

**BEFORE THE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS**

**TEXAS STATE SECURITIES BOARD,
PETITIONER**

v.

**TEXTICOIN, MINETXC, BLOCKCHAIN MINT,
AND ROBERT J. GRAY
RESPONDENTS**

ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING ON THE MERITS

1. **Case Referred.** This case has been docketed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) and assigned to the undersigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). The parties are encouraged to visit SOAH's website at www.soah.texas.gov for information about hearings, including a link to SOAH's procedural rules, which govern this case.
2. **Hearing.** A hearing will be held at **9:00 AM (CT) on August 17-20, 2026**, remotely via Zoom videoconference. 1 Tex. Admin. Code § 155.405(c). Attend the hearing in one of these ways:

To join by computer or smart device, go to
<https://soah-texas.zoomgov.com> and enter:

Meeting ID: 160 738 7526

Video Passcode: TSSB427

To join by telephone (audio only), call
+1 669 254 5252, and enter:

Meeting ID: 160 738 7526

Telephone Passcode: 9217657

3. **Notice.** Staff for the Texas State Securities Board (Board) must issue a notice of hearing. Tex. Gov't Code §§ 2001.051-.052.
4. **Court Reporter Requirements.** This hearing is scheduled to last for more than one day; accordingly, Staff for the Board shall arrange for a court reporter for the hearing on the merits. 1 Tex. Admin. Code § 155.423(b). A final transcript, which will include a record copy of the admitted exhibits, shall be prepared and submitted to SOAH and will be the official record of the proceeding.

At least seven days before the hearing, the parties shall confer and confirm that a reporting service that has been secured.

At least two business days before the hearing, the parties shall provide to the court reporter all exhibit and witness lists in MS Word format and all exhibits in electronic form, including pre-filed testimony exhibits and workpapers. The parties may share the exhibits with the court reporter by providing (1) a USB or flash drive; or (2) access to a secure, electronic filesharing site (which shall include login instructions).

5. **Three Business Days Before the Hearing.** The following must be done at least three business days before the hearing. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the exclusion of evidence.

a. **Exhibits:**

- Make an exhibit list;
- Number each exhibit sequentially; and
- Paginate or bates stamp multipage documents.

b. **Witness List:**

- Identify each witness you will call to testify;
- Mention what each witness will testify about; and
- Estimate how long each witness will testify.

c. **Witnesses:**

- Give each witness the information to access the hearing;
- Give each witness the documents needed to participate in the hearing;
- Have each witness's contact information available so additional documents can be provided to each witness during the hearing if needed.

d. **Upload Your Exhibit List, Exhibits, and Witness List.**

- Upload your exhibit list, exhibits, and witness list using Kiteworks by going to <https://soah.kiteworks.com/form/upload#/>
- Exhibits must be labeled by party and exhibit number.
- You can submit ten files or folders per upload. Exhibits in folders should not be nested in additional subfolders.
- Separate CONFIDENTIAL exhibits from non-confidential exhibits. Upload confidential exhibits with separate uploads in Kiteworks. Select the appropriate security classification in the "Designate Classification" field in Kiteworks. Confidential files and folders must be clearly labeled "CONFIDENTIAL."

- Audiovisual evidence must be in a common non-proprietary file format that can be played using either Windows Media or VLC Media Player.
- Further information may be found [here](#).

e. **Share Your Exhibit List, Exhibits, and Witness List.**

- Send your exhibit list, exhibits, and witness list to the other parties.
- Uploading documents through Kiteworks sends them to the judge but not to the other parties.
- Talk to the other party to confirm they received your documents. Be prepared to show that you gave them the documents. *See* 1 Tex. Admin. Code § 155.429(b)(4)(B).

6. **After the Hearing.** At the conclusion of the hearing, the ALJ will confirm on the record the admitted exhibits that are required to be filed. **No later than the second business day following conclusion of the hearing**, the parties shall submit a final, record set of exhibits in electronic format to the court reporter, which contains all exhibits that were admitted as evidence or accompanied by an offer of proof. 1 Tex. Admin. Code § 155.101(b)(1)(G)(iii).

The parties shall submit the exhibits to the court reporter by (1) providing a CD, USB, or flash drive; or (2) making a secure, electronic files sharing site available for the admitted exhibits. All exhibits should be readily identifiable by specific folder (*e.g.*, Staff Admitted Exhibits, Resp. Admitted Exhibits, etc.).

7. **eFile.** Except as otherwise permitted by the SOAH Rules of Procedure, attorneys, state agencies, and other governmental entities are required to file pleadings electronically through eFileTexas.gov and an electronic filing service provider certified by the Texas Office of Court Administration. *See* 1 Tex. Admin. Code § 155.101.

8. **Representing Yourself.**

- a. **A Guide.** Some parties choose to represent themselves in the contested-case process. Self-represented litigants must follow

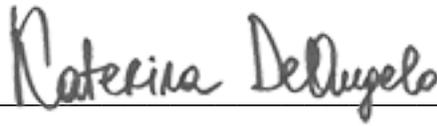
SOAH's procedures, but SOAH has published material that will help parties understand how to do that. Here is the Guide for Self Represented Litigants: <https://www.soah.texas.gov/representing-yourself-general-hearings-cases-state-office-administrative-hearings>.

- b. **Filings.** If you are not represented by an attorney and you do not wish to file documents using eFileTexas, you may file documents in one of these ways: by email to GeneralDocketFax@soah.labusa.com; by mail addressed to SOAH, P.O. Box 13025, Austin, Texas 78711-3025; or by hand delivery to the appropriate SOAH office. All filings must contain the SOAH docket number and the names of the parties. For documents filed by mail, fax, or hand-delivery, the time of filing shall be determined by the SOAH file stamp.
 - c. **Electronic Service of SOAH orders.** You can receive documents from SOAH by email. To elect to receive service of SOAH-issued documents by email, go to the E-Services tab on SOAH's website (www.soah.texas.gov), click on "Request Email Service" and follow the instructions. NOTE: Your request to receive SOAH-issued documents by email does not change the procedures you must follow in order to file documents with SOAH.
 - d. **Filing Admitted Exhibits.** Under certain circumstances, SOAH may file admitted exhibits on behalf of self-represented litigants.
9. **Notice Regarding Use of Artificial Intelligence.** All case participants—including counsel, advocates, self-represented parties, and witnesses—must exercise caution and due diligence regarding any use of Artificial Intelligence technologies to assist with their participation in this matter. In accordance with the *Advisory of the Chief Administrative Law Judge Regarding the Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)*, issued October 9, 2025, each party bears an independent obligation to verify that all legal authorities cited, factual statements made, and materials submitted to the tribunal are accurate and truthful. The filing or presentation of briefs, pleadings, materials, or argument containing fictitious, altered, or unverified information may constitute a violation of SOAH's procedural rules and may subject the filing party or counsel to appropriate corrective action or sanction. The *Advisory* may be found at <https://www.soah.texas.gov/advisories-and-standing-orders>.

10. **Rescheduling.** As this matter is not subject to a statutory deadline, SOAH reserves the authority to continue or reschedule proceedings as necessary to accommodate current budgetary and staffing constraints and give priority to cases carrying a time-sensitive mandate for expedited resolution.
11. **Questions about Zoom, Kiteworks, or Filings.** Call SOAH's Chief Clerk's Office at (512) 475-4993.

Signed March 16, 2026.

ALJ Signature:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katerina DeAngelo". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Katerina DeAngelo

Presiding Administrative Law Judge