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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITIES COMMISSION
Securities Act, RSBC 1996, c. 418

Citation: Re Sean Elan Dollinger, 2026 BCSECCOM 278 Date: 20260819

Notice of Administrative Penalty

Sean Elan Dollinger

Section 162.01 of the Securities Act, RSBC 1996, c. 418

Summary of Alleged Contraventions and Conditional Findings

1. Staff submitted a report (the Report) alleging that Sean Elan Dollinger contravened section 3.3 of National Instrument 55-104 *Insider Reporting Requirements and Exemptions* (NI 55-104) and section 5.2 of National Instrument 62-104 *Take-Over Bids and Issuer Bids* (NI 62-104) and recommending I impose an administrative penalty under section 162.01 of the Act.

2. Based on the information in the Report, and subject to Dollinger's right to dispute the allegations or amount of the penalty under section 162.04, I consider:

   - Dollinger has contravened section 3.3 of NI 55-104 and section 5.2 of NI 62-104; and
   - It is in the public interest to require Dollinger to pay an administrative penalty of $90,000.

Contraventions

3. Jiva Technologies Inc. (formerly PlantX Life Inc. and Vegaste Techologies Corp.) (the Issuer) was a reporting issuer in British Columbia at all relevant times.

4. I find that Dollinger contravened section 3.3 of NI 55-104 because he:

   a. was a reporting insider of the Issuer during the periods August 31, 2020 to July 2021, August 12, 2021 to December 15, 2021, and January 5, 2022 to January 11, 2022; this is because Dollinger was a significant shareholder of the Issuer as he beneficially owned, or controlled or directed, 10% or more of the Issuer's outstanding common shares during those periods;
   b. entered into 258 transactions changing his ownership or control over the Issuer's securities, involving 18,615,809 shares with a total value of $12,200,887; and

c. did not report any the transactions until staff informed him that he had failed to file in October 2024, which was more than five days after the changes.

5. I find that Dollinger contravened section 5.2 of NI 62-104 because:

a. on ten separate occasions from August 31, 2020 to January 11, 2022, his beneficial ownership or control or direction over shares of the Issuer exceeded 10% of the outstanding shares, increased or decreased by 2% or more, or decreased below 10%; and
b. he failed to file the required early warning reports and issue and file the related news releases in connection with these changes.

Administrative Penalty

6. Staff have correctly set out the law that applies when determining whether it is in the public interest to require someone to pay an administrative penalty as well as the principles for determining the appropriate amount of the penalty under section 162.01 of the Act.

7. I agree with staff's submissions regarding the factors I must consider as set out in section 162.02 of the Act. Regarding past orders in similar circumstances, I agree that the precedents staff have cited are relevant and that Dollinger's conduct may be situated between the Wisbey and Penn cases cited in the Report.

8. I agree, based on staff's analysis, that a penalty in the range of $85-95,000 is appropriate. I would set the amount of the administrative penalty at $90,000.

Requirement to Pay or Dispute the Administrative Penalty

9. Under section 162.01 of the Act, and subject to Dollinger's right to dispute the alleged contraventions or penalty amount under section 162.04 of the Act, I consider it in the public interest to require Dollinger to pay a total administrative penalty of $90,000 for the alleged contraventions.

10. Under section 162.04(1) of the Act, by October 16, 2026, Dollinger must:

- pay the administrative penalty; or
- give me written notice requesting an opportunity to be heard to dispute the alleged contraventions or the amount of the administrative penalty.

11. Under section 162.04(2.1) of the Act, Dollinger will be deemed to have contravened section 3.3 of NI 55-104 and section 5.2 of NI 62-104, and the administrative penalty set out in this notice will be payable to the commission, if Dollinger:

- pays the administrative penalty; or

- fails to pay the full amount of the administrative penalty, or request an opportunity to be heard to dispute the alleged contraventions or the amount of the administrative penalty, by October 16, 2026.

August 19, 2026

Peter J. Brady
Executive Director