UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 90438 / November 17, 2020

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-20055

In the Matter of

EMMANUEL KOUYOUMDJIAN a/k/a "MANNY K"

ORDER REGARDING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") issued an Order Instituting Proceedings ("OIP") on September 24, 2020, pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, against Emmanuel Kouyoumdjian ("Respondent"). The OIP directed the parties to conduct a prehearing conference within 14 days of service of the Answer and, following the conference, to file a statement with the Office of the Secretary advising the Commission of any agreements reached at said conference. If a prehearing conference was not held, the parties were ordered to file a statement advising the Commission of that fact and of the efforts made to meet and confer.

Respondent filed an answer with the Commission on October 20, 2020. The parties have not filed any statement regarding a prehearing conference.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that by December 1, 2020, the parties shall file a statement with the Office of the Secretary advising the Commission of any agreements reached at the prehearing conference specified by the OIP. If a prehearing conference was not held, both parties shall file by that date a statement, jointly or separately, advising the Commission of that fact and of the efforts made to meet and confer. Pursuant to Rule of Practice 180(c), a party's failure to file a brief or to comply with this order may result in the Commission's determination of the matter at issue against that party, a finding of waiver, dismissal of the proceeding, or such other sanction as the Commission finds appropriate.⁴

¹ *Emmanuel Kouyoumdjian*, Exchange Act Release No. 89980, 2020 WL 5746886 (Sept. 24, 2020).

² Id. at *2

 $^{^3}$ Id.

⁴ 17 C.F.R. § 201.180(c).

The parties' attention is called to the Commission's March 18, 2020 order regarding the filing and service of papers, which provides that pending further order of the Commission parties to the extent possible shall submit all filings electronically at apfilings@sec.gov.⁵

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

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary

Pending Administrative Proceedings, Exchange Act Release No. 88415, 2020 WL 1322001 (Mar. 18, 2020), available at https://www.sec.gov/litigation/opinions/2020/33-10767.pdf.