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

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## SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 77046 / February 3, 2016

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-14594

In the Matter of CREDIT SUISSE ALTERNATIVE CAPITAL, LLC (f/k/a CREDIT SUISSE ALTERNATIVE CAPITAL, INC.), CREDIT SUISSE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC, and SAMIR H. BHATT,

**Respondents.** 

## ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT PROPOSED PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The Division of Enforcement ("Division") has requested an order for an extension of time, until July 14, 2016, to submit a proposed plan of distribution in the above-captioned matter pursuant to Rule 1101(a) of the Commission's Rules on Fair Fund and Disgorgement Plans. In its request, the Division states that the violations in this matter arise in connection with the same conduct alleged in *SEC v. Citigroup Global Markets Inc*. (the "Citigroup action" or the "civil action") (11-cv-7387), a settled case filed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, which settlement was rejected by the Court and the case set for trial on July 16, 2012. The SEC appealed the trial court's rulings to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit ("Second Circuit"), and a stay was entered on March 15, 2012 pending resolution of the appeal.<sup>1</sup> Oral arguments were heard before the Second Circuit on

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See United States Securities & Exchange Commission v. Citigroup Global Markets, Inc., Docket No. 11-05227 (2d Cir., Dec. 20, 2011).

February 8, 2013. On August 5, 2014, final judgment was entered by the Southern District of New York.<sup>2</sup>

Now that the final judgment has been entered, the Division states that additional time is needed to draft an action memorandum requesting special treatment provided under Rule 1102(a) to transfer funds paid in this administrative proceeding to the district court without need to publish a plan of distribution. The memo still needs to be circulated for internal review, and additional time will be necessary to receive and incorporate any comments and changes received.

Accordingly, for good cause shown, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Division's request for an extension of time until July 14, 2016, to submit a proposed plan of distribution is granted.

For the Commission, by its Secretary, pursuant to delegated authority.

Brent J. Fields Secretary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Securities & Exchange Commission v. Citigroup Global Markets, Inc., Case No. 11-cv-7387 (JSR) (S.D.N.Y., Aug. 5, 2014).