

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**Before the**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING**  
**File No. 3-21159**

**In the Matter of**

**CHRISTOPHER BYUNGIN  
LEE,**

**Respondent.**

**STATUS REPORT**

The Division of Enforcement (the “Division”) respectfully submits this Status Report pursuant to the Commission’s November 26, 2024 Order Directing Status Report from the Division of Enforcement. *See Christopher Byungin Lee*, Securities Exchange Act Rel. No. 101753 (Nov. 26, 2023) (the “Order”). The Order directed the Division to file a status report concerning service of the order instituting administrative proceedings (“OIP”) in this matter by December 10, 2024, and every 28 days thereafter until service is accomplished. The Division last filed a Status Report on July 16, 2024.

The Division apologizes for the lapse in its submission of Status Reports between then and now. However, the Division learned of unconfirmed assertions or speculation by individuals residing in one of the last known addresses of Respondent Christopher Byungin Lee that he may have died sometime in 2024. We have followed up on those reports with a process server but have been unable to determine whether Respondent is alive or deceased, or if he is alive, to obtain any additional information about his possible whereabouts. Accordingly, the Division is evaluating its

next steps in this proceeding and will report further, or if no additional information about Respondent's status can be obtained, will make an appropriate filing by January 7, 2025.

Dated: December 10, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Duane K. Thompson

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**Service List**

Pursuant to Rules 150 and 151 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing, was sent to Respondent on December 10, 2024, in the manner indicated below.

By U.S. Mail

Mr. Christopher Byungin Lee

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*Respondent*

/s/ Duane K. Thompson

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