

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 5437/January 9, 2018

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 on March 22, 2013. On October 17, 2014, an Initial Decision concluded that George R. Jarkesy, Jr., and John Thomas Capital Management Group LLC, d/b/a Patriot28 LLC (JTCM) violated the antifraud provisions of the federal securities laws and imposed various sanctions.¹ *John Thomas Capital Mgmt. Grp.*, Initial Decision Release No. 693, 2014 SEC LEXIS 4162 (A.L.J.) (petitions for review pending). As required by the Commission's November 30, 2017, remand order that directed the undersigned to reconsider the record in this proceeding, she invited Jarkesy, JTCM, and the Division of Enforcement to submit any new evidence relevant to her reexamination of the record by January 5, 2018. *See Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act of 1933 Release No. 10440, 2017 SEC LEXIS 3724; *John Thomas Capital Mgmt. Grp.*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 5404, 2017 SEC LEXIS 4147 (A.L.J. Dec. 19, 2017).

Under consideration is the motion by Jarkesy and JTCM (Respondents) to extend that date by one business day, to January 8, 2018. Respondents refer to logistical difficulties that prevented the Commission's Office of the Secretary from receiving a full copy of their filing until January 8.² Good cause has been shown for the requested extension, which is granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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

¹ The proceeding has ended as to Respondents John Thomas Financial, Inc., and Anastasios "Tommy" Belesis, who settled the charges against them. *John Thomas Capital Mgmt. Grp.*, Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Release No. 70989, 2013 SEC LEXIS 3862 (Dec. 5, 2013).

² All interested parties were served with Respondents' filing by email on January 5, 2018, at approximately 6:00 p.m. EST.