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

Administrative Proceedings Rulings Release No. 6404 / December 13, 2018

Administrative Proceeding File No. 3-17029

In the Matter of

Changda International Holdings, Inc.

Order Finding Service

Respondent Changda International Holdings, Inc., is a revoked Nevada corporation located in China. The Division of Enforcement attempted to serve Respondent through the process specified by the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters, done Nov. 15, 1965, 20 U.S.T. 361, 658 U.N.T.S. 163, but this was unsuccessful. The Division next pursued service on the Nevada Secretary of State as "agent authorized by appointment or law" pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes section 14.030 and Commission Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(ii). Based on the Division's second supplemental declaration, filed November 26, 2018, and attached exhibits, I find that Respondent was served with the OIP on November 21, 2018. Accordingly, I ORDER Respondent to file its answer by January 7, 2019.

The Commission previously instructed me to order the parties to submit proposals for the conduct of further proceedings. *See Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act of 1933 Release No. 10536, 2018 SEC LEXIS 2058, at *4 (Aug.

The Nevada statute allows a respondent forty days from the filing with the Nevada Secretary of State and the mailing to the last known address of the officers to appear in the proceeding. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 14.030(2), (4). Although it is not clear that those time periods apply in this proceeding, January 7 is forty days from the Division's mailing copies to the last known address.

 $22,\,2018).$ Now that it has been served, I ORDER Respondent to submit such a proposal by January 7, 2019.

If Respondent fails to participate by not submitting a proposal or an answer, it may be found to be in default. *See id.*; 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a)(2), .220(f).

Cameron Elliot Administrative Law Judge

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