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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 3622/February 18, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-17070

In the Matter of

3C ADVISORS & ASSOCIATES, INC., STEPHEN JONES, AND DAVID PROLMAN ORDER POSTPONING HEARING AND SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On January 27, 2016, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings (OIP) against Respondents pursuant to Sections 15(b) and 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. A hearing is currently scheduled for March 7, 2016.

On February 17, the Division of Enforcement, 3C Advisors & Associates, Inc., and Stephen Jones filed a proposed protective order as well as a joint request to postpone the hearing and schedule a prehearing conference. In their joint request, the parties stipulated that 3C Advisors and Jones were served with the OIP by February 10, 2016, and that their answers are due March 1, 2016. Although tracking information available from the Office of the Secretary appears to indicate that David Prolman was served with the OIP by U.S. Postal Service certified mail on February 2, 2016, the joint request states that the Division has been unable to confirm service on Prolman.

The joint request is GRANTED. The hearing is POSTPONED and a telephonic prehearing conference will be held on March 7, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. EST. At the conference, the parties should be prepared to discuss the proposed protective order as well as each numbered item in Rule of Practice 221(c), 17 C.F.R. § 201.221(c), and proposed dates by which those items will be accomplished, where applicable. Unless 3C Advisors and Jones indicate otherwise, I construe their consent to the hearing date's postponement as a waiver of their right to a hearing within thirty to sixty days of service of the OIP. See 15 U.S.C. § 78u-3(b); OIP at 6. The Division is ORDERED to file a declaration providing an update on the status of service as to Prolman by March 2, 2016. Counsel for 3C Advisors and Jones is ORDERED to file a notice of appearance by March 4, 2016. See 17 C.F.R. § 201.102(d)(2).

Cameron Elliot Administrative Law Judge