

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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
Release No. 6220 / October 18, 2018

Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-18485

In the Matter of
Sonora Resources Corp.

**Order Finding Service and
Directing Respondent
to Show Cause**

On May 15, 2018, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings (OIP) against Respondent under Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The proceeding was reassigned to me on September 12, 2018. *Pending Admin. Proc.*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 5955, 2018 SEC LEXIS 2264, at *2-3 (ALJ). The parties were provided the opportunity to propose how further proceedings should be conducted. *Sonora Res. Corp.*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 5964, 2018 SEC LEXIS 2285, at *1 (ALJ Sept. 13, 2018). But Respondent did not file a proposal. *See id.* at *1-2. The Division of Enforcement represents that it was unable to contact Respondent.

On May 24, 2018, the Division submitted a declaration of service. After independently reviewing the declaration, I find that the declaration establishes that Respondent, a revoked Nevada corporation, was served with the OIP by May 18, 2018, by U.S. Postal Service Priority Mail Express to the registered agent of the company in accordance with Commission Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(i), (ii). *See* 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(i), (ii); Nev. Rev. Stat. § 78.090(4). A Nevada corporation's registered agent remains its agent for purposes of service of process even after the corporation's charter is revoked. *See Canarelli v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Ct.*, 265 P.3d 673, 675 n.2 (Nev. 2011) (citing Nev. Rev. Stat. § 78.750(2)). Respondent's answer was due by May 31, 2018. OIP at 2; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.160(b), .220(b). To date, Respondent has not filed an answer.

I ORDER Respondent to SHOW CAUSE by October 29, 2018, why the registration of its securities should not be revoked by default due to its failure to file an answer or otherwise defend this proceeding. If Respondent fails to

respond to this order, it shall be deemed in default, the proceeding will be determined against it, and the registration of its securities will be revoked. OIP at 2-3; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a)(2), .220(f).

Cameron Elliot
Administrative Law Judge