

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940
Release No. 5636 / December 2, 2020

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-20139

In the Matter of

MOHAMMED ALI RASHID

ORDER GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

On October 26, 2020, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings against Mohammed Ali Rashid (“Respondent”) pursuant to Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.¹ On November 16, 2020, after being served with the OIP, Respondent filed an Answer. On November 25, 2020, the Division of Enforcement filed a Motion for Summary Disposition.

Under Commission Rule of Practice 154(b), Respondent’s opposition to the Division’s Motion is currently due by December 3, 2020.² On November 30, 2020, Respondent requested, through counsel, an extension of time, until December 21, 2020, to file an opposition to the Division’s Motion. Respondent’s counsel cites “other deadlines in unrelated matters over the next fourteen days.” Respondent’s counsel further states that he “has conferred with lead counsel for the Division of Enforcement and is authorized to state that there is no objection to the relief requested.”

On March 18, 2020, the Commission issued an order providing that, pending further order of the Commission, reasonable requests for extensions of time will not be disfavored as stated in Rule of Practice 161.³ It appears appropriate to grant the requested extension for good cause shown.⁴ Therefore, it is ORDERED that the time for Mohammed Ali Rashid to file his

¹ *Mohammed Ali Rashid*, Advisers Act Release No. 5620, 2020 WL 6286294 (Oct. 26, 2020).

² 17 C.F.R. §201.154(b) (stating that briefs in opposition to a motion shall be filed within five business days after service of the motion).

³ *Pending Administrative Proceedings*, Exchange Act Release No. 88415, 2020 WL 1322001, at *1 (Mar. 18, 2020).

⁴ See Rule of Practice 161, 17 C.F.R. § 201.161.

response to the Division of Enforcement's Motion for Summary Disposition is extended to December 21, 2020.

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

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary