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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 805/August 20, 2013

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING

File No. 3-15280

In the Matter of :

: ORDER SETTING NEW PREHEARING

XVARIANT, INC. (n/k/a CHINA : CONFERENCE DATE

BIONANOMETER INDUSTRIES CORP.)

CORF.)

The Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) issued an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) on April 17, 2013, pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act). The OIP, which requires an answer within ten days of service, alleges that Xvariant, Inc. (n/k/a China Bionanometer Industries Corp.) (Xvariant), has a class of securities registered with the Commission pursuant to Exchange Act Section 12(g), and has failed to file periodic reports as required by Exchange Act Section 13(a) and Exchange Act Rules 13a-1 and 13a-13. OIP at 2; 17 C.F.R. § 201.220(b). The OIP also alleges that Xvariant is a revoked Nevada corporation located in Xian, Shaanxi, China.

I postponed the May 10, 2013, hearing and an August 13, 2013, prehearing conference based on the Division of Enforcement's (Division) representation that it had begun the process of serving Respondent in the People's Republic of China, which could take a year or longer to accomplish. On August 19, 2013, the Division filed a Declaration attaching a Service Receipt from the Shaanxi Provincial Higher People's Court, with seal, stating that on July 11, 2013, the OIP was signed for at the address shown on Xvariant's last filing with the Commission. See 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii), (iv). Since the OIP has been served, a prehearing conference can be held.

## **Order**

The October 8, 2013, telephonic prehearing conference is ADVANCED to Tuesday, August 27, 2013, at 11:30 a.m. EDT. I will default Xvariant if it does not answer the OIP, participate in the prehearing conference, or otherwise defend the proceeding. <u>See</u> 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a), .220(f), .221(f).

Brenda P. Murray Chief Administrative Law Judge