

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 91464 / April 2, 2021

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-19857

In the Matter of

NOTIS GLOBAL, INC., and
NEXUS BIOPHARMA, INC.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order Instituting Proceedings (“OIP”) on July 6, 2020, pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, against respondents Notis Global, Inc., and Nexus Biopharma, Inc. (collectively, “Respondents”).¹

On September 28, 2020, the Division of Enforcement filed the Declaration of Gina Joyce, which stated that, pursuant to Rule 141(a)(2)(ii) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice,² service of the OIP was attempted on Notis Global, Inc., on August 3, 2020, to the address shown on its most recent EDGAR filing, which was a Form 8-K filed with the Commission on March 26, 2020; and service of the OIP was attempted on Nexus Biopharma, Inc., on August 1, 2020, to the address on its most recent EDGAR filing, which was a Form 10-Q filed with the Commission on October 27, 2017.³

As stated in the OIP, Respondents’ answers were required to be filed within ten days of service of the OIP.⁴ As of the date of this order, Respondents have not filed answers. The prehearing conference and the hearing are thus continued indefinitely.

¹ *Notis Global, Inc.*, Exchange Act Release No. 89231, 2020 WL 3820986 (July 6, 2020).

² 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii).

³ Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(ii), 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii) (providing that service of an OIP may be made on “an issuer of a class of securities registered with the Commission,” such as Respondents, “by sending a copy of the order addressed to the most recent address shown on the entity’s most recent filing with the Commission by U.S. Postal Service certified, registered, or Express Mail and obtaining a confirmation of attempted delivery”).

⁴ Rules of Practice 151(a), 160(b), 220(b), 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.151(a), .160(b), .220(b).

Accordingly, Respondents are ORDERED to SHOW CAUSE by April 16, 2021, why the registrations of their securities should not be revoked by default due to their failures to file an answer and to otherwise defend this proceeding. When a party defaults, the allegations in the OIP will 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 Respondents fail to respond to this order to show cause, they may be deemed in default, the proceeding may be determined against them, and the registrations of their securities may be revoked.⁵ 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.

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.⁶ Also, the Commission's Rules of Practice were recently amended to include new e-filing requirements, which take effect on April 12, 2021.⁷

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

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary

⁵ Rules of Practice 155, 180, 17 C.F.R. § 201.155, .180; *see Notis Global, Inc.*, 2020 WL 3820986, at *2 (“If Respondents fail to file the directed Answers, . . . [they] may be deemed in default and the proceedings may be determined against them . . .”).

⁶ *See 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>.

⁷ *Amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice*, Exchange Act Release No. 90442, 2020 WL 7013370 (Nov. 17, 2020), 85 Fed. Reg. 86,464, 86,474 (Dec. 30, 2020), <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-12-30/pdf/2020-25747.pdf>; *see also Instructions for Electronic Filing and Service of Documents in SEC Administrative Proceedings and Technical Specifications*, <https://www.sec.gov/efapdocs/instructions.pdf>. The amendments also impose other obligations on parties to administrative proceedings such as a new redaction and omission of sensitive personal information requirement. *Amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice*, 85 Fed. Reg. at 86,465–81.