# PARTIAL FINAL CONSENT JUDGMENT OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION AND OTHER RELIEF AS TO DEFENDANT SCOTT CONNOR

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") having filed a complaint ("Complaint") charging Defendant Scott Connor ("Connor") with violating Sections 10(b) and 13(b)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") [15 U.S.C. §§ 78j(b) and 78m(b)(5)] and Rules 10b-5 and 13b2-1 [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.10b-5 and 240.13b2-1], and with aiding and abetting violations of Sections 13(a) and 13(b)(2) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §§ 78m(a) and 78m(b)(2)] and Rules 12b-20, 13a-1, 13a-3, 13a-13 and 13a-16 [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 240.13a-3, 240.13a-13 and 240.13a-16], and Defendant Connor having executed the Consent of Defendant Scott Connor ("Consent"), annexed hereto and incorporated herein, having waived service of the summons and Complaint, having waived the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, having admitted to the jurisdiction of this Court over him and over the subject matter of this action and, without admitting or denying the allegations contained in the Complaint, except as to jurisdiction, which are admitted, and having consented to the entry of this Partial

Connor ("Partial Judgment") without further notice:

Final Consent Judgment Of Permanent Injunction And Other Relief As To Defendant Scott

I.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant Connor is permanently restrained and enjoined from, directly or indirectly, in connection with the purchase or sale of any security, by the use of any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange:

- (A) employing any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (B) making any untrue statement of a material fact or omitting to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- engaging in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person,

in violation of Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5].

II.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant Connor is permanently restrained and enjoined from, directly or indirectly, singly or in concert:

(A) knowingly circumventing or knowingly failing to implement a system of internal accounting controls or knowingly falsifying any book, record or account described in Section 13(b)(2) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78m(b)(2)], in violation of Section 13(b)(5) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78m(b)(5)]; or

(B) falsifying, or causing to be falsified, any book, record or account subject to Section 13(b)(2)(A) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78m(b)(2)(A)], in violation of Rule 13b2-1 [17 C.F.R. § 240.13b2-1].

### III.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant Connor is permanently restrained and enjoined from aiding and abetting violations of Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78m(a)] or Rules 12b-20, 13a-1, 13a-3, 13a-13 or 13a-16 [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 240.13a-3, 240.13a-13 or 240.13a-16] by knowingly providing substantial assistance to an issuer that:

- (A) fails to file with the Commission any report required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §78m(a)] and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;
- (B) files with the Commission a report required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §78m(a)] and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder that (1) contains an untrue statement of material fact; (2) fails to include, in addition to the information required to be stated in such report, such further material information as may be necessary to make the required statements, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading; or (3) fails to disclose any information required to be disclosed therein; or
- (C) fails to furnish any report to the Commission of information made public or required to be made public by the issuer by the country of its domicile or under the laws of which it was incorporated or organized, or of information filed with or

therein.

required to be filed with a foreign securities exchange; or furnishes any such report to the Commission that (1) contains an untrue statement of material fact; (2) fails to include, in addition to the information required to be stated in such report, such further material information as may be necessary to make the required statements, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading; or (3) fails to disclose any information required to be disclosed

## IV.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant Connor is permanently restrained and enjoined from aiding and abetting violations of Section 13(b)(2) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78m(b)(2)] by knowingly providing substantial assistance to an issuer that:

- (A) fails to make and keep books, records and accounts, which, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of an issuer; or
- (B) fails to devise and maintain a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that
  - transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization;
  - (2) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, or any other criteria applicable to such statements, and to maintain accountability for assets;

- (3) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and
- (4) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences.

V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that upon motion of the Commission, the Court shall determine whether to order Defendant Connor to disgorge illgotten gains and/or pay a civil monetary penalty pursuant to Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3)] and, if so, the Court shall determine the amounts of disgorgement and/or civil penalty. If disgorgement is ordered, Defendant Connor shall pay prejudgment interest on the disgorgement amount at the rate of interest used by the Internal Revenue Service for underpayment of federal income tax as set forth in 26 U.S.C. § 6621(a)(2). In connection with any motion by the Commission for disgorgement and/or civil penalties, and at any oral argument held on such a motion: (a) Defendant Connor will be precluded from arguing that he did not violate the federal securities laws as alleged in the Complaint; (b) Defendant Connor may not challenge the validity of the Consent or this Partial Judgment; (c) solely for the purposes of such motion, the allegations of the Complaint that specifically pertain to Defendant Connor's violative conduct shall be accepted as and deemed true by the Court; and (d) the Court may determine the issues raised in the motion on the basis of affidavits, declarations, excerpts of sworn deposition or investigative testimony, and documentary evidence, without regard to the standards for summary judgment contained in Rule 56(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and without conducting an evidentiary hearing.

VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, pursuant to Rule 65(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Partial Judgment shall be binding upon Defendant Connor, his agents, servants, employees and attorneys, and upon those persons in active concert or participation with him who receive actual notice of this Partial Judgment by personal service or otherwise.

### VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the provisions of the annexed Consent be, and the same hereby are, incorporated in this Partial Judgment with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein.

#### VIII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for all purposes, including, but not limited to, implementing and enforcing the terms and conditions of this Partial Judgment.

#### IX.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, there being no just reason for delay, pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Clerk is ordered to enter this Partial Judgment forthwith and without further notice.

# CONSENT OF DEFENDANT SCOTT CONNOR

- 1. Defendant Scott Connor ("Connor"), being fully apprised of his rights, having had the opportunity to confer with legal counsel, having read and understood the terms of the annexed Partial Final Consent Judgment Of Permanent Injunction And Other Relief As To Defendant Scott Connor ("Partial Judgment"), appears and admits to the jurisdiction of this Court over him and over the subject matter of this action, waives service of the summons and Complaint, waives the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and, without further notice, trial or argument, and without admitting or denying the allegations of the Complaint filed by Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), except as to jurisdiction, which are admitted, hereby consents to the entry of the annexed Partial Judgment.
- Defendant Connor agrees that this Consent Of Defendant Scott Connor
  ("Consent") shall be incorporated by reference in and made part of the Partial Judgment to be
  presented to the Court for signature, filing and entry contemporaneously herewith.
- Defendant Connor waives the right, if any, to a jury trial and to appeal from the Partial Judgment.
- 4. Defendant Connor acknowledges that any violation of any of the terms of the Partial Judgment may place him in contempt of this Court and subject him to civil or criminal sanctions.
- 5. Defendant Connor acknowledges that he enters into this Consent voluntarily, and that this Consent and the Partial Judgment embody the entire understanding of himself and the Commission. Defendant Connor acknowledges and agrees that this proceeding, and his Consent to the entry of the Partial Judgment, are for the purposes of resolving this civil action only, and

that no tender, offer, promise, threat or representation of any kind has been made by the Commission or any member, officer, attorney, agent or representative thereof with regard to: (a) any criminal liability arising from the facts underlying this action; or (b) immunity from any such criminal liability.

- 6. Defendant Connor acknowledges that he has been informed and understands that the Commission, at its sole and exclusive discretion, may refer, or grant access to, this matter or any information or evidence gathered in connection therewith or derived therefrom, to any person or entity having appropriate administrative, civil, or criminal jurisdiction, if the Commission has not already done so.
- 7. Defendant Connor acknowledges that, in conformity with the provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 202.5(f), his Consent and the entry of the annexed Partial Judgment do not resolve, affect or preclude any other proceeding that has been or may be brought against him or anyone else. Among other things, Defendant Connor waives any right he may have to assert that, under the Double Jeopardy Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the relief sought or consented to in this civil action, including the seeking or imposition of any remedy or civil penalty herein, bars any criminal action, or that any criminal action bars the relief consented to in this action.
- 8. Defendant Connor acknowledges that the Court's entry of a permanent injunction may have collateral consequences under federal or state law and the rules and regulations of self-regulatory organizations, licensing boards, and other regulatory organizations. Such collateral consequences include, but are not limited to, a statutory disqualification with respect to membership or participation in, or association with a member of, a self-regulatory organization.

This statutory disqualification has consequences that are separate from any sanction imposed in an administrative proceeding.

- 9. Defendant Connor understands and agrees to comply with the Commission's policy "not to permit a defendant or respondent to consent to a judgment or order that imposes a sanction while denying the allegation in the complaint or order for proceedings," 17 C.F.R. § 202.5(e). In compliance with this policy, Defendant Connor agrees: (i) not to take any action or to make or permit to be made any public statement denying, directly or indirectly, any allegation in the Complaint or creating the impression that the Complaint is without factual basis; and (ii) that upon the filing of this Consent, Defendant Connor hereby withdraws any papers filed in this action to the extent that they deny any allegation in the Complaint. If Defendant Connor breaches this agreement, the Commission may petition the Court to vacate the Partial Judgment and restore this action to its active docket. Nothing in this provision affects Defendant Connor's: (a) testimonial obligations; or (b) right to take legal or factual positions in defense of litigation or other legal proceedings in which the Commission is not a party.
- 10. Defendant Connor agrees that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for purposes of implementing and enforcing the terms and conditions of the Partial Judgment and for all other purposes.
- 11. Defendant Connor hereby consents and agrees that the annexed Partial Judgment may be presented by the Commission to the Court for signature and entry without further notice or delay.
- 12. Defendant Connor will not oppose the enforcement of the Partial Judgment on the ground, if any exists, that it fails to comply with Rule 65(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and hereby waives any objection based thereon.

- 13. Defendant Connor waives service of the Partial Judgment and agrees that entry of the Partial Judgment by the Court and filing with the Clerk of the Court will constitute notice to Defendant Connor of its terms and conditions. Defendant Connor agrees to execute and provide to the Commission a written declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 acknowledging his receipt of the Partial Judgment no later than ten (10) business days after a copy of the Partial Judgment has been forwarded to Defendant Connor's counsel, Michael J. McAllister, Esq., Satterlee Stephens Burke & Burke LLP, 230 Park Avenue, Suite 1130, New York, New York 10169-0079.
- 14. Defendant Connor hereby waives any rights under the Equal Access to Justice

  Act, the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, or any other provision of
  law to pursue reimbursement of attorney's fees or other fees, expenses, or costs expended by

  Defendant Connor to defend against this action. For these purposes, Defendant Connor agrees
  that he is not the prevailing party in this action since the parties have reached a good faith
  settlement.
- 15. Defendant Connor agrees that he shall not seek or accept, directly or indirectly, reimbursement or indemnification from any source, including but not limited to payment made pursuant to any insurance policy, with regard to any civil penalty amounts that Defendant Connor pays pursuant to the Final Judgment, regardless of whether such penalty amounts or any part thereof are added to a distribution fund or otherwise used for the benefit of investors. Defendant Connor further agrees that he shall not claim, assert, or apply for a tax deduction or tax credit with regard to any federal, state, or local tax for any penalty amounts that Defendant Connor pays pursuant to the Final Judgment, regardless of whether such penalty amounts or any part thereof are added to a distribution fund or otherwise used for the benefit of investors.

16. In connection with this action and any related judicial or administrative proceeding or investigation commenced by the Commission or to which the Commission is a party, Defendant Connor (i) agrees to appear and be interviewed by Commission staff at such times and places as the staff requests upon reasonable notice; (ii) will accept service by mail or facsimile transmission of notices or subpoenas issued by the Commission for documents or testimony at depositions, hearings, or trials, or in connection with any related investigation by Commission staff; (iii) appoints his attorney, Michael J. McAllister, Esq., as agent to receive service of such notices and subpoenas; (iv) with respect to such notices and subpoenas, waives the territorial limits on service contained in Rule 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and any applicable local rules, provided that the party requesting the testimony reimburses Defendant Connor's travel, lodging, and subsistence expenses at the then-prevailing U.S. Government per diem rates; and (v) consents to personal jurisdiction over him in any United States District Court for purposes of enforcing any such subpoena.

Dated: <u>3/23</u>, 2009

On March 23, 2009, a person known to me, personally appeared before me and acknowledged executing the foregoing Consent. NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK QUALIFIED IN NEW YORK COUNTY NO. 01DA6144968

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Commission expires:

SO ORDERED:

HON. GEORGE B. DANIELS