### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-19641

In the Matter of

Bluefire Renewables, Inc., et al.

Respondents.

#### DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT'S MOTION FOR <u>DEFAULT AND BRIEF IN SUPPORT</u>

The Division of Enforcement ("Division"), by counsel, pursuant to Commission Rules of Practice Rules 154(a) and 155(a)(2) respectfully moves the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") for an order entering a default against Bluefire Renewables, Inc. ("BFRE") (CIK No. 1370489) and Canadian Cannabis Corp. ("CCAN") (CIK No. 1532424) (collectively "Respondents") in this proceeding and ordering the revocation of the registration of each class of Respondents' securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act").

#### Argument

On January 9, 2020, the Commission issued an Order Instituting Proceedings ("OIP") against Respondents which have securities registered with the Commission under Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act. The OIP alleges the Respondents are delinquent in filing their mandated periodic reports. Because the Respondents failed to answer or otherwise respond to

the OIP, the Division now seeks entry of an order finding respondents BFRE and CCAN to be in default in this proceeding.

The Declaration of Gina Joyce to Assist Secretary with Record of Service (attached hereto as Exhibit A) ("Joyce Declaration") establishes that BFRE was served on January 11, 2020, with the OIP, along with a letter from the Commission's Secretary, and a letter from the Division offering discovery pursuant to Rule of Practice 230 (collectively the "Service Documents") by Express Mail delivery at the address provided in its last EDGAR filing with the Commission, in accordance with Commission Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(ii). BFRE's answer was due by Friday, January 24, 2020. However, BFRE has neither filed an answer nor made any other response to the OIP in this proceeding.

The Joyce Declaration also establishes that on January 13, 2020, service upon CCAN of the Service Documents was attempted by Express Mail delivery at the address provided in its last EDGAR filing with the Commission, in accordance with Commission Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(ii). CCAN's answer was due by Monday, January 27, 2020. However, CCAN has neither filed an answer nor made any other response to the OIP in this proceeding.

The Respondents at issue are delinquent in their filings with the Commission and have been delinquent for over two years. In addition, the Respondents' failure to answer supports revocation of the registration of each class of the Respondents' securities. Accordingly, the Division moves for an order, pursuant to Rule 155(a)(2), finding these Respondents to be in default in this proceeding and ordering that the registration of each class of their securities registered pursuant to Exchange Act Section 12 be revoked.

#### **Conclusion**

For the reasons set forth above, the Division respectfully requests that the Commission: 1) grant the Division's Motion; 2) enter an order of default against Bluefire Renewables, Inc. and Canadian Cannabis Corp.; and 3) revoke the registration of each class of their securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act.

Dated: December 17, 2020 Respectfully submitted,

Gina Joyce

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**COUNSEL FOR** DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that true copies of the Division of Enforcement's Motion for Default and Brief in Support were served on the following on this 17th day of December, 2020, in the manner indicated below:

By Email:

Office of the Secretary Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549-2557

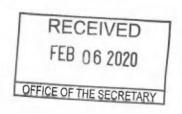
By UPS:

Bluefire Renewables, Inc. 25108 Marguerite Parkway, Suite A-321 Mission Viejo, CA 92692

By UPS:

Canadian Cannabis Corp. 100 Rutherford Road South Brampton, ON L6W 2J2 Canada

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#### DECLARATION OF GINA JOYCE TO ASSIST SECRETARY WITH RECORD OF SERVICE

GINA JOYCE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares:

- 1. I am a Senior Counsel with the Division of Enforcement ("Division") of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and co-counsel for the Division in the captioned administrative proceeding. I am submitting this Declaration to assist the Secretary in maintaining a record of service on the respondents in the captioned proceedings pursuant to Rule 141(a)(3).
- 2. Among other means, Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission")
  Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(ii) permits service on a corporation or entity by delivering a
  copy of an Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings ("OIP") to an agent authorized
  by appointment or law to receive such service or, in the case of an issuer with a class of
  securities registered with the Commission, by sending the OIP via U.S. Postal Service
  certified, registered, or Express Mail and obtaining a confirmation of attempted delivery
  on the most recent address shown on the entity's most recent filing with the Commission.

Further, the OIP in this matter authorizes service of the OIP "by any means permitted by the Commission's Rules of Practice." Therefore, the Division asked the Commission's Secretary to first attempt service on the Respondents via U.S. Priority Mail Express.

- 3. The Office of the Secretary provided me with the U.S. Priority Mail Express tracking numbers for the copies of the Order Instituting Proceedings ("OIP")<sup>1</sup> that were mailed by the Secretary to the respondents in these proceedings. I input each of the tracking numbers into the U.S. Postal Service's ("USPS's") package tracking system on its Internet website located at <a href="www.usps.com">www.usps.com</a>, and printed out the tracking confirmations in order to obtain confirmation of the delivery or attempted delivery of the OIP on each respondent. A true copy of the tracking confirmations for all of the respondents for whom express mail service was attempted is attached as Exhibit 1, hereto.
- 4. The Secretary mailed the OIP to respondent Bluefire Renewables, Inc., CIK 1370489 ("BFRE"), via Priority Mail Express, Tracking No. ER 006858962 US, to the address shown on its most recent EDGAR filing at Bluefire Renewables, Inc., 25108 Marguerite Parkway, Suite A-321, Mission Viejo, CA 92692. This address is taken from BFRE's last filing with the Commission, which was a Form 12b-25 filed with the Commission on August 14, 2018. The USPS tracking system confirms that the package was delivered on January 11, 2020. *See* Exhibit 1 at pp. 1 2.
- 5. The Secretary mailed the OIP to respondent Canadian Cannabis Corp.,
  CIK 1532424 ("CCAN"), via Priority Mail Express, Tracking No. EZ 195532027 US, to
  the address shown on its most recent EDGAR filing at 100 Rutherford Road South,
  Brampton, Ontario L6W 2J2, Canada. This address is taken from CCAN's last filing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Each service package included the OIP, a letter from the Commission's Secretary, and a letter from the Division offering discovery pursuant to Rule of Practice 230.

with the Commission, which was a Form 10-Q filed with the Commission on November 15, 2018. The USPS tracking system confirms that delivery was attempted on January 13, 2020. The package was returned to the SEC.. See Exhibit 1 at pp. 3 - 6.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Ling Joyce Gina Joyce

Executed on February <u>6</u>, 2020.

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#### January 18, 2020, 9:11 am

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#### January 17, 2020, 3:01 pm

Arrived at USPS Regional Facility
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#### January 16, 2020, 11:49 am

Inbound Out of Customs

Inbound Into Customs

#### January 16, 2020, 11:48 am

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Origin Post is Preparing Shipment

January 13, 2020, 7:50 pm

Arrived at Facility CANADA

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#### January 13, 2020, 9:46 am

Attempted Delivery Abroad CANADA

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Arrival at Post Office CANADA

#### January 12, 2020, 2:57 pm

Processed through Facility TORONTO-A, CANADA

#### January 12, 2020, 2:56 pm

Customs Clearance Processing Complete CANADA

#### January 12, 2020, 12:39 pm

Held in Customs TORONTO-A, CANADA

#### January 12, 2020, 12:39 pm

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#### January 12, 2020, 2:39 am

Customs Clearance CANADA

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