

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 94333 / February 28, 2022

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-20717

In the Matter of

KINERJAPAY CORP.

ORDER GRANTING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

On January 26, 2022, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting administrative proceedings (“OIP”) against KinerjaPay Corp. (“Respondent”) pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.¹ The OIP directed the Respondent to file an answer to the OIP’s allegations within 10 days of service and informed the Respondent that a failure to do so could result in it being deemed in default and the proceedings being determined against it.²

On February 21, 2022, the parties filed a joint stipulation to extend the Respondent’s time to answer and requested 30 days to respond. The stipulation states that the parties agreed to extend the time for the Respondent to file an answer to March 23, 2022.

Under Rule of Practice 161, it is the Commission that grants extensions of time.³ The stipulation does not include a request that the Commission grant Respondent an extension of time to file an answer to March 23, 2022, but it will be construed as containing such a request.

On March 18, 2020, the Commission issued an order providing that, pending further order of the Commission, reasonable requests for extensions of time will not be disfavored as

¹ *KinerjaPay Corp.*, Advisers Act Release No. 94063, 2022 WL 227176 (January 26, 2022).

² *Id.* at *1; Rules of Practice 151(a), 160(b), 220(b), 17 C.F.R. §201.151(a), .160(b), .220(b).

³ *See* Rule of Practice 161, 17 C.F.R. § 201.161.

stated in Rule of Practice 161.⁴ It appears appropriate to grant an extension for good cause shown.⁵ Therefore, it is ORDERED that the time for filing an answer to the OIP is extended to March 23, 2022.

The parties are reminded that, any agreements between them notwithstanding, the Commission may make a default finding on its own initiative. It is therefore advised that parties keep the Commission informed of any ongoing negotiations, and request deadline extensions where appropriate, so that any miscommunication may be avoided.

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.⁷

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

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary

⁴ *Pending Administrative Proceedings*, Exchange Act Release No. 88415, 2020 WL 1322001, at *1 (Mar. 18, 2020), <https://www.sec.gov/litigation/opinions/2020/33-10767.pdf>.

⁵ *See* Rule of Practice 161, 17 C.F.R. § 201.161; *see also* *Jeremy Joseph Drake*, Advisers Act Release No. 5854, 2021 WL 4131412 (Sept. 9, 2021) (granting extension to file answer where Division did not object and informed Commission of agreements reached); *Schulman Lobel Zand KatzenWilliams & Blackman, LLP*, Exchange Act Release No. 87471, 2019 WL 5722077 (Nov. 5, 2019) (same).

⁶ *See Pending Administrative Proceedings*, Exchange Act Release No. 88415, 2020 WL 1322001 (Mar. 18, 2020), <https://www.sec.gov/litigation/opinions/2020/33-10767.pdf>.

⁷ *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), <http://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 also 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.