

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 87665 / December 5, 2019

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-19297

In the Matter of

ARABELLA EXPLORATION, INC., SCIVANTA
MEDICAL CORP., AND WESTMOUNTAIN
DISTRESSED DEBT, INC.,

Respondents.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order Instituting Proceedings (“OIP”) on July 31, 2019, pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, against respondent Arabella Exploration, Inc.¹

On August 8, 2019, the Division of Enforcement filed the Declaration of David S. Frye, which stated that, pursuant to Rule 141(a)(2)(ii) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice,² service of the OIP was made on Arabella Exploration, Inc. on August 2, 2019.

As stated in the OIP, Arabella’s answer was required to be filed within ten days of service of the OIP.³ As of the date of this order, Arabella has not filed an answer. The prehearing conference and the hearing are thus continued indefinitely.

Accordingly, Arabella is ORDERED to SHOW CAUSE by December 19, 2019, why the registration of its securities should not be revoked by default due to its failure to file an answer and to otherwise defend this proceeding. When a party defaults, the allegations in the OIP will

¹ *Arabella Expl., Inc.*, Exchange Act Release No. 86528, 2019 WL 3531241 (July 31, 2019). Respondents Scivanta Medical Corporation and Westmountain Distressed Debt, Inc. settled the proceeding with the Commission. *Arabella Expl., Inc.*, Exchange Act Release No. 86645, 2019 WL 3828374 (Aug. 13, 2019); *Arabella Expl., Inc.*, Exchange Act Release No. 86817, 2019 WL 4135415 (Aug. 29, 2019).

² 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii).

³ Rules of Practice 151(a), 160(b), 220(b), 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.151(a), .160(b), .220(b).

be deemed to be true and the Commission may determine the proceeding against that party upon consideration of the record without holding a public hearing.

If Arabella fails to respond to this order to show cause, it may be deemed in default, the proceeding may be determined against it, and its securities may be revoked.⁴ Upon review of the filings in response to this order, the Commission will either direct further proceedings by subsequent order or issue a final order resolving the matter.

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

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary

⁴ Rules of Practice 155, 180, 17 C.F.R. § 201.155, .180; *see Arabella Expl., Inc.*, 2019 WL 3531241, at *3 (“If Respondents fail to file the directed Answers, . . . [they] may be deemed in default and the proceedings may be determined against them . . .”).