

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 4623/February 23, 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-17811

In the Matter of

HANS PETER BLACK and
INTERINVEST CORPORATION, INC.

ORDER SCHEDULING
PREHEARING CONFERENCE
AND TO SHOW CAUSE

On January 24, 2017, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings (OIP) against Respondents. On February 13, 2017, I postponed the hearing in this matter sine die and ordered the Division of Enforcement to file a declaration of service. *Hans Peter Black*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 4602, 2017 SEC LEXIS 452.

On February 21, 2017, the Division submitted its declaration. The declaration, along with U.S. Postal Service tracking information, establishes that Interinvest Corporation, Inc., was served with the OIP by mail in accordance with 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(iii) on January 30, 2017. Accordingly, Interinvest's answer to the OIP was due February 22, 2017. OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.160(b), .220(b). To date, Interinvest has failed to file an answer. Interinvest is therefore ORDERED to SHOW CAUSE by March 6, 2017, why it should not be found in default and this proceeding determined against it due to its failure to file an answer or otherwise defend the proceeding. *See* OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a)(2), .220(f).

The declaration also establishes that Hans Peter Black, who resides in Canada, was served with the OIP by personal process server in accordance with 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(i) and (iv) on February 15, 2017. Therefore, Black's answer is due by March 7, 2017. OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.160(b), .220(b). The declaration also states that the Division has been in contact with an attorney representing Black in post-judgment negotiations related to the civil proceeding but not representing Black in this proceeding. The attorney requested on Black's behalf a three-week postponement of the initial hearing date to allow Black to recover from a medical procedure. As noted above, I have already postponed the hearing date sine die.

I FURTHER ORDER that a telephonic prehearing conference shall be held on March 21, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. Eastern.

Cameron Elliot
Administrative Law Judge