## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 100619 / July 30, 2024

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-21944

In the Matter of

GEORGE RAUCH (F/K/A GEORGE B. FASCIANO)

## ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

On May 20, 2024, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting administrative proceedings ("OIP") against George Rauch (f/k/a George B. Fasciano) pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.¹ On July 23, 2024, the Commission received a letter from Rauch, dated June 14, 2024, stating that Rauch had relocated from the address to which the OIP was mailed in order to assist with his elderly father's recuperation from an injury and therefore "only received the document weeks later." Rauch therefore requested an extension of time to file his answer to the OIP. The Division of Enforcement has not opposed Rauch's request.

Given the circumstances of this case, it is ORDERED that the deadline for Rauch to file an answer to the OIP is extended to August 27, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> George Rauch (f/k/a George B. Fasciano), Exchange Act Release No. 100184, 2024 WL 2289229 (May 20, 2024).

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The parties' attention is directed to the e-filing requirements in the Rules of Practice.<sup>2</sup> We also remind the parties that any document filed with the Commission must be served upon all participants in the proceeding and be accompanied by a certificate of service.<sup>3</sup>

For the Commission, by the Office of the General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority.

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary

See Rules of Practice 151, 152(a), 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.151, .152(a) (providing procedure for filing papers with the Commission and mandating electronic filing in the form and manner posted on the Commission's website); Instructions for Electronic Filing and Service of Documents in SEC Administrative Proceedings and Technical Specifications, https://www.sec.gov/efapdocs/instructions.pdf. Parties generally also must certify that they have redacted or omitted sensitive personal information from any filing. Rule of Practice 151(e), 17 C.F.R. § 201.151(e).

See Rule of Practice 150, 17 C.F.R. § 201.150 (generally requiring parties to serve each other with their filings); Rule of Practice 151(d), 17 C.F.R. § 201.151(d) ("Papers filed with the Commission ... shall be accompanied by a certificate stating the name of the person or persons served, the date of service, the method of service, and the mailing address or email address to which service was made, if not made in person.").