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

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 1667/August 1, 2014

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-15945

In the Matter of

THOMAS A. NEELY, JR. : ORDER

The Securities and Exchange Commission instituted this proceeding with an Order Instituting Proceedings on June 25, 2014, pursuant to Sections 8A of the Securities Act of 1933 and 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The hearing has been scheduled to commence on December 8, 2014, in Birmingham, Alabama, and is expected to last about two weeks.

The Division of Enforcement (Division) has requested that the hearing date be set to commence one week earlier, on December 1, 2014, stating that Division counsel has a prior commitment for Friday, December 12. Respondent Thomas A. Neely, Jr., does not agree to an earlier start date. The hearing will commence as scheduled, on December 8, 2014; hearing sessions will be held on December 8 through December 11 and resume as needed during the following week.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

<u>/S/ Carol Fox Foelak</u> Carol Fox Foelak Administrative Law Judge