UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-21400

In the Matter of

MICHAEL SZTROM and DAVID SZTROM,

Respondent.

JOINT REQUEST TO VACATE HEARING AND PRE-HEARING DEADLINES

The Division of Enforcement ("Division") and Respondents Michael Sztrom and David Sztrom ("the Stzroms") (collectively, "the Parties"), jointly stipulate to stay this proceeding.

1. On May 2, 2023, the Commission issued an Order Instituting Proceedings pursuant to Section 4C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") and Rule 102(e) of the Commission's Rules of Practice ("OIP") against Respondent. On May 25, 2023, the Respondent filed an Answer to the OIP.

2. On July 7, 2023, the parties filed a joint prehearing conference statement pursuant to Rule 221 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 17 C.F.R. § 201.221, stipulating to a hearing date of January 16, 2024. The Commission entered the proposed case schedule on July 13, 2023.

3. On October 12, 2023, the parties completed briefing on the Division's motion for summary disposition. A decision on that motion is pending.

4. On November 20, 2023, the parties filed a joint request for a stay.

THEREFORE, the Division and Respondents, by and through their undersigned counsel, stipulate and agree that this proceeding be stayed until and including July 31, 2024 and request an order vacating the following dates:

December 4, 2023	Exchange of Witness and Exhibit Lists
December 11, 2023	Objections to Exhibits
December 18, 2023	Prehearing briefs
January 3, 2024	Final prehearing telephonic conference
January 16, 2024	Hearing commences (Time and location TBD)

The parties will submit a new proposed schedule, if necessary, within 14 days after July 31, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 8, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE SERVICE LIST

Pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 151 (17 C.F.R. \S 201.151), I certify that the:

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was served on December 8, 2023 upon the following parties as follows:

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