

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-15255

In the Matter of	:	
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JOHN THOMAS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	:	ORDER
GROUP LLC, d/b/a PATRIOT28 LLC,	:	
GEORGE R. JARKESY, JR.,	:	
JOHN THOMAS FINANCIAL, INC., and	:	
ANASTASIOS "TOMMY" BELESIS	:	

The Securities and Exchange Commission instituted this proceeding with an Order Instituting Proceedings, pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act of 1933, Sections 15(b)(4), 15(b)(6), and 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Sections 203(e), 203(f), and 203(k) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and Section 9(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940. On May 13, 2013, the hearing was scheduled to commence on October 15, 2013.

On August 23, 2013, counsel for Respondents John Thomas Capital Management Group LLC d/b/a Patriot28 LLC and George R. Jarkesy, Jr., filed a letter requesting a ninety-day continuance of the hearing date and pre-hearing deadlines in this matter because counsel needs additional time to review and analyze documentary evidence. The letter states that the Division of Enforcement joins in the request and that counsel for Respondents John Thomas Financial, Inc., and Anastasios "Tommy" Belesis agrees to the request.

The parties may confer and propose a date for the hearing to begin in mid-November. The parties have been aware of the hearing date for approximately four months and any further postponement would be inconsistent with the deadlines provided in 17 C.F.R. § 201.360(a)(2). The procedural dates for prehearing filings will be adjusted accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Carol Fox Foelak
Administrative Law Judge