## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 90942 / January 19, 2021

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In the Matter of

## PATRICK S. CARTER

## ORDER REGARDING SERVICE

On September 25, 2019, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting administrative proceedings ("OIP") against Patrick S. Carter pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.<sup>1</sup> It appears that there have been no other filings in this proceeding since issuance of the OIP, including as to whether the OIP was served upon Carter.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Division of Enforcement file a status report concerning service of the OIP by February 2, 2021, and every 28 days thereafter until service is accomplished. 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.<sup>2</sup>

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

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Patrick S. Carter, Exchange Act Release No. 87101, 2019 WL 4670692 (Sept. 25, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.