UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940 Release No. 6200

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) We have attempted to serve Respondent by mail but have not obtained a confirmation of receipt;
- (2) We have advised the process server to discontinue service efforts given our inability to locate Respondent; and
- (3) We will reinitiate service efforts if we uncover new information regarding Respondent's whereabouts. We have not uncovered new information thus far.

Dated: August 15, 2023 Re_p__f__y _ubmitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 15 2023, I caused the foregoing **DIVISION OF ENFORCMENT'S STATUS REPORT** to be served on Respondent as follows:

By UPS Overnight Delivery

Elbert L. Hardiman, Jr.

Robert F. Schroeder