

exercise of the duties of the Office of the Athlete Ombuds.

b. Work product—Any memorandum, work product, notes, or case file of the Office of the Athlete Ombuds—

- i. shall be confidential; and
- ii. shall not be—

1. subject to discovery, subpoena, or any other means of legal compulsion; or

2. admissible as evidence in a judicial or administrative proceeding.

D. Applicability—The confidentiality requirements under this paragraph shall not apply to information relating to—

- a. applicable federally mandated reporting requirements;
- b. a felony personally witnessed by a member of the Office of the Athlete Ombuds;
- c. a situation, communicated to the Office of the Athlete Ombuds, in which an individual is at imminent risk of serious harm; or
- d. a congressional subpoena.

Dated: April 22, 2021.

Kathleen C. Wallace,
Athlete Ombuds.

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Sunshine Act Meeting; Board of Governors

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, May 6, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.; and Friday, May 7, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Washington, DC, at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, in the Benjamin Franklin Room.

STATUS: Thursday, May 6, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.—Closed; Friday, May 7, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.—Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Thursday, May 6, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (Closed)

- 1. Strategic Issues.
- 2. Financial and Operational Matters.
- 3. Compensation and Personnel Matters.
- 4. Administrative Items.

Friday, May 7, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. (Open)

- 1. Remarks of the Chairman of the Board of Governors.
- 2. Remarks of the Postmaster General and CEO.
- 3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings.
- 4. Committee Reports.
- 5. Quarterly Financial Report.
- 6. Quarterly Service Performance Report.

7. Approval of Tentative Agendas for August Meetings.

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Michael J. Elston,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE American LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Extending the Expiration Date of the Temporary Amendments to Rules 9261 and 9830

April 22, 2021.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) ¹ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”) ² and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, ³ notice is hereby given that on April 20, 2021, NYSE American LLC (“NYSE American” or the “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the self-regulatory organization. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes extending the expiration date of the temporary amendments to Rules 9261 and 9830 as set forth in SR–NYSEAMER–2020–69 from April 30, 2021, to August 31, 2021, in conformity with recent changes by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (“FINRA”). The proposed rule change would not make any changes to the text of NYSE American Rules 9261 and 9830. The proposed rule change is available on the Exchange's website at www.nyse.com, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 15 U.S.C. 78a.

³ 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of those statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes extending the expiration date of the temporary amendments as set forth in SR–NYSEAMER–2020–69 ⁴ to Rules 9261 (Evidence and Procedure in Hearing) and 9830 (Hearing) from April 30, 2021 to August 31, 2021, to harmonize with recent changes by FINRA to extend the expiration date of the temporary amendments to its Rules 9261 and 9830. SR–NYSEAMER–2020–69 temporarily granted to the Chief or Deputy Chief Hearing Officer the authority to order that hearings be conducted by video conference if warranted by public health risks posed by in-person hearings during the ongoing COVID–19 pandemic. The proposed rule change would not make any changes to the text of Exchange Rules 9261 and 9830. ⁵

Background

In 2016, NYSE American (then known as NYSE MKT LLC) adopted disciplinary rules that are, with certain exceptions, substantially the same as the Rule 8000 Series and Rule 9000 Series of FINRA and its affiliate the New York Stock Exchange LLC (“NYSE”), and which set forth rules for conducting investigations and enforcement actions. ⁶

⁴ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 90085 (October 2, 2020), 85 FR 63603 (October 8, 2020) (SR–NYSEAMER–2020–69) (“SR–NYSEAMER–2020–69”).

⁵ The Exchange may submit a separate rule filing to extend the expiration date of the proposed extension beyond August 31, 2021 if the Exchange requires additional temporary relief from the rule requirements identified in SR–NYSEAMER–2020–69. The amended NYSE American rules will revert back to their original state at the conclusion of the temporary relief period and any extension thereof.

⁶ See Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 77241 (February 26, 2016), 81 FR 11311 (March 3, 2016) (SR–NYSEMKT–2016–30) (“2016 Notice”).