

1 set aside, and Mr. Yue does not oppose that.

2 MR. HAN: Okay. Thank you so much.

3 But Hanshan.Co and Hanshan.Info are not companies. The
4 Hanshan.Info is under my name. I am the owner of Hanshan.Info.

5 THE COURT: [REDACTED]
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16 MR. HAN: Okay. Yeah, I got you, but I said
17 Hanshan.Info is not company.

18 THE COURT: I'm sorry, Mr. Han. I didn't understand
19 that. Could you repeat it?

20 MR. HAN: I said Hanshan.Info and Hanshan.Co are not
21 companies. They're not companies.

22 THE COURT: So I don't think you're understanding what
23 I'm saying, Mr. Han, as to this point. [REDACTED]

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MR. HAN: Okay.

THE COURT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MR. HAN: Okay. Could you let me to repeat my opinion? Okay. The Hanshan.Co and Hanshan.Info not a company.

THE COURT: I'm not understanding what you're saying, Mr. Han.

MR. HAN: Okay. I said it's not a company.

THE COURT: Okay. Understood.

MR. HAN: Not a company.

THE COURT: [REDACTED]

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MR. HAN: Okay. I see. Thank you.

THE COURT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] what I'd like you to do, Mr. Han, is just tell me right now whether you have an address in the United States that is a residence address; and if so, what is it.

MR. HAN: Okay. Actually 2100 Linwood Avenue. If I have work in the United States, if I have work in Boston previously, yes, I will have address in Boston. If I have work, in West Virginia, then I will have an address in West Virginia. And I have property in Maryland, but that property is --

THE REPORTER: That property is? I couldn't hear the last part.

THE COURT: Mr. Han, are you still there?

MR. HAN: Yeah. I'm still here.

1 **THE COURT:** So the difficulty with having a hearing by
2 phone and the reason I was reluctant to do it, but under the
3 circumstances I did it, is there's a court reporter here who is
4 taking down everything that is said, and she's having a hard
5 time hearing you. And so she asked you to repeat what you said
6 she thought about a property in Maryland. Is that what you
7 were talking about?

8 **MR. HAN:** Yes. I did have a property in Maryland, but
9 I do not live there.

10 **THE COURT:** Where in the United States do you live?

11 **MR. HAN:** I said that depends where I work. If I have
12 a contract for work, if I work in West Virginia, then I have
13 address in West Virginia. If I work in Boston, then I have
14 address in Boston.

15 **THE COURT:** When will you next be in the
16 United States?

17 **MR. HAN:** Pardon?

18 **THE COURT:** When is the next time you will be in the
19 United States?

20 **MR. HAN:** Next time? I will be back -- I will be
21 back, yeah, this year.

22 **THE COURT:** When?

23 **MR. HAN:** A couple -- maybe two or three -- two or
24 three months later.

25 **THE COURT:** Two or three months from now?

1 MR. HAN: Yes. That's when I will conduct my
2 business. Probably I will work in China and if I work in
3 United States, I will leave. Depends on my working place.

4 THE COURT: A [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
5 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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7 [REDACTED] what I do not want is
8 for you to evade service.

9 You obviously have notice of what's happening in the
10 proceeding. You were able to call in today. You offered to
11 appear in person if we had moved the hearing later, and so what
12 I would like to do is just for you to simply say where you can
13 be served in the United States. Do you have any permanent
14 address in the United States?

15 MR. HAN: So far now I have to be served in China.

16 THE COURT: I didn't get that.

17 MR. HAN: I have address in China, uh-huh. No, I
18 don't have address in the United States you can serve me.

19 THE COURT: All right. What address in -- is there an
20 address or an e-mail address in China where you could be
21 served?

22 The issue is this: Courts in my position have to ensure
23 that the litigants aren't manipulating the process, [REDACTED]

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5 [REDACTED] The law in the
6 United States is clear that that's a last resort, and if
7 there's a realistic prospect for service, that that's the way
8 it should be handled.

9 And so I just don't want you to think that you will have
10 this case dismissed if you decide not to accept service.

11 So, for example, I believe we have an e-mail on file for
12 you because you're an electronic filer with our court's filing
13 system. And so why shouldn't I simply permit Mr. Yue to serve
14 you via that e-mail address, which you're using to conduct your
15 affairs in this lawsuit?

16 MR. HAN: Okay. Okay. I got you.

17 THE COURT: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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MR. YUE: That's fine. I can certainly re-serve him with the new e-mail address he provided to the court.

THE COURT: Why don't we do that.

MR. YUE: Yeah.

THE COURT: And then, Mr. Han, it seems to me that you would be hard-pressed to contest service at the e-mail address that you provided to the court as the mechanism for communicating with you about this lawsuit.

MR. HAN: Okay. The plaintiff cannot sue me over e-mail address register in ECF.

THE COURT: Well, all right. So here's what I'm going to do. I think he can. I can order that he can, and Judge Spero already ordered once that he could; but I've now got an address -- an e-mail address that you are using to conduct official business, and that, as a matter of law, will be sufficient service.

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[REDACTED] I am strongly inclined to move the case forward and not permit any ducking of your responsibility to respond to the substance of the lawsuit.

MR. HAN: Okay. Understand. Understood.

THE COURT: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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