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Enforcement Notice Hearing 18-0171

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IN THE MATTER OF Elizabeth St-James - Motion

August 31, 2018 (Montréal, Québec) – A motion will be presented before a Hearing Panel of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC) in the matter of Elizabeth St-James.

The motion relates to a disciplinary proceeding initiated against Ms. St-James. The allegation is that Ms. St-James failed to properly supervise activities in customers accounts by two registered representatives under her responsibility.

The motion is being brought by Ms. St-James, seeking to have the Hearing Panel decide on the non-admissibility of a piece of evidence.

The hearing is open to the public, unless the Hearing Panel orders otherwise. The decision of the Hearing Panel will be made available at www.iiroc.ca.

Motion Date: September 14, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.

Location: IIROC – Carmen Crépin Room

525 Viger Avenue W., Suite 601

Montréal, Québec

IIROC formally initiated the investigation into Ms. St-James in September 2014. The conduct occurred while she was a branch manager at Mackie Research Capital Corporation (Mackie), an IIROC-regulated firm. Ms. St-James is still employed at Mackie, as a Registered Representative.



Documents related to ongoing IIROC enforcement proceedings – including Reasons and Decisions of Hearing Panels – are posted on the IIROC website as they become available. Click here to search and access all IIROC enforcement documents.

The Notice of Hearing and Statement of Allegations which sets out the allegations is available at: http://docs.iiroc.ca/DisplayDocument.aspx?DocumentID=C23100D88C0740D79ACD15911078FC24&Language=en.

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