



## RESPONDENTS

Cosmetic Center, (CIK No. 793520)<sup>1</sup> is a void Delaware corporation located in Columbia, Maryland, with a class of equity securities registered with the Commission pursuant to Exchange Act Section 12(g). The company is delinquent in its periodic filings with the Commission, having not filed any periodic reports since it filed a Form 10-Q for the period ended September 26, 1998, which reported a net loss of \$26,495,000 for the prior nine months. On April 16, 1999, the company filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11, which was later converted to a Chapter 7 proceeding on September 14, 1999, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, which was still pending as of December 18, 2006. As of December 14, 2006, the company's common stock was quoted on the Pink Sheets (symbol "COCQ"), had two market makers, and was eligible for the piggyback exemption of Exchange Act Rule 15c2-11(f)(3). The company's stock had an average daily trading volume of forty-nine shares during the six months ended October 24, 2006.

Donlar Biosyntrex (CIK No. 714634) is a dissolved Nevada corporation located in Bedford Park, Illinois, with a class of equity securities registered with the Commission pursuant to Exchange Act Section 12(g). The company is delinquent in its periodic filings with the Commission, having not filed any periodic reports since it filed a Form 10-QSB for the period ended March 31, 2003, which reported a net loss of \$4,421,646 for the prior nine months. On March 5, 2003, Donlar Biosyntrex and Donlar merged, with Donlar being the surviving entity.

Donlar (CIK No. 1047175) is a dissolved Illinois corporation located in Bedford Park, Illinois, with a class of equity securities registered with the Commission pursuant to Exchange Act Section 12(g). The company is delinquent in its periodic filings with the Commission, having not filed any periodic reports since it filed a Form 10-QSB for the period ended September 30, 2003, which reported a net loss of \$6,483,913 for the prior nine months. On February 26, 2004, Donlar filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11, which was converted to a Chapter 7 proceeding on July 13, 2004, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, which was still pending as of December 18, 2006. On May 4, 2005, the bankruptcy trustee reported that Donlar's estate had a zero balance. As of December 14, 2006, Donlar's common stock (symbol "DLRC") was traded on the over-the-counter markets.

Phoenix (CIK No. 1008882) is a Delaware corporation located in Newark, New Jersey, with a class of equity securities registered with the Commission pursuant to Exchange Act Section 12(g). The company is delinquent in its periodic filings with the Commission, having not filed any periodic reports since it filed a Form 10-QSB for the period ended October 31, 2002, which reported a net loss of \$3,844,194 for the prior six months. On May 9, 2003, the company filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11, which was converted to a Chapter 7 proceeding on July 11, 2003, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey, which was still pending as of December 18, 2006. As of December 14, 2006, the company's common stock was quoted on the Pink Sheets (symbol "PXWSQ"), had five market makers, and was eligible for the piggyback exemption of Exchange Act Rule 15c2-11(f)(3).

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission uses CIK numbers to identify filers.

The company's stock had an average daily trading volume of 18,633 shares during the six months ended December 14, 2006.

### **DELINQUENT PERIODIC FILINGS**

Respondents Cosmetic Center, Donlar Biosyntrex, Donlar, and Phoenix are companies that have classes of securities registered with the Commission. Each Respondent is delinquent in its periodic reports with the Commission. All of these companies, at various times, had officers or directors who at one time also served as officers or directors of Phoenix.

Respondents Cosmetic Center, Donlar Biosyntrex, Donlar, and Phoenix, either failed to cure their delinquencies after the Commission's Division of Corporation Finance sent delinquency letters requesting compliance with their periodic filing obligations or, through their failure to maintain a current address on file with the Commission as required by Commission rule, did not receive such letters.

Exchange Act Section 13(a) and the rules promulgated thereunder require issuers with classes of securities registered pursuant to Exchange Act Section 12 to file with the Commission current and accurate information in periodic reports, even if the registration is voluntary under Section 12(g). Specifically, Rule 13a-1 requires issuers to file annual reports (Forms 10-K or 10-KSB), and Rule 13a-13 requires issuers to file quarterly reports (Forms 10-Q or 10-QSB).

Respondents Cosmetic Center, Donlar Biosyntrex, Donlar, and Phoenix, failed to comply with Exchange Act Section 13(a) and Rules 13a-1 and 13a-13 thereunder as a result of their failure to file required periodic filings.

### **SANCTIONS**

Section 12(j) of the Exchange Act authorizes the Commission where it is necessary or appropriate for the protection of investors to revoke the registration of a security where the issuer of that security has failed to comply with a provision of the Exchange Act or the rules thereunder. I conclude on these facts that revocation of the registrations of each class of the registered securities of Respondents Cosmetic Center, Donlar Biosyntrex, Donlar, and Phoenix, is both necessary and appropriate for the protection of investors.

### **ORDER**

I ORDER, pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that the registrations of each class of registered securities of Cosmetic Center, Inc., Donlar Biosyntrex Corp., Donlar Corp., and Phoenix Waste Services Company, Inc., are hereby revoked.

Brenda P. Murray  
Chief Administrative Law Judge