UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-22313

In the Matter of

Sangui Biotech International, Inc.,

Respondent.

DECLARATION OF GINA JOYCE TO ASSIST SECRETARY WITH RECORD OF SERVICE

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

1. I am Staff Counsel with the Division of Enforcement ("Division") of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and co-counsel for the Division in the abovecaptioned administrative proceeding. I am submitting this Declaration to assist the Secretary in maintaining a record of service of the Order Instituting Proceedings ("OIP") on the respondent, Sangui Biotech International, Inc. ("SGBI"), in the captioned proceeding pursuant to Rule of Practice 141(a)(3).

2. The address shown in SGBI's last filing with the Commission, a 10-Q filed on May 12, 2023, reflects that SGBI is headquartered in Germany. *See* Exhibit 1 (a true copy of the face page of the 10-Q filed on May 12, 2023). Though Germany is a signatory to the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents ("Hague Convention"), 20 U.S.T. 361, T.I.A.S. 6638, 658 U.N.T.A. 163 (1964), it objects to service by mail under Article 10(a). *See Cohen v. Bokor*, No. 2:24-CV-03118-CAS (AJRX), 2024 WL 3330560, at *3, n. 5 (C.D. Cal. July 8,

2024). Thus, in order to perfect service on SGBI in Germany, the Division would be required to have the document translated into German and request the assistance of the Central Authority of Germany, a process which could delay service by more than a year. Therefore, the Division chose to first attempt service by means other than through the Hague Convention.

3. Although SGBI's last address is in Germany, SGBI is a Colorado corporation. A search of the website of the Colorado Secretary of State revealed that name and address of SGBI's registered agent are Corporation Service Company, 1900 W. Littleton Blvd., Littleton, CO 80120. A true copy of a printout of SGBI's corporate status page from that website is attached hereto as Exhibit 2. Therefore, the Division provided this address to the Office of the Secretary and requested that the Secretary attempt service on SGBI's Colorado registered agent via certified mail.

4. On December 5, 2024, the Secretary mailed the OIP to SGBI's registered agent at the address referenced above via certified mail, and provided me with Tracking No. 7013 2630 0002 2655 8615. My search of the USPS tracking system, at www.usps.com, confirmed that the OIP package was delivered on December 10, 2024. A true copy of the tracking confirmation is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on December 12, 2024.

> <u>/s/ Gina Joyce</u> Gina Joyce

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused true copies of the Division of Enforcement's Declaration of Gina Joyce to Assist Secretary with Record of Service, and Exhibits thereto, to be served on the following on December 12, 2024, in the manner indicated below:

Via eFap:

Office of the Secretary

By UPS:

Sangui Biotech International, Inc. c/o Corporation Service Company 1900 W Littleton Blvd. Littleton, CO 80120

> <u>/s/ Gina Joyce</u> Gina Joyce