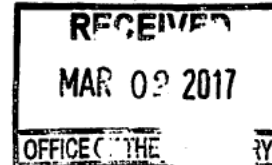


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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-14676



In the Matter of
ERIC DAVID WANGER,
Respondent

**THE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT'S
RESPONSE TO ORDER REQUESTING
ADDITIONAL BRIEFING**

The Division of Enforcement ("Division"), by counsel, respectfully submits this response to the Commission's Order Requesting Additional Briefing, entered on February 1, 2017.

On July 2, 2012, the Commission issued an order making findings and imposing remedial sanctions against Respondent Eric David Wanger ("Wanger") that, among other things, barred Wanger from association with any nationally recognized statistical rating organization ("NRSRO") or municipal advisor, with the right to apply for reentry after one year to the appropriate self-regulatory organization, or if there is none, to the Commission. (*See Eric David Wanger*, Securities Act Release No. 9331) On March 7, 2016, Wanger filed a request to vacate the NRSRO and municipal advisor bars entered against him. On February 1, 2017, the Commission entered an order requesting additional briefing from Wanger and the Division of Enforcement addressing the question of whether conduct supporting the imposition of NRSRO and municipal advisor bars occurred on or after July 22, 2010 and, if so, whether Wanger's

request to vacate such bars should be granted. (See *Eric David Wanger*, Securities Act Release No. 10299)

After considering the present circumstances of the case, the Division does not object to vacating the NRSRO and municipal advisor bars.

Respectfully submitted,



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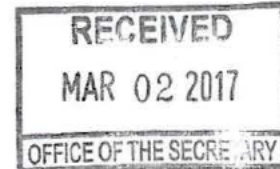
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Re: *In the Matter of Eric David Wanger, Administrative Proceeding*
File No. 3-14676

Dear Mr. Fields:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced administrative proceeding, please find a non-facsimile original of the Division of Enforcement's Response to Order Requesting Additional Briefing, which was filed today via facsimile transmission to: 703-813-9793.

Sincerely,



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