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

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In the Matter of

ALAN J. MARKOWITZ, CPA

## ORDER REGARDING SERVICE

On February 28, 2023, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings ("OIP") against Alan J. Markowitz, CPA, pursuant to Sections 4C and 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 102(e) of the Commission's Rules of Practice.<sup>1</sup> It appears that since the issuance of the OIP, there have been no filings regarding whether the OIP was served upon Markowitz. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Division of Enforcement file a status report concerning service of the OIP by March 17, 2023, and every 14 days thereafter until service is accomplished.

The parties' attention is directed to the e-filing requirements in the Rules of Practice.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> *Alan J. Markowitz, CPA*, Exchange Act Release No. 96995, 2023 WL 2299560 (February 28, 2023).

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