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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 5236/November 20, 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-17621

In the Matter of

ANDREW STITT : ORDER

The Securities and Exchange Commission instituted this proceeding with an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) on October 6, 2016, pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The proceeding is a follow-on proceeding based on *SEC v. Team Resources, Inc.*, No. 3:15-cv-1045 (N.D. Tex. Aug. 18, 2016), in which Respondent Andrew Stitt was enjoined against violations of the antifraud and registration provisions of the federal securities laws. Under consideration is the Division of Enforcement's November 17, 2017, filing concerning service of the OIP on Respondent Stitt, who resides in Jamaica.

Previously, the Division proposed to effect service by publication – in the widely circulated Jamaican publications *The Gleaner* and the *Jamaica Observer* and in the international publication the *International New York Times* – and by registered email at an email address known to be used by Respondent Stitt.¹ The undersigned concluded that these methods comport with the Jamaican Rules of Civil Procedure² and comply with 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(iv)(D). *See Andrew Stitt*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 5225, 2017 SEC LEXIS 3572 (A.L.J. Nov. 13, 2017). The Division has since learned that the *International New York Times* has discontinued its classified advertising section. However, service in the two widely circulated Jamaican publications and by registered email at an email address known to be used by Respondent will comport with the Jamaican Rules of Civil Procedure and comply with 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(iv)(D).

Respondent Stitt's Answer is due within twenty days of service on him. *See* OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. § 201.220(b). If he fails to file an Answer within the time provided, he will be deemed to be in default, and the undersigned will enter an order barring him from the securities industry. *See* OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a), .220(f).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

<u>/S/ Carol Fox Foelak</u> Carol Fox Foelak Administrative Law Judge

¹ The Division's earlier efforts to serve the OIP on Respondent Stitt had not borne fruit. *See Andrew Stitt*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release Nos. 4292, 2016 SEC LEXIS 3972 (A.L.J. Oct. 21, 2016); 5210, 2017 SEC LEXIS 3461 (A.L.J. Oct. 31, 2017).

² Sup. Ct. of Jamaica Civil Procedure Rules 2002, Revised as of Sept. 18, 2006, Rules 5.13-5.14, http://moj.gov.jm/sites/default/files/docs/Civil%20Procedure%20Rules%202006.pdf.