

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 98569 / September 27, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-17582

In the Matter of

Weatherford International PLC, f/k/a
Weatherford International LTD., James
Hudgins, CPA, and Darryl Kitay, CPA

Respondents.

ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO
ENTER AN ORDER APPROVING OR
DISAPPROVING PLAN OF
DISTRIBUTION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-17628

In the Matter of

Ernst & Young LLP, Craig R.
Fronkiewicz, CPA, and Sarah E.
Adams, CPA

Respondents.

On November 17, 2022, pursuant to Rule 1103 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission’s Rules on Fair Fund and Disgorgement Plans (the “Commission’s Rules”), 17 C.F.R. § 201.1103, the Commission published a Notice of Proposed Plan of Distribution and Opportunity to Comment (“Notice”)¹ for the distribution of monies placed into a Fair Fund in the above-captioned matters. The Notice invited public comment on the proposed

¹ Exchange Act Rel. No. 96340 (Nov. 17, 2022).

plan of distribution (“Plan”) through December 19, 2022, and the Commission received public comments that raised various issues (the “Comments”).

Rule 1104 of the Commission’s Rules, 17 C.F.R. § 201.1104, provides in relevant part, “[t]he order approving or disapproving the plan should be entered within 30 days after the end of the final period allowed for comments on the proposed plan unless the Commission or the hearing officer, by written order, allows a longer period for good cause shown.”

On January 18, 2023, the Secretary, pursuant to delegated authority, issued an order extending the time to enter an order approving or disapproving the Plan until June 30, 2023.² On June 29, 2023, the Secretary, pursuant to delegated authority, issued an order extending the time to enter an order approving or disapproving the Plan until September 29, 2023.³

The Division states additional time is needed to present its recommendation to the Commission regarding the Comments and the Plan, and therefore, good cause has been shown to enter an order extending time to approve or disapprove the Plan until November 30, 2023.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 1104 of the Commission’s Rules,⁴ for good cause shown, the time for entering an order approving or disapproving the Plan is extended to November 30, 2023.

For the Commission, by its Secretary, pursuant to delegated authority.

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary

² See Order Extending Time to Enter Order Approving or Disapproving Plan of Distribution, Exchange Act Rel. 96687 (Jan. 18, 2023).

³ See Order Extending Time to Enter Order Approving or Disapproving Plan of Distribution, Exchange Act Rel. 97818 (June 29, 2023).

⁴ 17 C.F.R. § 201.1104.