

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission’s internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-FINRA-2020-003 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-FINRA-2020-003. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission’s internet website (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of FINRA. All comments received will be posted without change. Persons submitting comments are cautioned that we do not redact or edit personal identifying information from comment submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-FINRA-2020-003 and should be submitted on or before February 25, 2020.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁰

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,
Assistant Secretary.

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¹⁰ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-88080; File No. SR-NYSE-2019-68]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; New York Stock Exchange LLC; Notice of Designation of Longer Period for Commission Action To Determine Whether To Approve or Disapprove a Proposed Rule Change To Amend NYSE’s Rules To Add New Rule 7.19 (Pre-Trade Risk Controls)

January 29, 2020.

On November 27, 2019, New York Stock Exchange LLC (“NYSE” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) ¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, ² a proposed rule change to adopt NYSE Rule 7.19 to provide for optional pre-trade risk controls. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on December 17, 2019. ³ The Commission has received two comment letters. ⁴

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act ⁵ provides that, within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding, or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is January 31, 2020. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The Commission finds it is appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, ⁶ designates March 16, 2020 as the date by which the

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 87715 (Dec. 11, 2019), 84 FR 68995 (Dec. 17, 2019).

⁴ See Letter, dated January 7, 2020, to Vanessa Countryman, Secretary, Commission, from Murray Pozmanter, Managing Director, Head of Clearing Agency Services and GOCS, DTCC. See also Letter, dated January 7, 2020, to Vanessa Countryman, Secretary, Commission, from Tom Barrett, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC.

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁶ *Id.*

Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to disapprove, the proposed rule change (File No. SR-NYSE-2019-68).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

J. Matthew DeLesDernier,
Assistant Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #16259 and #16260; MISSISSIPPI Disaster Number MS-00118]

Administrative Declaration of a Disaster for the State of Mississippi

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of an Administrative declaration of a disaster for the State of Mississippi dated 01/28/2020.

Incident: Severe Weather and Tornado.

Incident Period: 12/16/2019.

DATES: Issued on 01/28/2020.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 03/30/2020.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 10/28/2020.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator’s disaster declaration, applications for disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

Primary Counties: Jones

Contiguous Counties:

Mississippi: Covington, Forrest, Jasper, Perry, Smith, Wayne.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	3.000

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(57).

	Percent
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	1.500
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	7.750
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.875
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	2.750
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.750
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere	3.875
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.750

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 16259 C and for economic injury is 16260 0.

The State which received an EIDL Declaration # is Mississippi.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Jovita Carranza,
Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

National Small Business Development Centers Advisory Board

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.
ACTION: Notice of open Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The SBA is issuing this notice to announce the location, date, time, and agenda for a meeting of the National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board. The meeting will be open to the public; however, advance notice of attendance is required.

DATES: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alanna Falcone, Office of Small Business Development Centers, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416; *alanna.falcone@sba.gov*; 202-619-1612. If anyone wishes to be a listening participant or would like to request accommodations, please contact Alanna Falcone at the information above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2),

the SBA announces the meetings of the National SBDC Advisory Board. This Board provides advice and counsel to the SBA Administrator and Associate Administrator for Small Business Development Centers.

Purpose: The purpose of the meeting is to onboard the new members and discuss the following issues pertaining to the SBDC Program:

- SBA Briefing
- Member Introductions
- Annual Meetings
- Board Assignments

Dated: January 29, 2020.

Nicole Nelson,

Committee Management Officer (Acting).

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. SSA-2019-0033]

Social Security Acquiescence Ruling 19-1(6), Hicks v. Commissioner of Social Security: Disregarding Evidence During Redeterminations Under Sections 205(u) and 1631(e)(7) of the Social Security Act

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Social Security Acquiescence Ruling (AR).

SUMMARY: This Social Security AR explains how we will apply a holding in a decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. We have determined that the court’s holding conflicts with our interpretation of the provisions of the Social Security Act (Act) that require us to disregard evidence when we conduct a redetermination or make an initial determination of entitlement or eligibility, in cases in which there is a reason to believe that fraud or similar fault was involved in the providing of evidence.

DATES: We will apply this notice on February 4, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amanda Gilman, Office of the General Counsel, Office of Program Law, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401, (410) 965-9641, or TTY 410-966-5609, for information about this notice. For information on eligibility or filing for benefits, call our national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, or visit our internet site, Social Security Online, at *http://www.socialsecurity.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are publishing this Social Security AR in

accordance with 20 CFR 402.35(b)(2), 404.985(a), (b), and 416.1485(a), (b) to explain how we will apply the holding in *Hicks v. Commissioner of Social Security*, 909 F.3d 786 (6th Cir. 2018), *rehearing en banc denied* (March 29, 2019). *Hicks* addressed the procedures we apply when we make a decision at the hearings level of our administrative review process and disregard evidence under sections 205(u) and 1631(e)(7) of the Act.

An AR explains how we will apply a holding in a decision of a United States Court of Appeals that we determine conflicts with our interpretation of a provision of the Act or regulations when the Government has decided not to seek further review of that decision or is unsuccessful on further review.

This AR explains how we will apply the holding in *Hicks v. Commissioner of Social Security* when we disregard evidence under sections 205(u) and 1631(e)(7) of the Act at the hearings level of our administrative review process. We will apply this AR to all decisions we make under sections 205(u) and 1631(e)(7) of the Act on or after February 4, 2020 for individuals who reside in one of the States within the Sixth Circuit. If we made a decision at the hearings level of our administrative review process and disregarded evidence under sections 205(u) or 1631(e)(7) of the Act between November 21, 2018, the date of the court of appeals’ decision, and February 4, 2020, the date we will begin to apply this AR, the affected individual may request that we apply the AR to the prior decision. The affected individual must show, pursuant to 20 CFR 404.985(b)(2) or 416.1485(b)(2), that applying the AR could change our prior decision in the case.

When we received this precedential court of appeals’ decision and determined that an AR might be required, we began to identify those claims that were pending before us within the circuit that might be subject to readjudication if we subsequently issued an AR. Because we have determined that an AR is required and are publishing this AR, we will send a notice to those individuals whose claims we have identified. However, a claimant does not need to receive a notice in order to request that we apply this AR to our prior determination or decision on his or her claim, as provided in 20 CFR 404.985(b)(2) and 416.1485(b)(2). If we later rescind this AR as obsolete, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** to that effect, as provided in 20 CFR 404.985(e) and 416.1485(e). If we decide to relitigate the issue covered by this AR, as