

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

August 14, 2019

In the Matter of

**SPIRE Corporation and
The Staffing Group, Ltd.,**

File No. 500-1

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION OF
TRADING**

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of SPIRE Corporation (“SPIR¹”) (CIK No. 731657), a dissolved Massachusetts corporation located in Billerica, Massachusetts with a class of securities registered with the Commission pursuant to Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”) Section 12(g) because it is delinquent in its periodic filings with the Commission, having not filed any periodic reports since it filed a Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2014. On June 27, 2018, the Commission’s Division of Corporation Finance (“Corporation Finance”) sent a delinquency letter to SPIR requesting compliance with its periodic filing requirements, but SPIR did not receive the delinquency letter due to its failure to maintain a valid address on file with the Commission as required by Commission rules (Rule 301 of Regulation S-T, 17 C.F.R. Section 232.301 and Section 5.4 of EDGAR Filer Manual). As of July 22, 2019, the common stock of SPIR was quoted on OTC Link operated by OTC Markets Group Inc. (formerly “Pink Sheets”) (“OTC Link”), had seven market makers, and was eligible for the “piggyback” exception of Exchange Act Rule 15c2-11(f)(3).

¹ The short form of each issuer’s name is also its stock symbol.

It appears to the Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of The Staffing Group, Ltd. (“TSGL”) (CIK No. 1561622), a defaulted Nevada corporation located in Kennesaw, Georgia with a class of securities registered with the Commission pursuant to Exchange Act Section 12(g) because it is delinquent in its periodic filings with the Commission, having not filed any periodic reports since it filed a Form 10-Q for the period ended December 31, 2016. On September 20, 2018, Corporation Finance sent a delinquency letter to TSGL requesting compliance with its periodic filing requirements, but TSGL did not receive the delinquency letter due to its failure to maintain a valid address on file with the Commission as required by Commission rules (Rule 301 of Regulation S-T, 17 C.F.R. Section 232.301 and Section 5.4 of EDGAR Filer Manual). As of July 22, 2019, the common stock of TSGL was quoted on OTC Link, had six market makers, and was eligible for the “piggyback” exception of Exchange Act Rule 15c2-11(f)(3).

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of the above-listed companies. Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the securities of the above-listed companies is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. EDT on August 15, 2019, through 11:59 p.m. EDT on August 28, 2019.

By the Commission.

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary