UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-22286

In the Matter of

MARK J. BOUCHER,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM REPONDENT

The Commission issued its Order Instituting Proceedings ("OIP") in this matter on November 6, 2024, a copy of which the Commission mailed by USPS to Respondent Mark J. Boucher at a federal medical center operated by the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Rochester, Minnesota. On December 18, 2024, the Commission extended Boucher's time to answer to February 3, 2025. The Commission also instructed Boucher to submit a response to the Office of the Secretary by that date explaining why he may be unable to file documents electronically, and advising when he would be able to do so.

On February 12, 2025, counsel for the Division of Enforcement were forwarded a letter from Respondent, dated January 4, 2025, that appears to be a response to the Commission's December 18, 2024 Order. That letter is submitted herewith.

The Division of Enforcement will serve this pleading on Respondent.

Dated: February 13, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Daniel J. Maher</u> Daniel J. Maher Stephen T. Kaiser U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549 Tel: (202) 551-4737 (Maher) Tel: (202) 551-4619 (Kaiser) maherd@SEC.gov kaisers@sec.gov

Counsel for Division of Enforcement

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on February 13, 2025, I caused a copy of the forgoing to be mailed by commercial carrier to Respondent Mark J. Boucher.

<u>/s/ Daniel J. Maher</u> Daniel J. Maher To: Security Exchange Commission

From: Mark J Boucher

Subj: Letter dated December 18, 2024

Date: January 4, 2025

Dear Security Exchange Commission (SEC)

I am in receipt of your letter dated December 18, 2024 requesting me to access your system electronically and respond to those questions electronically.

I requested the delay initially to inquire and find out the possibility of being allowed to utilize any electronic ability to comply with your request at the Rochester Medical Center where I am located. I have utilized all avenues and have exhausted all options to be allowed to reply electronically to your requests.

At this time I am informing you per paragraph 3 of your letter that I have NO ABILITY AND NO RESONABLE OPPORTUNITY to be able to electronically reply to your requests. I am also advising you per paragraph 3 that my expected ability to electronically respond to your request will not be until I am released from Rochester Medical Center. I have requested a print out of that expected earliest date. The date I will be able to reasonably respond to your request will be 10/18/2028. I have enclosed the Rochester Medical Center printed documentation for proof of earliest release date.

With all the above referenced information and documents provided I would estimate the earliest I would be able to REASONABLY RESPOND to your request will be November 2, 2208.

I respectfully request under my constitutional rights to delay your requests until I can reasonably respond to your inquires and/or questions which would be as noted above November 2, 2028.

Sincerely,

Mark J Boucher

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