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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 769/July 1, 2013

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-14853

In the Matter of :

: SECOND MOTION TO THE COMMISSION

OX TRADING, LLC, : FOR EXTENSION

OPTIONSXPRESS, INC., and

THOMAS E. STERN

On April 19, 2012, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an Order Instituting Administrative and Cease-and-Desist Proceedings pursuant to Sections 15(b) and 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 9(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940. On April 30, 2013, at my request the Commission extended the deadline for filing an Initial Decision to

August 19, 2013. OX Trading, LLC, Securities Act of 1933 Release No. 9400.

I request a second extension in the Initial Decision due date because I stayed this proceeding until an Initial Decision was issued in <u>optionsXpress, Inc.</u>, Admin. Proceeding File No. 3-14848, which has most of the same parties and legal counsel and the same administrative law judge.

Following issuance of the Initial Decision in <u>optionsXpress</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, Initial Decision Release No. 490 (June 7, 2013), I agreed with the parties' proposed schedule and Ordered that this proceeding resume a procedural schedule that calls for a hearing beginning on October 21, 2013.

Pursuant to Rule 360(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, I request a six-month extension in the August 19, 2013, due date.

Brenda P. Murray
Chief Administrative Law Judge