

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 92141 / June 9, 2021

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-19986

In the Matter of

REACH GENETICS, INC.

ORDER

The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order Instituting Proceedings (“OIP”) on September 11, 2020, pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, against respondent REACH Genetics, Inc. (“Respondent”).¹ On October 5, 2020, Respondent sent a letter addressed to counsel for the Division of Enforcement to the apfilings@sec.gov inbox, which we construed as its answer to the OIP.²

On May 7, 2021, the parties were directed to conduct a prehearing conference and to file thereafter a statement concerning any agreements reached at the conference.³ In response, on June 3, 2021, the Division filed a status report stating that the parties had conducted a prehearing conference on May 18, 2021, during which Respondent expressed a desire to make an offer of settlement. The day following the conference, the Division sent Respondent a sample offer of settlement, proposed order, and proposed joint status report for review. But, despite several attempts to contact Respondent, as of the date of the status report, the Division had not received a settlement offer or “any communication from Respondent since May 19, 2021.”

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the parties file a status report concerning settlement efforts by July 7, 2021 and every 28 days thereafter.

The parties’ attention is called to the Commission’s March 18, 2020 order regarding the filing and service of papers, which provides that pending further order of the Commission parties

¹ *REACH Genetics, Inc.*, Exchange Act Release No. 89840, 2020 WL 5500133 (Sep. 11, 2020).

² *See REACH Genetics, Inc.*, Exchange Act Release No. 91794, 2021 WL 1835408 (May 7, 2021)

³ *Id.*

to the extent possible shall submit all filings electronically at apfilings@sec.gov.⁴ Also, the Commission's Rules of Practice were recently amended to include new e-filing requirements, which took effect on April 12, 2021.⁵

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

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary

⁴ See *Pending Administrative Proceedings*, Exchange Act Release No. 88415, 2020 WL 1322001 (March 18, 2020), <https://www.sec.gov/litigation/opinions/2020/33-10767.pdf>.

⁵ *Amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice*, 85 Fed. Reg. 86,464, 86,474 (Dec. 30, 2020); see also *Amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice*, Exchange Act Release No. 90442, 2020 WL 7013370 (Nov. 17, 2020); *Instructions for Electronic Filing and Service of Documents in SEC Administrative Proceedings and Technical Specifications*, <https://www.sec.gov/efapdocs/instructions.pdf>. The amendments also impose other obligations on parties to administrative proceedings such as a new redaction and omission of sensitive personal information requirement. *Amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice*, 85 Fed. Reg. at 86,465–81.