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

## SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 94130 / February 2, 2022

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-20579

In the Matter of

## HEPI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

## ORDER REGARDING SERVICE

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") issued an Order Instituting Proceedings ("OIP") on September 21, 2021, pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, against respondent HEPI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Respondent").<sup>1</sup>

On October 12, 2021, the Division of Enforcement filed a Declaration of Gina Joyce, stating that the OIP was served on Respondent by sending it via U.S. Certified Mail to the address on Respondent's most recent filing with the Commission, which the Declaration asserted was a Form 10-Q filed on November 16, 2009. However, that Form 10-Q was filed by Respondent's parent company. The most recent filing actually made by Respondent is a Form 8-K filed on September 11, 2009. Although the street address listed on the Form 8-K is identical to the one that the Division used to serve Respondent, the address listed on the Form 8-K contains a suite number. Therefore, it appears that the record does not establish that service of the OIP has been accomplished.

To assist the Office of the Secretary in maintaining a record of service that establishes that the OIP has been properly served,<sup>2</sup> IT IS ORDERED that the Division of Enforcement file a status report concerning service of the OIP by February 16, 2022, and every 28 days thereafter until service is accomplished.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> *HEPI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, Exchange Act Release No. 93080, 2021 WL 4291219 (Sept. 21, 2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Rule of Practice 141(a)(3), 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(3).

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>3</sup>

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

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</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), <u>https://www.sec.gov/rules/final/2020/34-90442a.pdf</u>; Instructions for Electronic Filing and Service of Documents in SEC Administrative Proceedings and Technical Specifications, <u>https://www.sec.gov/efapdocs/instructions.pdf</u>. 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.