

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 94131 / February 2, 2022

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-20653

In the Matter of

DONALD HOWARD

ORDER REGARDING SERVICE

The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) issued an order instituting administrative proceedings (“OIP”) on November 17, 2021, pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, against Donald Howard.¹ It appears that, other than notices of appearance by Division of Enforcement counsel, there have been no filings in this proceeding since issuance of the OIP, including as to whether the OIP was served upon Howard. To assist the Office of the Secretary in maintaining a record of service that establishes that the OIP has been properly served,² 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.

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.³

¹ *Donald Howard*, Exchange Act Release No. 93599, 2021 WL 5358757 (Nov. 17, 2021).

² *See* Rule of Practice 141(a)(3), 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(3).

³ *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.

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

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Secretary