

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING**  
**File No. 3-21143**

**In the Matter of**

**ELBERT L. HARDIMAN, JR.,**

**Respondent.**


**DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT'S**  
**STATUS REPORT**

The Division of Enforcement ("Division") files this status report pursuant to the April 4, 2023, Second Order Regarding Service in the above-referenced matter, as follows:

- (1) The Division attempted to serve Respondent by mail but did not obtain a confirmation of receipt.
- (2) The Division told the process server to discontinue its service efforts after the process server said it was unable to locate Respondent.
- (3) The Division has not uncovered new information regarding Respondent's whereabouts.

Dated: December 18, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on December 18, 2025, I caused the foregoing **DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT'S STATUS REPORT** to be served on Respondent as follows:

**By USPS Overnight Delivery**

Elbert L. Hardiman, Jr.



Robert F. Schroeder