UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 85834 / May 10, 2019

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-18807

In the Matter of

DAVID HOWARD WELCH (a/k/a DAVID HOWARD BRYANT)

ORDER REGARDING SERVICE

On September 20, 2018, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting administrative proceedings ("OIP") against David Howard Welch (a/k/a David Howard Bryant) pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. It appears that there have been no filings in this proceeding since issuance of the OIP, including as to whether the OIP was served upon Welch. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Division of Enforcement file a status report concerning service of the OIP by May 24, 2019, and every 28 days thereafter until service is accomplished.

The parties are reminded that an electronic courtesy copy of each filing should be emailed to <u>APFilings@sec.gov</u> in PDF text-searchable format.

For the Commission, by the Office of the General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority.

Vanessa A. Countryman Acting Secretary

David Howard Welch, Exchange Act Release No. 84234, 2018 WL 4537200 (Sep. 20, 2018); see 15 U.S.C. § 780(b).