

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
September 9, 2005

In the Matter of :
: ORDER
NEXPUB, INC. :
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The Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) issued its Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) on August 19, 2005. The Chief Administrative Law Judge then assigned the matter to my docket and scheduled a hearing for September 19, 2005.

The OIP identifies NexPub, Inc. (NexPub), as a defunct Delaware corporation, formerly based in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The Commission directed that the OIP be served on NexPub in accordance with Rule 141 of its Rules of Practice.

The record shows that Geraldine Russian received the OIP in Greenwich, Connecticut, on August 22, 2005. Geraldine Russian is presumably an agent for Neal Polan, who was chief executive officer of NexPub in December 2001. The record is silent as to the precise relationship between Geraldine Russian and Neal Polan. The record is also silent as to whether Neal Polan remains an officer of NexPub some three and one-half years later.

IT IS ORDERED THAT the Division of Enforcement shall file a statement, on or before September 20, 2005, explaining whether service of the OIP on Geraldine Russian complies with the Commission's directive to serve the OIP on NexPub in accordance with Rule 141. If the Division has evidence that OIP has been received by others in compliance with Rule 141, it should so state.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the hearing scheduled for September 19, 2005, is postponed until October 19, 2005, at the time and place previously announced.



James T. Kelly
Administrative Law Judge