appropriations beginning on December 27, 2018, [they] were unable to present the offer and recommendation by February 1, 2019." They report that "the settlement in principle remains intact" and request that we continue the stay until March 15, 2019.

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<sup>1</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 201.102(e); see *Jennifer F. Wolf, CPA*, Exchange Act Release No. 84131, 2018 WL 4444677 (Sept. 14, 2018).

<sup>2</sup> *Jennifer F. Wolf, CPA*, Exchange Act Release No. 84711, 2018 WL 6266237 (Nov. 30, 2018).

<sup>3</sup> *Jennifer F. Wolf, CPA*, Exchange Act Release No. 84947, 2018 WL 6722754 (Dec. 21, 2018).

Rule of Practice 161(c)(2) governs stays pending Commission consideration of an offer of settlement only in administrative proceedings that have been set before a hearing officer.<sup>4</sup> This proceeding was set before the Commission, so Rule 161(c)(2) does not apply; nevertheless, it appears appropriate to apply similar standards to this motion.

It is ORDERED that the joint motion is GRANTED and that the stay in this proceeding is continued. The stay is contingent on the submission to the Commission of Wolf's signed offer of settlement and the Division's accompanying recommendation no later than March 15, 2019. If this deadline is not met or if the Commission rejects the offer of settlement, the parties shall file a joint status report by March 22, 2019.

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

Brent J. Fields  
Secretary

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<sup>4</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(c)(2).