

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 92569 / August 5, 2021

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-20320

In the Matter of
BOSTON CARRIERS, INC.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER REGARDING SERVICE

The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order Instituting Proceedings (“OIP”) on May 19, 2021, pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, against respondent Boston Carriers, Inc. (“Respondent”).¹

On July 6, 2021, the Division of Enforcement filed the Declaration of Gina Joyce (“Declaration”), which stated that, pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(ii),² service of the OIP was made on June 17, 2021, by mailing a copy of the OIP to an address in Kalithea, Greece taken from Respondent’s “last filing with the Commission.”

On July 15, 2021, we issued an Order Regarding Service in which we observed that the Declaration did not state “what steps the Division took to ensure that this method of serving Respondent was valid, including whether it had determined that mail is an acceptable means of service in Greece and the basis for that determination.”³ We ordered the Division to file a declaration or status report by July 29, 2021, providing additional information regarding its efforts to serve Respondent with the OIP.

On July 28, 2021, the Division filed a status report in which it indicated that it had become aware that Greece objects to service by mail, although it is a signatory to the Hague Convention. The Division represented that it was “working . . . to effect service that is compliant with the Hague Convention or otherwise permissible under Greek law,” which “may involve hiring a specialized third-party vendor to act as an intermediary in the process.”

¹ *Boston Carriers, Inc.*, Exchange Act Release No. 91939, 2021 WL 2019954 (May 19, 2021).

² 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii).

³ *Boston Carriers, Inc.*, Exchange Act Release No. 92422, 2021 WL 2987123, at *1 (July 15, 2021).

In light of the Division's status report, and the potentially lengthy process of pursuing service in a manner compliant with the Hague Service Convention, IT IS ORDERED that the Division of Enforcement file a status report concerning service of the OIP by October 26, 2021, and every 90 days thereafter until service is accomplished.

The parties' attention is directed to the most recent amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice, which took effect on April 12, 2021, and which include new e-filing requirements.⁴

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

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary

⁴ *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), <https://www.sec.gov/rules/final/2020/34-90442a.pdf>; *Instructions for Electronic Filing and Service of Documents in SEC Administrative Proceedings and Technical Specifications*, <https://www.sec.gov/efapdocs/instructions.pdf>. The amendments impose other obligations 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.