UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 93724 / December 6, 2021

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-20550

In the Matter of

CALMARE THERAPEUTICS INCORPORATED

SCHEDULING ORDER

On September 14, 2021, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting administrative proceedings ("OIP") against Calmare Therapeutics Incorporated ("Respondent"), pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.¹ On September 24, 2021, Respondent filed its answer. The parties held a prehearing conference on October 21, 2021, and then submitted separate statements regarding the prehearing conference.

On December 2, 2021, the Division filed a motion for summary disposition pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 250(b) that requested that the Commission revoke the registration of Respondent's securities.² An opposition to a motion for summary disposition should precisely specify in the brief the basis for that opposition, identify with particularity the material factual issues in dispute, and address relevant commission precedent.³

Calmare Therapeutics Inc., Exchange Act Release No. 92977, 2021 WL 4202234 (Sept. 14, 2021).

See 17 C.F.R. § 201.250(b) (providing that summary disposition is appropriate if "there is no genuine issue with regard to any material fact and . . . the movant is entitled to summary disposition as a matter of law"). Motions for summary disposition may be made under Rule 250(b) after a respondent's answer has been filed and documents have been made available to the respondent for inspection and copying pursuant to Rule of Practice 230. *Id.*; 17 C.F.R. § 201.230.

See, e.g., United Dev. Funding III, L.P., Exchange Act Release No. 85197, 2019 WL 936699, at *1-2 & nn.6-9 (Feb. 26, 2019) (discussing appropriateness of summary disposition in Section 12(j) proceeding); Absolute Potential, Inc., Exchange Act Release No. 71866, 2014 WL 1338256, at *5-8 (Apr. 4, 2014) (discussing types of factual disputes that may be relevant in ruling on summary disposition in Section 12(j) proceeding).

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It is appropriate to set the following briefing schedule for the Division's motion for summary disposition. This schedule provides the parties with more time than generally provided for in Rule 154(b) for the filing of opposition and reply briefs.⁴

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Respondents' opposition is due by January 5, 2022 and the Division's reply is due by January 19, 2022.⁵

Pursuant to Rule of Practice 180(c), a party's failure to file a brief or 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.⁶ The parties' attention is also directed to the most recent amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice, which took effect on April 12, 2021, and which include new effiling requirements.⁷

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

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary

⁴ See 17 C.F.R. § 201.154(b) (providing that briefs in opposition to a motion shall be filed within five days after the service of the motion and reply briefs within three days after the service of the opposition).

Attention is called to Rules of Practice 150-153, 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.150-153, with respect to form and service, and Rule of Practice 250(e) and (f), 17 C.F.R. § 250(e) and (f), with respect to length limitations. *See also In re: Pending Admin. Proceedings*, Exchange Act Release No. 88415, 2020 WL 1322001 (stating that "pending further order of the Commission, all reasonable requests for extensions of time will not be disfavored as stated in Rule 161" (citing 17 C.F.R. § 201.161(b)(1)).

⁶ 17 C.F.R. § 201.180(c).

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.