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## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Dr. Oliver Peoples  
President  
Yield10 Bioscience, Inc.  
19 Presidential Way  
Woburn, MA 01801

December 12, 2024

Dr. Peoples, FINAL NOTICE DEMANDING PAYMENT OF CIVIL FINE

On July 3, 2024, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) issued a Final Order and Notice of Entry in the Matter of PUC Staff's Complaint Against Yield10 Bioscience, Inc. of Woburn, MA, Docket GW24-001, assessing civil fines against Yield10 in the total amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). The PUC Order was served upon you on July 3, 2024. Pursuant to the Order, payment of the full amount was due August 3, 2024.

Emails were also sent to Charles Haaser on August 20, 2024, and September 30, 2024, requesting payment. As of December 12, 2024, payment of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) has not been received.

Be advised this is a 14-day final notification to debtor and demand for payment pursuant to SDCL 1-55-7. If payment is not received, the PUC may seek judgment in Circuit Court against you or refer this debt to the state obligation recovery center for collection of the civil fine of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) ordered against you on July 3, 2024.

The principal and total amount of this debt is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000). The debt will not be turned over for collection or judgment until a time at least fourteen days after receipt of this final notice to debtor and demand for payment. If the debt is turned over to the state obligation recovery center, a cost recovery fee of twenty percent (20%) of the fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), will be added to the total debt owned by Yield10 Bioscience, Inc to the PUC.

Please remit payment immediately:  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capital Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

Thank you,

Jennie L. Fuerst  
Staff Attorney  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission



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Middlesex Sheriff's Office  
Civil Process Division  
Peter J. Koutoujian, Sheriff  
40 Brick Kiln Road  
Chelmsford, MA 01824

January 31, 2025

RE: Civil Process

Dear Sheriff Koutoujian,

Enclosed you will find a true and correct copy of the Summons, Complaint and Certificate of Service. Please serve upon Yield10 Bioscience, INC. located at 19 Presidential Way, Suite 201, Woburn, MA 01801 a true and correct copy of the Summons and Complaint. Please serve this upon its President Dr. Oliver Peoples or an agent authorized to receive service on behalf of the Corporation.

Once you have served, please fill out the Certificate of Service and mail back to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. An envelope has been included for your convenience.

Payment for your service will be made via Credit Card. When you would like payment, please call (605)773-3201 and ask for Cindy Kemnitz. She will provide the card for payment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me at (605)773-3201.

Thank you,

Jennie L. Fuerst  
Special Assistant Attorney General  
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IN CIRCUIT COURT  
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Case No. 32CIV25-

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Defendants.

Middlesex County Sheriff's Office  
40 Brick Kiln Road  
Chelmsford, MA 01824  
(617)547-1171