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

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 99015 / November 22, 2023

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-21726

In the Matter of

BRIAN BARTLETT AMOAH and ELBERT "AL" ELLIOTT

## ORDER REGARDING SERVICE

On September 26, 2023, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings ("OIP") against Brian Bartlett Amoah and Elbert "Al" Elliott ("Respondents") pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. It appears that there have been no filings in this proceeding as to whether the OIP was served upon Respondents. To assist the Office of the Secretary in maintaining a record of service that establishes that the OIP has been properly served, IT IS ORDERED that the Division of Enforcement file a status report concerning service of the OIP by December 6, 2023, and every 42 days thereafter until service is accomplished.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Brian Bartlett Amoah, Exchange Act Release No. 98526, 2023 WL 6290961 (Sept. 26, 2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</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, 86,474 (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.

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

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary