

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

SCOTT A. LIVENGOOD, JOHN W. TATE, and  
RANDY S. CASSTEVENS,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 1:09cv159

**FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT JOHN W. TATE**

The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and Defendant John W. Tate having entered a general appearance; consented to the Court's jurisdiction over Defendant and the subject matter of this action; consented to entry of this Final Judgment without admitting or denying the allegations of the Complaint (except as to jurisdiction); waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and waived any right to appeal from this Final Judgment:

I.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act") [15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)] in the offer or sale of any security by the use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by use of the

mails, directly or indirectly:

- (a) to obtain money or property by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or any omission of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- (b) to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser.

## II.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendant, and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment, by personal service or otherwise, and each of them, be and hereby are permanently enjoined and restrained from aiding and abetting violations of Sections 13(a) and 13(b)(2)(A) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78m(a) and 78m(b)(2)(A)] and Rules 12b-20, 13a-1, 13a-11 and 13a-13 thereunder [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 240.13a-11 and 240.13a-13], by:

- (a) filing any materially untrue, incorrect, false or misleading annual report of any issuer with a security registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78l] or any issuer which is required to file reports pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78o(d)];
- (b) filing any materially untrue, incorrect, false or misleading current report of any issuer with a security registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78l] or any issuer which is required to file reports pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78o(d)];

- (c) filing any materially untrue, incorrect, false or misleading quarterly report of any issuer with a security registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78l] or any issuer which is required to file reports pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78o(d)]; or
- (d) failing, in addition to information expressly required to be included in statements or reports filed with the Commission, to add such further material information, if any, as may be necessary to make required statements, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading;
- (e) failing to make and keep books, records, and accounts, which, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of any company which has a class of securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. 78l] or any company which is required to file reports pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. 78o(d)];

### III.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendant, and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment, by personal service or otherwise, and each of them, be and hereby are permanently enjoined and restrained from violating, directly or indirectly, Section 13(b)(5) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78m(b)(5)] and Rule 13b2-1 thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.13b2-1], by:

- (a) knowingly circumventing or knowingly failing to implement a system of internal accounting controls or knowingly falsifying any book, record, or account of any issuer which has a class of securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the

Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78l] or any company which is required to file reports pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78o(d)]; or

- (b) falsifying or causing to be falsified, directly or indirectly, any book, record or account of any company which has a class of securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78l] or any company which is required to file reports pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78o(d)].

#### IV.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant is liable for disgorgement of \$70,000.00, representing profits gained as a result of the conduct alleged in the Complaint, together with prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$26,549.75, for a total of \$96,549.75; a civil penalty in the amount of \$50,000.00 pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act and Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act; post-judgment interest in the amount of \$381.76 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961. Defendant shall satisfy this obligation pursuant to the payment schedule set forth in paragraph V below after entry of this Final Judgment by certified check, bank cashier's check or United States postal money order payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission. The payments shall be delivered or mailed to the Office of Financial Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, Operations Center, 6432 General Green Way, Mail Stop 0-3, Alexandria, Virginia 22312, and shall be accompanied by a letter identifying John W. Tate as a defendant in this action; setting forth the title and civil action number of this action and the name of this Court; and specifying that payment is made pursuant to this Final Judgment. Defendant shall pay post-judgment interest on any delinquent amounts pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961. The Commission shall remit the funds paid pursuant to this

paragraph to the United States Treasury.

V.

John W. Tate shall pay a total of \$146,931.51 in three installments according to the following schedule: (1) \$50,000.00, within 10 days of entry of this Final Judgment; (2) \$50,000.00, 180 days after entry of this Final Judgment; and (3) \$46,549.75 plus \$381.76 in post-judgment interest pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961, for a total of \$46,931.51, 360 days after entry of this Final Judgment.

If John W. Tate fails to make any payment by the date agreed and/or in the amount agreed according to the schedule set forth above, all outstanding payments under this Final Judgment, including post-judgment interest, minus any payments made, shall become due and payable immediately without further application to the Court.

VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Consent is incorporated herein with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein, and that Defendant shall comply with all of the undertakings and agreements set forth therein.

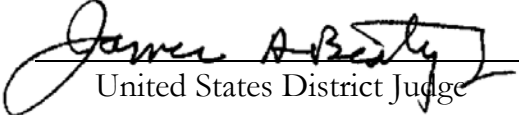
VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purposes of enforcing the terms of this Final Judgment.

VII.

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 Final Judgment forthwith and without further notice.

Dated: April 1, 2009

  
United States District Judge