## **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### **FORM 12b-25**

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		NOTIFICATION	OF LATE FILING		CUSIP NUMBER 03939W208			
(Check one):	⊠ Form 10-K □ Form N-SAR	☐ Form 20-F ☐ Form N-CSR	□ Form 11-K	□ Form 10-Q	☐ Form 10-D			
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If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:								
PART I — REGISTRANT INFORMATION								
Arch Therapeutics,	Inc.							
Full Name of Regis	strant							
Almah, Inc.								
Former Name if Ap	pplicable							
235 Walnut Street,	235 Walnut Street, Suite 6							
Address of Principa	al Executive Office (Street and Nu	mber)						
Framingham, Mass	achusetts 01702							
City, State and Zip	Code							

#### PART II — RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- ⊠ (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
  - (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

#### PART III — NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

Arch Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") is unable to file its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2023 by the prescribed due date without unreasonable effort or expense because of the circumstances described below.

The Company is unable to file, without unreasonable effort or expense, its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2023 by the prescribed due date. Additional time is needed for the Company to compile and analyze supporting documentation in order to complete the Form 10-K and in order to permit the Company's independent registered public accounting firm to complete its review. In accordance with Rule 12b-25 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2023 will be filed on or before the 15th calendar day following the prescribed due date.

### PART IV — OTHER INFORMATION

Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

(1)

Terrence W. Norchi	(617)	431-2313
(Name)	(Area Code)	(Telephone Number)
		Yes ⊠ NO □
Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?	operations from the corresponding period for the last	fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements
		Yes □ NO ⊠
If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, results cannot be made.	both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate	e, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the
	(Name)  Have all other periodic reports required under Section 1: during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?  If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change,	(Name)  (Name)  (Area Code)  Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s)  Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?  If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate

# Arch Therapeutics, Inc. (Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 29, 2023 By: /s/ Terrence W. Norchi, M.D.

/s/ Terrence W. Norchi, M.D.
Terrence W. Norchi, M.D.
President, Chief Executive Officer