UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 2168/December 29, 2014

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File Nos. 3-16311, 3-16312

In the Matters of

RELIANCE FINANCIAL ADVISORS, LLC, TIMOTHY S. DEMBSKI AND WALTER F. GRENDA, JR. ORDER POSTPONING HEARINGS

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The Securities and Exchange Commission instituted these proceedings with Orders Instituting Proceedings on December 10, 2014. Hearings were scheduled for January 7 and 8, 2015. The Division of Enforcement (Division), Respondent Dembski and Respondent Stephan requested that the hearings be converted to a consolidated prehearing conference on January 8, 2015. Those parties also request that any hearing be held in New York City due to the proximity of most witnesses and counsel.

The hearings are POSTPONED *sine die*, and the parties are ORDERED to hold an initial prehearing conference without the hearing officer by January 8, 2015, to discuss each numbered item in Rule 221(c), 17 C.F.R. § 201.221(c), including the date by which each item will be accomplished. By January 9, 2015, the parties shall file a joint prehearing conference statement, which addresses each numbered item in Rule 221(c), and includes proposed due dates where applicable. The statement should also include the dates of service of the OIP on each Respondent, and any request to consolidate the matters in one hearing. Based on this prehearing conference statement, a subsequent prehearing conference with the hearing officer shall be scheduled.

The request that any hearing(s) be held in New York City is GRANTED.

¹ The Division has been in email contact with Respondent Grenda, "an owner, managing member, and officer of Reliance Financial Advisors, LLC" about this matter, but Grenda did not communicate a position on these requests, on his own behalf or that of Reliance.

The parties should email going forward.	alj@sec.gov	courtesy o	copies o	of any	filings	in this	proceedi	ng
IT IS SO ORDERED.								
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