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

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 98125 / August 14, 2023

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-21387

## In the Matter of

## 3D PIONEER SYSTEMS, INC.

## ORDER REGARDING SERVICE

On April 21, 2023, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings ("OIP") against 3D Pioneer Systems, Inc. ("Respondent") pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.<sup>1</sup> On May 2, 2023, the Division of Enforcement filed a Declaration of Sandhya Harris, which stated that, pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(ii),<sup>2</sup> service of the OIP was made on Respondent, a Nevada corporation located in Australia, on April 26, 2023, by delivery to Nevada Agency and Transfer Company. In a letter dated April 26, 2023, Nevada Agency and Transfer Company stated that it is not currently Respondent's registered agent and that it resigned on December 19, 2022.

Under Nevada law, corporations created in Nevada are required to have "a registered agent who resides or is located in [Nevada]." A registered agent may resign that appointment by complying with the procedures prescribed by statute. If a corporation fails to appoint a registered agent or fails to file a timely statement of change of registered agent, service may be accomplished by serving the Nevada Secretary of State and complying with specified procedures. A copy of the service papers must also be sent by registered or certified mail to the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 3D Pioneer Sys., Inc., Exchange Act Release No. 97344, 2023 WL 3038871 (Apr. 21, 2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> *Moment, LLC v. Mammoth Outdoor Sports, Inc.*, No. 316CV00297RCJVPC, 2017 WL 886976, at \*4 (D. Nev. Mar. 6, 2017) (citing Nev. Rev. Stat. § 14.020(1)); *see also* Nev. Rev. Stat. § 80.070.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Nev. Rev. Stat. § 77.370.

Nev. Rev. Stat. § 14.030(1); *see also* Nev. R. Civ. P. 4.2(c)(3)(C) (providing for service through Secretary of State "[i]f, for any reason, service on an entity or association required to appoint a registered agent in this state or to register to do business in this state cannot be made under Rule 4.2(c)(1) or (2)").

last-known address of the corporation or any of its officers.  $^6$  The Division has not demonstrated that it has complied with these procedures.  $^7$ 

To assist the Office of the Secretary in maintaining a record of service that establishes that the OIP has been properly served, 8 IT IS ORDERED that the Division file a status report concerning service of the OIP by August 28, 2023, and every 28 days thereafter until service is accomplished.

The parties' attention is directed to the e-filing requirements in the Rules of Practice.<sup>9</sup>

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

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary

Nev. Rev. Stat. § 14.030(4); *see also* Nev. R. Civ. P. 4.2(c)(3)(C) ("If the plaintiff is aware of the last-known address of any person listed in Rule 4.2(c)(1), the plaintiff must also mail a copy of the summons and complaint to each such person at the person's last-known address by registered or certified mail.").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See ZYQC Grp. Holding Ltd., Exchange Act Release No. 94809, 2022 WL 1288185, at \*1 (Apr. 28, 2022).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See Rule of Practice 141(a)(3), 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(3).

See Amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice, Exchange Act Release No. 90442, 2020 WL 7013370 (Nov. 17, 2020), 85 Fed. Reg. 86,464 (Dec. 30, 2020), <a href="https://www.sec.gov/rules/final/2020/34-90442a.pdf">https://www.sec.gov/rules/final/2020/34-90442a.pdf</a>; Instructions for Electronic Filing and Service of Documents in SEC Administrative Proceedings and Technical Specifications, <a href="https://www.sec.gov/efapdocs/instructions.pdf">https://www.sec.gov/efapdocs/instructions.pdf</a>. The amendments impose other obligations such as a redaction and omission of sensitive personal information requirement. Amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice, 85 Fed. Reg. at 86,465–81.