

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
before the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Release No. 92551 / August 2, 2021

ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING ENFORCEMENT  
Release No. 4240 / August 2, 2021

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-20394

In the Matter of  
  
PAUL L. CHANCEY, JR., CPA

ORDER

On July 13, 2021, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting an administrative proceeding (“OIP”) against Paul L. Chancey, Jr., CPA (“Respondent”), pursuant to Sections 4C and 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 102(e)(1)(ii) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice.<sup>1</sup> In compliance with the statutory provision governing cease-and-desist proceedings, the OIP specified that a “public hearing before the Commission for the purpose of taking evidence . . . shall be convened not earlier than 30 days and not later than 60 days” from service of the OIP.<sup>2</sup> The statute also provides that “an earlier or later date” for the hearing may be “set by the Commission with the consent of any respondent so served.”<sup>3</sup>

Respondent was served with the OIP on July 21, 2021.<sup>4</sup> As a consequence, in the absence of consent by Respondent regarding a later hearing date, a public hearing will be set for

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<sup>1</sup> *Paul L. Chancey, Jr., CPA*, Exchange Act Release No. 92378, 2021 WL 2953721 (July 13, 2021).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at \*13.

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. § 78u-3(b).

<sup>4</sup> On July 30, 2021, the Division of Enforcement filed a status report appending tracking information for a copy of the OIP directed to Respondent’s counsel. The tracking information shows that the mailing was “Delivered, Individual Picked Up at Postal Facility” on July 21, 2021. This information confirming delivery is sufficient for us to conclude that service was effected on Respondent under Commission Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(i), 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(i), on July 21, 2021. The Division sent a copy of its status report to the Office of Administrative Law Judges (“OALJ”). We remind the parties that the OIP set the matter down

a date on or before September 17, 2021.<sup>5</sup> To facilitate the orderly and expeditious resolution of this matter, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file a statement advising the Commission of any agreement to a later hearing date (or a statement that no agreement could be reached) by August 9, 2021. In the event the parties do not reach an agreement by that date, this order does not preclude the parties from reaching such an agreement subsequently. The Commission will specify further proceedings by subsequent order.

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>6</sup>

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

Vanessa A. Countryman  
Secretary

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for a hearing before the Commission, meaning that OALJ at this time is not involved in this proceeding. *Paul L. Chancey, Jr., CPA*, Exchange Act Release No. 92460, 2021 WL 3109831, at \*1 n.2 (July 21, 2021) (citing *Chancey*, 2021 WL 2953721, at \*1, 13).

<sup>5</sup> Sixty calendar days after July 21, 2021 is Sunday, September 19, 2021.

<sup>6</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.