UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 857 /September 10, 2013

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-15255

In the Matter of

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 March 22, 2013. On May 13, 2013, the hearing was scheduled to commence on October 15, 2013.

On August 23, 2013, Respondents John Thomas Capital Management Group LLC d/b/a Patriot28 LLC and George R. Jarkesy, Jr., with the agreement of the remaining parties, requested a ninety-day continuance of the hearing date and pre-hearing deadlines. The parties were advised that any postponement of the hearing date beyond mid-November would be inconsistent with the deadlines provided in 17 C.F.R. § 201.360(a)(2) and were invited to propose a hearing date consistent with that timing. John Thomas Capital Mgmt. Grp. LLC, d/b/a Patriot28 LLC, Administrative Proceedings Rulings Release No. 826 (A.L.J. Aug. 30, 2013). However, the parties have not done so. Accordingly, the hearing will commence as previously scheduled, on October 15, 2013, in Courtroom 238, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York 10278. The due date for expert report[s], if any, will be September 23, 2013. All other prehearing procedural dates remain unchanged.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/S/ Carol Fox Foelak
Carol Fox Foelak
Administrative Law Judge