

**BEFORE THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

In the Matter of the Application of
TODD ARNOLD HAVEMEISTER
For Review of Action Taken by
FINRA
File No. 3-22576

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Applicant, Todd Arnold Havemeister, by and through counsel, now comes and requests that the Commission order a continuance and extend by two weeks the briefing schedule in their Order Scheduling Briefs issued on February 25, 2026, pursuant to the SEC Rules of Practice. 17 CFR § 201.161(a) *et seq.* In support thereof, Applicant states the following:

When considering a request to extend time limits, the Commission shall consider factors that would substantially prejudice a party if such an extension was denied. *Id.* at §201.161(b)(1). These factors include, but are not limited to, “(i) the length of the proceeding to date; (ii) the number of postponements, adjournments or extensions already granted; (iii) the stage of the proceedings at the time of the request; (iv) the impact of the request on the hearing officer’s ability to complete the proceeding in the time specified by the Commission; and (v) any other such matters as justice may require.” *Id.* Here, Applicant would be substantially prejudiced if a continuance was not granted.

The Order Scheduling Briefs states that the brief in support of the application for review shall be filed by March 27, 2026, the brief in opposition by April 27, 2026, and any reply brief by May 11, 2026. Counsel for Applicant both have a week-long hearing scheduled for the week of March 23-27, 2026, and Applicant's lead counsel, Michael Bessette, is out on personal leave for the majority of March prior to that week as well. Applicant would be substantially prejudiced with respect to his Brief in Support as his counsel is unable to adequately prepare such a response given their conflicting hearing schedule and personal leave. This request for an extension is made early on in the proceeding and is the first request for a postponement or extension. Additionally, this continuance would not materially impact the Commission's ability to effectively complete this proceeding in a timely manner overall. Given the foregoing, Applicant is respectfully requesting an adjustment of the deadlines from the Order Scheduling Briefs and asks that the new deadlines be set as follows:

- Brief in Support due April 10, 2026
- Brief in Opposition due May 11, 2026
- Reply Brief due May 26, 2026

Counsel for Applicant conferred with counsel for FINRA on February 25, 2026, and FINRA has stated that it does not oppose the requested continuance or the adjustment to the deadlines as listed above. As such, it is clear that there is no prejudice to FINRA in this extension being granted.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above and pursuant to 17 CFR § 201.161, Applicant respectfully requests a two-week continuance of the deadlines from the Order Scheduling Briefs issued on February 25, 2026, and for any other relief as is equitable and just.

Dated: March 2, 2026

Respectfully submitted,



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