# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No.: 10-20475-Civ-COOKE/BANDSTRA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff

v.

STEVEN SCOPPETUOLO, et al.,

Defendants.

FINAL JUDGMENT OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION AND OTHER RELIEF

AS TO DEFENDANT RICHARD WHITE

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission commenced this action by filing its Complaint against Defendant Richard White ("White") and others. In its Complaint, the Commission sought, among other relief against White: (1) a permanent injunction to prohibit

violations of Section 10(b) and Rule 10b-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange

Act") [15 U.S.C. §§ 78j(b); 17 C.F.R. §§ 240.10b-5], and Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of

1933 ("Securities Act") [15 U.S.C. §§ 77q(a)]; and (2) disgorgement, prejudgment interest, and a

civil penalty.

White, by virtue of the attached Consent, having entered an appearance and consented to the Court's jurisdiction over him and over the subject matter of this action, has: consented to entry of this Judgment of Permanent Injunction and Other Relief ("Final Judgment") without admitting or denying the allegations of the Complaint (except as to subject matter and personal jurisdiction); waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and waived any right to appeal from the Final Judgment. This Court having accepted such Consent, having jurisdiction over White and the subject matter of this action:

I.

### SECTION 10(b) AND RULE 10b-5 OF THE EXCHANGE ACT

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that White, his officers, agents, servants, representatives, 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, directly or indirectly, Section 10(b) and Rule 10b-5 of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b) and 17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5], by using any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange, in connection with the purchase or sale of any security: (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud; (b) to make any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit 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 (c) to engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person.

II.

# **SECTION 17(a) OF THE SECURITIES ACT**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that White, his officers, agents, servants, representatives, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section 17(a) of 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 employ any device, scheme, or artifices to defraud;
- (b) 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

(c) to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser.

#### III.

# DISGORGEMENT AND PREJUDGMENT INTEREST AND CIVIL PENALTY

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that White is liable for disgorgement of \$2,828, representing profits gained and losses avoided as a result of the conduct alleged in the Complaint, together with prejudgment interest in the amount of \$430.23, and a civil penalty in the amount of \$8,484 pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t(d)] and Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3)].

White shall satisfy this obligation by paying \$11,742.23 within fourteen days 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 payment 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 White 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. White shall pay post-judgment interest on any delinquent amounts pursuant to 28 USC § 1961. The Commission shall remit the funds paid pursuant to this paragraph to the United States Treasury.

White 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 amount he pays pursuant to this Final Judgment, regardless of whether such penalty amounts or any party thereof are added to a distribution fund or otherwise

used for the benefit of investors. White further shall not claim, assert, or apply for tax deduction or tax credit with regard to any federal, state, or local tax for any penalty amounts he pays pursuant to this 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.

IV.

# **INCORPORATION OF WHITE'S CONSENT**

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

V.

### **RETENTION OF JURISDICTION**

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

VI.

# **CERTIFICATION UNDER RULE 54(b)**

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.

**DONE and ORDERED** in chambers at Miami, Florida this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2011.

MARCIA G. COOKE

United States District Judge

Copies furnished to:

Ted E. Bandstra, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Counsel of Record