UNITED STATES OF AMERICA before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Release No. 101753 / November 26, 2024

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-21159

In the Matter of

CHRISTOPHER BYUNGIN LEE

ORDER DIRECTING STATUS REPORT FROM THE DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT

On September 27, 2022, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings ("OIP") against respondent Christopher Byungin Lee, pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.¹ On June 13, 2023, the Commission issued an order directing the Division of Enforcement to file a status report by June 27, 2023, and every 28 days thereafter until it accomplished service of the OIP upon Lee.²

In its most recent status report, dated July 16, 2024, the Division of Enforcement represented that it had not been successful in serving the OIP upon Lee, and that its efforts to personally serve Lee via a process server and determine a valid address for Lee have been unsuccessful. The Division further represented that it was evaluating its next steps in this proceeding, and that it would report further by August 13, 2024. To date, the Division has not filed an additional status report.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Division of Enforcement file a status report concerning service of the OIP by December 10, 2024, and every 28 days thereafter until service is accomplished.

¹ Christopher Byungin Lee, Exchange Act Release No. 95914, 2022 WL 4484107 (Sept. 27, 2022).

² Christopher Byungin Lee, Exchange Act Release No. 97709, 2023 WL 3995157 (June 13, 2023).

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The parties' attention is directed to the e-filing requirements in the Rules of Practice.³ We also remind the parties that any document filed with the Commission must be served upon all participants in the proceeding and be accompanied by a certificate of service.⁴

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

Vanessa A. Countryman Secretary

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 redaction and omission of sensitive personal information requirement. Amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice, 85 Fed. Reg. at 86,465–81.

See Rule of Practice 150, 17 C.F.R. § 201.150 (generally requiring parties to serve each other with their filings); Rule of Practice 151(d), 17 C.F.R. § 201.151(d) ("Papers filed with the Commission . . . shall be accompanied by a certificate stating the name of the person or persons served, the date of service, the method of service, and the mailing address or email address to which service was made, if not made in person.").