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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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File No. 3-21243

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THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT OF : ORDER

AMERICAN CRYPTOFED DAO LLC :

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The parties are ordered to confer and file a joint report by November 29, 2022, estimating the length of the hearing, including their proposed witness and exhibit lists, and proposing a post-hearing briefing schedule.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Carol Fox Foelak

Administrative Law Judge

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 6884/November 25, 2022

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In the Matter of

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THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT OF : ORDER AMERICAN CRYPTOFED DAO LLC :

The Securities and Exchange Commission instituted this proceeding with an Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP) on November 18, 2022. The proceeding is a stop order proceeding, authorized pursuant to Section 8(d) of the Securities Act of 1933. The Commission ordered that the hearing before the undersigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding commence at 10:00 a.m. EST on December 1, 2022. See OIP at 6 ("IT IS ORDERED that public proceedings be . . . instituted . . . , such hearing to be commenced at 10:00 A.M. on December 1, 2022 . . . and to continue thereafter at such time and place as the hearing officer may determine.")

On November 22, 2022, the undersigned ordered the parties to confer and file a joint report by November 29, 2022, estimating the length of the hearing, including their proposed witness and exhibit lists, and proposing a post-hearing briefing schedule. *Am. CryptoFed DAO*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 6882, 2022 SEC LEXIS 3129.

Under consideration is Respondent's November 23, 2022, Motion to Extend the Three Schedules of the Public Hearing, the Prehearing Conference and Filing an Answer. To avoid misunderstanding, the parties are advised that the *Commission* ordered that the hearing commence on December 1. Absent an order from the *Commission*, the hearing will commence as scheduled, on December 1 at 10:00 a.m. EST, via WebEx, instructions for which have been circulated. The OIP does not authorize the undersigned to postpone the commencement of the hearing. Further, the undersigned did not order a prehearing conference. Rather, the parties were ordered to file a report.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/S/ Carol Fox Foelak
Carol Fox Foelak
Administrative Law Judge



November 22, 2022 Via Electronic Mail

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Re: In the Matter of The Registration Statement of American CryptoFed DAO LLC, AP File No. 3-21243

Dear Mr. Carney,

Thank you for your email dated November 22, 2022 ("November 22, 2022 Email"), attached at the bottom of this letter underneath our signatures, for ease of reference. American CryptoFed has four (4) key questions in this letter (two in Section I, one in Section II and III each) for the Division of Enforcement.

"The Expedited Nature of These Proceedings" and "The Expedited Schedule"

American CryptoFed has emphasized in its November 20, 2022 letter ("November 20, 2022 Letter") that there is no urgency and emergency in this matter, given that there should be no possible damage to anyone, because:



- (i) "Respondent's Registration Statement is pending and is not yet effective" (OIP at p.1) and,
- (ii) it is an undisputable fact that American CryptoFed's Form S-1 Registration Statement filing includes a "delaying amendment".

The Division of Enforcement did not oppose this non-emergency and non-urgency statement of American CryptoFed cited above. However, in your November 22, 2022 Email, you stated the following (emphasis added):

"Continuing to send us letters is not productive, given the expedited schedule."

"As for your request about our availability for a prehearing conference, while we don't believe such a conference is required given **the expedited nature of these proceedings**, we could be available on Monday November 28, should Judge Foelak deem such a conference necessary."

Question 1: With the delaying amendment in effect, can you in good faith provide us with any substantial reasons, to justify "the expedited nature of these proceedings" and "the expedited schedule"?

American CryptoFed has sufficient facts to concluded that the Division of Enforcement is intentionally abusing the SEC's power and is violating SEC's Rules of Practice with "the expedited nature of these proceedings" and "the expedited schedule", unless you provide a substantial answer to our **Question I** above.

Here is an example as to how the Division of Enforcement is willfully and knowingly abusing the SEC's power and is violating SEC's Rules of Practice. In our yesterday's letter dated November 21, 2022 ("November 21, 2022 Letter"), we pointed out the Division of Enforcement's violation of the Rule 221 as follows (emphasis added):

### Rule 221. Prehearing conference (d), states the following:

(d) Required prehearing conference. Except where the emergency nature of a proceeding would make a prehearing conference clearly inappropriate, at least one prehearing conference should be held.

Given that no "emergency nature of a proceeding would make a prehearing conference clearly inappropriate, at least one prehearing conference should be held", pursuant to Rule 221 (d) Required prehearing conference above.



To the extent that the current schedule does not allow the "Rule 221 (d) Required prehearing conference", it violates the rule above. American CryptoFed is entitled to have at least one prehearing conference.

Today, the Division of Enforcement made a correction and the American CryptoFed received a prehearing order from Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) stating the following:

The parties are ordered to **confer and file a joint report by November 29, 2022**, estimating the length of the hearing, including their proposed witness and exhibit lists, and proposing a post-hearing briefing schedule.

However, the correction did not materially improve American CryptoFed's situation, given that the scheduled date of the public hearing is December 1, 2022, only 2 days after the prehearing date, November 29, 2022, and the due date to file an Answer to the OIP, November 28, 2022 (only one date before the prehearing date, November 29, 2022), has not been extended. To be clear, American CryptoFed is entitled to a true and substantial prehearing conference schedule to process the following 15 items specified by Rule 221. American CryptoFed would be substantially prejudiced absent the time extension of the current schedule, including the time extension of the scheduled date of the public hearing, December 1, 2022, the prehearing date, November 29, 2022 and the due date to file an Answer to the OIP, November 28, 2022.

#### Rule 221. Prehearing conference (c), states the following:

- (c) Subjects to be discussed. At a prehearing conference consideration may be given and action taken with respect to any and all of the following:
- (1) Simplification and clarification of the issues;
- (2) Exchange of witness and exhibit lists and copies of exhibits,
- (3) Timing of expert witness disclosures and reports, if any
- (4) Stipulations, admissions of fact, and stipulations concerning the contents, authenticity, or admissibility into evidence of documents;
- (5) Matters of which official notice may be taken;
- (6) The schedule for exchanging prehearing motions or briefs, if any;
- (7) The method of service for papers other than Commission orders;
- (8) The filing of any motion pursuant to Rule 250;
- (9) Settlement of any or all issues;
- (10) Determination of hearing dates;
- (11) Amendments to the order instituting proceedings or answers thereto;
- (12) Production, and timing for completion of the production, of documents as set forth in Rule



- 230, and prehearing production of documents in response to subpoenas duces tecum as set forth in Rule 232;
- (13) Specification of procedures as set forth in Rule 202;
- (14) Depositions to be conducted, if any, and date by which depositions shall be completed; and
- (15) Such other matters as may aid in the orderly and expeditious disposition of the proceeding.

American CryptoFed does not believe that the Division of Enforcement will be substantially prejudiced, if the current schedule, including the time extension of the scheduled date of the public hearing (December 1, 2022), the prehearing date (November 29, 2022) and the due date to file an Answer to the OIP (November 28, 2022) is extended.

Question 2: Can you provide us with any substantial reasons, in good faith, to explain whether the Division of Enforcement will be substantially prejudiced, if the current schedule, including the time extension of the scheduled date of the public hearing (December 1, 2022), the prehearing date (November 29, 2022) and the due date to file an Answer to the OIP (November 28, 2022) is extended?

### II Motion for a Ruling on the Pleadings

**Rule 250 (a)** states the following (emphasis added):

(a) Motion for a ruling on the pleadings. No later than 14 days after a respondent's answer has been filed, any party may move for a ruling on the pleadings on one or more claims or defenses, asserting that, even accepting all of the non-movant's factual allegations as true and drawing all reasonable inferences in the non-movant's favor, the movant is entitled to a ruling as a matter of law. The hearing officer shall promptly grant or deny the motion.

American CryptoFed is entitled to <u>a Motion for a Ruling on the Pleadings</u>, pursuant to Rule 250 (a). American CryptoFed is planning to file the <u>Motion for a Ruling on the Pleadings</u> on the 14<sup>th</sup> day after the Answer to the OIP has been filed. The Division of Enforcement is entitled to 5 days to respond to American CryptoFed's <u>Motion for a Ruling on the Pleadings</u> (excluding holidays and weekends), while American CryptoFed is entitled 3 days to reply to



Division of Enforcement's response (excluding holidays and weekends). As a result, 14 days (including holidays and weekends) + 5 days (excluding holidays and weekends) + 3 days (excluding holidays and weekends), in total, should reflect more than 22 calendar days. Both the Division of Enforcement and American CryptoFed should allow about 10 calendar days for the ALJ to make decisions. Therefore, it is reasonable to reschedule the prehearing conference date to early or middle January 2023.

**Question 3:** Does the Division of Enforcement have any legal basis to oppose a proposal to reschedule the prehearing conference date to early or middle January 2023?

## III Motion for Summary Disposition in 30- and 75-day Proceedings

Rule 250 (b) states the following (emphasis added):

(b) Motion for summary disposition in 30- and 75-day proceedings. In any proceeding under the 30- or 75-day timeframe designated pursuant to Rule 360(a)(2), after a respondent's answer has been filed and documents have been made available to that respondent for inspection and copying pursuant to Rule 230, any party may make a motion for summary disposition on one or more claims or defenses, asserting that the undisputed pleaded facts, declarations, affidavits, documentary evidence or facts officially noted pursuant to Rule 323 show that there is no genuine issue with regard to any material fact and that the movant is entitled to summary disposition as a matter of law. The hearing officer shall promptly grant or deny the motion for summary disposition or shall defer decision on the motion. If it appears that a party, for good cause shown, cannot present prior to the hearing facts essential to justify opposition to the motion, the hearing officer shall deny or defer the motion.

American CryptoFed is entitled to a <u>Motion for Summary Disposition</u>, pursuant to Rule 250 (b), even if its <u>Motion for a Ruling on the Pleadings</u> is denied. If the <u>Motion for a Ruling on the Pleadings</u> is denied, and the prehearing conference has to be held in early or middle January, 2023, the Division of Enforcement and American CryptoFed should decide the hearing date pursuant to Rule 221 (c) (10) cited above, for the <u>Motion for Summary Disposition</u>. The determination of hearing date should take into account of the time schedule of arranging witnesses and limited discovery allowed by the SEC's Rules of Practice and ALJ. American CryptoFed believe that 60 days are reasonable to organize witnesses, conduct limited discovery and process the other 15 items specified at Rule 221 (c) of the Prehearing Conference above,



which will naturally extend the hearing date for <u>Motion for Summary Disposition</u> to early or middle March 2023.

**Question 4:** Does the Division of Enforcement have any legal basis to oppose the proposal to extend the hearing date for <u>Motion for Summary Disposition</u> to early or middle March 2023?

#### IV Conclusion

We look forward to your answers to the 4 key questions listed in this letter (two in Section I, one in Section II and III each), on or before 5:00 pm EST, November 23, 2022. Once we receive your answers, American CryptoFed will file necessary motions on November 23, 2022 to reschedule the current schedule, including the time extension of the scheduled date of the public hearing (December 1, 2022), the prehearing date (November 29, 2022) and the due date to file an Answer to the OIP (November 28, 2022).

Sincerely,

Title: Organizer/President

/s/ Scott Moeller

/s/ Xiaomeng Zhou

Title: Organizer/COO



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From: Carney, Christopher < Carney C@sec.gov>

Date: Tue, Nov 22, 2022 at 7:18 AM

Subject: RE: In the Matter of The Registration Statement of American CryptoFed DAO LLC, AP

File No. 3-21243

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#### Mr. Moeller:

We have received your letter. It sounds as if you are now suggesting that not only should the time for American CryptoFed's answer to the OIP be extended, but that you also want to move the date of the hearing established by the OIP to some unspecified day in the future. At this point the scheduled hearing is nine days away. If American CryptoFed is seeking to delay these proceedings it should file its motion with Judge Foelak now, so that she is aware of your request as soon as possible, and we will respond to it. Continuing to send us letters is not productive, given the expedited schedule.

As for your request about our availability for a prehearing conference, while we don't believe such a conference is required given the expedited nature of these proceedings, we could be available on Monday November 28, should Judge Foelak deem such a conference necessary.

Regards,

Chris

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From: Carney, Christopher < CarneyC@sec.gov>

Date: Wed, Nov 23, 2022 at 8:52 AM

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Mr. Moeller,

The time for American CryptoFed to answer and the date of the hearing were established by the Order Instituting Proceedings issued by the Commission. As staff of the Enforcement Division we do not have the power to change the date of that hearing. As I said yesterday, American CryptoFed should file a motion with Judge Foelak explaining the legal and factual basis for its request to postpone these dates.

With respect to the order Judge Foelak issued yesterday requiring the parties "to confer and file a joint report by November 29, 2022 estimating the length of the hearing, including their proposed witness and exhibit lists, and proposing a post-hearing briefing scheduled," we are available the afternoon of Monday, November 28th to meet and confer. Please let us know what time on Monday works for you.

Regards,

Chris