

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 1457/May 23, 2014

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-15389

In the Matter of	:	
	:	ORDER POSTPONING PREHEARING
DUOYUAN PRINTING, INC.	:	CONFERENCE AND ALLOWING
	:	SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) issued an Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings (OIP) on July 26, 2013, alleging that Duoyuan Printing, Inc. (Duoyuan Printing), has securities registered with the Commission and has been delinquent in its periodic filings for over two years, and thus has failed to comply with Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act) and Exchange Act Rules 13a-1 and 13a-13. The proceeding has not gone forward because the Division of Enforcement (Division) was seeking the assistance of the Chinese Central Authority in the People’s Republic of China to achieve service of the OIP on Duoyuan Printing under the terms of the Hague Convention on Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents (Hague Convention). See 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(iv). On May 22, 2014, the Division submitted a Motion to Serve Respondent By Alternative Means Pursuant to Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(iv) (Motion), along with the Brief In Support of Motion (Brief) and the Declaration of Junling Ma In Support of Motion. The Brief details the Division’s considerable efforts since July 2013 to achieve service and states that it continues to work with the Chinese Central Authority to determine whether it can accomplish service under the Hague Convention, but the process is slow and success is not assured. Brief at 2-3.

Ruling

Rule 141(a)(2)(iv) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice allows service upon persons in a foreign country by, among other means, a “method reasonably calculated to give notice, provided that the method of service is not prohibited by the law of the foreign country.” 17 C.F.R. 201.141(a)(2)(iv). I accept the Division’s representation that service by publication is not prohibited by Chinese law. Brief at 4.

I GRANT the Motion and direct the Division to file an affidavit attesting to the fact that publication pursuant to Rule 141(a)(2)(iv) has been accomplished. See Alan Smith, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 1056, 2013 SEC LEXIS 3648 (Nov. 20, 2013).

I POSTPONE the telephonic prehearing conference scheduled for May 27, 2014, to July 23, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. EDT. I will default Duoyuan Printing if, after being served, it does not file an answer, participate in a prehearing conference, or otherwise defend the proceeding. 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a), .220(f), .221(f).

Brenda P. Murray
Chief Administrative Law Judge