

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 103181 / June 4, 2025

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-21870

In the Matter of
WESTERN MAGNESIUM CORP.

ORDER DIRECTING COUNSEL TO CLARIFY STATUS OF REPRESENTATION

On February 29, 2024, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings against Western Magnesium Corp. (“Respondent”) under Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.¹ On April 18, 2024, Christopher Tinen and two other attorneys from the same law firm noticed their appearances as counsel for Respondent. The two other attorneys filed Notices of Withdrawal on December 26, 2024, but Mr. Tinen has not done so. It also appears that he is now employed at a different law firm, although he has not filed any notice of a change in his contact information with the Commission.²

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that by June 18, 2025, Christopher Tinen shall clarify the status of his representation of Respondent by either filing a notice of withdrawal under Rule 102(d)(4),³ or by bringing current the contact information in his existing notice of appearance.⁴

¹ *Western Magnesium Corp.*, Exchange Act Release No. 99628, 2024 WL 893520 (Feb. 29, 2023).

² See https://www.swlaw.com/firm_news/snell-wilmer-welcomes-partner-christopher-tinen-to-the-san-diego-office/.

³ 17 C.F.R. § 201.102(d)(4) (specifying content, and effective date, of a notice of withdrawal).

⁴ Rule of Practice 102(d)(2), 17 C.F.R. § 201.102(d)(2) (requiring each person appearing in a representative capacity in a proceeding to “file with the Commission, and keep current, a written notice stating,” among other things, the person’s contact information).

We remind the parties that any document filed with the Commission must also be served upon all participants in the proceeding and be accompanied by a certificate of service.⁵ Filing a document through the Commission’s electronic filing system does not serve it on opposing counsel.⁶

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

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary

⁵ See Rule of Practice 150, 17 C.F.R. § 201.150 (generally requiring parties to serve each other with their filings). A certificate of service states “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.” Rule of Practice 151(d), 17 C.F.R. § 201.151(d).

⁶ See *Bradley C. Reifler*, Advisers Act Release No. 6304, 2023 WL 3274687, at *1 & n.3 (May 5, 2023) (noting that “[f]iling documents electronically using eFAP will not constitute service on Commission staff, such as the Division of Enforcement, or other participants in an administrative proceeding” (citation omitted)).