

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-18808

In the Matter of

MARC JAY BRYANT
(a/k/a MARC JAY WELCH),

Respondent.

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT'S
STATUS REPORT

The Division of Enforcement submits the following status report on its pending Motion for Summary Disposition, which was filed on December 6, 2019. The Respondent Marc Jay Bryant (“Bryant”), who was served with the order instituting proceedings, failed to appear or defend, and is in default. Bryant did not file an opposition to the Motion for Summary Disposition. Therefore, the matter is ripe for entry of a decision on the Division’s Motion for Summary Disposition against Bryant.

As background, the Commission instituted these administrative proceedings against Bryant on September 20, 2018 by issuing an order instituting administrative proceedings (“OIP”) pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.¹ After Bryant failed to file an answer to the OIP, the Division filed a motion on December 7, 2018, for entry of default against Bryant and requested permission to submit a motion for summary disposition on the issue of remedial sanctions. On May 31, 2019, the Commission issued an Amended Order to Show

¹ *Marc Jay Bryant*, Exchange Act Release No. 84235, 2018 WL 4537201 (Sept. 20, 2018).

Cause (“Order to Show Cause”) requiring Bryant to demonstrate why the Commission should not find him in default due to his failure to file an answer, to respond to the Division’s motion or to otherwise defend this proceeding.² In the Order to Show Cause, the Commission also directed the Division to file a motion for summary disposition on the issue of remedial sanctions, if Bryant did not file a response. The Division filed its motion for summary disposition on December 6, 2019. Bryant has filed no opposition or other pleading in response.

Under the Commission’s Rules of Practice, Rule 155(a)(2), Bryant is in default and the motion for summary disposition should be granted against him.

Dated March 19, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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² *Marc Jay Bryant*, Exchange Act Release No. 85900, 2019 WL 2247497 (May 31, 2019).

³ Due to exigent circumstances, counsel for the Division is not providing an original signature with this email filing, but will do so as soon as it is able.

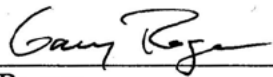
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I have caused the attached **DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT'S NOTICE REGARDING EMAIL SERVICE** to be served on March 19, 2021 on the following parties and other persons entitled to notice, in the manner indicated below:

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