UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 98832 / October 31, 2023

INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940 Release No. 6473 / October 31, 2023

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-21578

In the Matter of

TAREK D. BAHGAT

ORDER REGARDING SERVICE

The Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting administrative proceedings ("OIP") on August 22, 2023, pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, against Tarek D. Bahgat.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 Bahgat. 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 November 28, 2023, and every 42 days thereafter until service is accomplished.

The parties' attention is directed to e-filing requirements in the Commission's Rules of Practice.³

¹ *Tarek D. Bahgat*, Exchange Act Release No. 98195, 2023 WL 5399835 (Aug. 22, 2023).

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), <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 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.

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary