

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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 CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, :  
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 Plaintiff, :  
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 v. :  
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 BATS GLOBAL MARKETS et al., :  
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 Defendants. :  
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14-CV-2811 (JMF)


ORDER

JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

Upon review of the parties’ competing letters regarding the proposed order governing electronically stored information, the Court concludes that it would be prudent, and helpful, to seek the input of the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”). To that end, that Court proposes to send the attached letter to the SEC. If any party objects to this proposal (or believes that the letter should be revised in some way), it shall file a letter to that effect by noon on **January 28, 2020**.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 24, 2020  
New York, New York




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JESSE M. FURMAN  
United States District Judge

**DRAFT**

January \_\_, 2020

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Dear Mr. Stebbins,

In *City of Providence, Rhode Island v. BATS Global Markets, Inc.*, 14-CV-2811 (JMF), over which this Court is presiding, there is a pending dispute between the parties concerning the terms of an order governing production of electronically stored information. The nature of the dispute is set forth in detail in the parties' letters to the Court, copies of which are enclosed for your consideration. As you will see from those letters, the dispute turns on whether Plaintiffs should be required to store certain data to be produced by the Defendant Exchanges on a system that fully complies with NIST Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations (Special Publication 800-53 Rev. 4). That dispute appears to turn on, among other things, the applicability of the SEC's Regulation Systems Compliance and Integrity ("Reg SCI") and the adequacy of International Standards Organization ("ISO") 27001 certification.

Given the technical nature of the parties' dispute and each side's invocation of SEC guidance on these matters, the Court would be interested in hearing the views of the SEC Staff. If you could send the Court a letter (to be publicly docketed) setting forth the SEC Staff's views on the parties' dispute — including but not limited to whether Reg SCI applies to the data to be produced and the adequacy of ISO 27001 certification — the Court would be grateful. In light of pending discovery deadlines in the case, the Court would be grateful for a prompt reply — ideally on or before February 5, 2020.

If you need any further information or have any questions, please contact the Court in writing.

Sincerely,

Jesse M. Furman  
United States District Judge

Encl.: ECF Nos. 381, 384, 386, and 387  
cc (by ECF and without enclosures): Counsel of Record