

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940
Release No. 6913 / August 29, 2025

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-15170

In the Matter of
I. JOSEPH MASSOUD

ORDER SCHEDULING BRIEFS

I. Joseph Massoud filed a motion to vacate a bar from association with any investment adviser that the Commission imposed on him in a settlement order.¹ Massoud and the Division of Enforcement then jointly requested that the Commission set a briefing schedule under which the Division would file a response to Massoud's motion by September 25, 2025, and Massoud would file any reply by October 10, 2025. Under the circumstances, it is appropriate to set this briefing schedule.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Division shall file a response to Massoud's motion by September 25, 2025; and Massoud shall file any reply by October 10, 2025.²

¹ *I. Joseph Massoud*, Advisers Act Release No. 3533, 2013 WL 139354 (Jan. 11, 2013).

² Attention is called to Rules of Practice 150-153, 17 C.F.R. § 201.150-153, with respect to form and service, and Rule of Practice 250(e), and (f), 17 C.F.R. § 201.250(e) and (f), with respect to length limitations.

The parties' attention is directed to the e-filing requirements in the Rules of Practice.³ The parties are reminded that any document filed with the Commission must be served upon all participants in the proceeding and be accompanied by a certificate of service.⁴

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

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary

³ 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).

⁴ 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.").