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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-17749

In the Matter of

JASON B. SMITH

ORDER REGARDING AVAILABILITY FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On January 27, 2017, the Division of Enforcement filed a notice regarding service of the order instituting proceedings (OIP) on Respondent. It appears that Respondent has been transferred to a new facility since the OIP was sent to him. I therefore request that the Division contact Respondent's case manager to inquire about Respondent's availability for a telephonic prehearing conference during the week of February 6. The Division may inform my office of the results by e-mail by February 3 and need not formally file a response with the Office of the Secretary.

Brenda P. Murray Chief Administrative Law Judge