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

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In the Matter of

ORDER POSTPONING HEARING

JASON B. SMITH

On December 27, 2016, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings (OIP) under Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. A hearing is scheduled for January 30, 2017.

The Division of Enforcement filed a motion to adjourn the hearing and schedule a prehearing conference. The Division has also indicated that it is working to establish proof of service of the OIP on Respondent. Therefore, the Division's motion is granted in part. I POSTPONE the hearing currently scheduled for January 30, 2017, but I will set the date and time for a prehearing conference once the Division is able to establish proof of service.

Brenda P. Murray Chief Administrative Law Judge