

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Release No. 92422 / July 15, 2021

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-20320

In the Matter of  
BOSTON CARRIERS, INC.

ORDER REGARDING SERVICE

The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order Instituting Proceedings (“OIP”) on May 19, 2021, pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, against respondent Boston Carriers, Inc. (“Respondent”).<sup>1</sup>

On July 6, 2021, the Division of Enforcement filed the Declaration of Gina Joyce (“Declaration”), which stated that, pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(ii),<sup>2</sup> service of the OIP was made on Respondent on June 17, 2021. The Declaration stated that service of the OIP was made by mailing the OIP to an address in Kalithea, Greece taken from Respondent’s “last filing with the Commission,” a Form 8-A12G filed with the Commission on July 24, 2018. The Form 8-A12G in the EDGAR database shows a Kalithea, Greece, address.<sup>3</sup> An exhibit to the Declaration shows that delivery of the OIP was attempted in Greece on June 17, 2021.

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<sup>1</sup> *Boston Carriers, Inc.*, Exchange Act Release No. 91939, 2021 WL 2019954 (May 19, 2021).

<sup>2</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii).

<sup>3</sup> *See* Rule of Practice 323, 17 C.F.R. § 201.323 (permitting the Commission to take official notice of, among other things, “any matter in the public official records of the Commission”).

The Declaration did not state, however, what steps the Division took to ensure that this method of serving Respondent was valid, including whether it had determined that mail is an acceptable means of service in Greece, and the basis for that determination.<sup>4</sup>

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that by July 29, 2021, that the Division of Enforcement shall file a declaration or status report providing additional information regarding its efforts to effect service of the OIP on Respondent.

The parties' attention is directed to the most recent amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice, which took effect on April 12, 2021, and which include new e-filing requirements.<sup>5</sup>

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

Vanessa A. Countryman  
Secretary

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<sup>4</sup> See Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(iv), 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(iv) (providing that service may be made upon corporations or entities in a foreign country by “[a]ny method specified in” Rule 141(a)(2)(ii) “that is not prohibited by the law of the foreign country”); *Alife Corp.*, Exchange Act Release No. 89179, 2020 WL 3529897 (June 29, 2020) (providing that a supplemental declaration “established service of the OIP by describing the steps taken by the Division to determine . . . that mail service is an acceptable means of service in Singapore”).

<sup>5</sup> *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.sec.gov/rules/final/2020/34-90442a.pdf>; *Instructions for Electronic Filing and Service of Documents in SEC Administrative Proceedings and Technical Specifications*, <https://www.sec.gov/efapdocs/instructions.pdf>. The amendments impose other obligations 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.