

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 94824 / April 29, 2022

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-20249

In the Matter of

WORLD TREE FINANCIAL, LLC

ORDER GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

On April 6, 2022, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order requesting that the parties file briefs by April 20, 2022, concerning whether pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 201(a) it is appropriate to consolidate this proceeding with the proceeding instituted against Wesley Kyle Perkins.¹ On April 20, 2022, respondent World Tree Financial, LLC (“Respondent”) filed an unopposed motion requesting that we extend the time to file briefs concerning consolidation until May 20, 2022.²

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 Commission Rule of Practice 161.³ It appears appropriate to grant the requested extension for good cause shown.⁴

¹ *World Tree Financial, LLC*, Exchange Act Release No. 94618, 2022 WL 1032828 (Apr. 6, 2022).

² The Division of Enforcement filed its brief concerning consolidation on April 20, 2022. Also, on April 14, 2022, the parties filed a joint prehearing conference statement that, among other things, included a proposed summary disposition schedule by the Division. The Commission will address the proposed schedule after it addresses consolidation.

³ *Pending Administrative Proceedings*, Exchange Act Release No. 88415, 2020 WL 1322001, at *1 (Mar. 18, 2020), <https://www.sec.gov/litigation/opinions/2020/33-10767.pdf>.

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

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the time for the parties to file briefs concerning the appropriateness of consolidation is extended to May 20, 2022. It is further ORDERED that the parties may file simultaneous reply briefs by June 3, 2022.

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

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary