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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MANUEL E. JESUS,  
aka MANNY BACKUS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:16-cv-06850-TJH-JCx

**FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO  
DEFENDANTS MANUEL E. JESUS,  
aka MANNY BACKUS AND  
WEALTHPIRE, INC.**

1 The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and  
2 Defendants Manuel E. Jesus aka Manny Backus (“Jesus”) and Wealthpire, Inc.  
3 (collectively, “Defendants”) having entered general appearances; consented to the  
4 Court’s jurisdiction over Defendants and the subject matter of this action; consented  
5 to entry of this Final Judgment without admitting or denying the allegations of the  
6 Complaint (except as to jurisdiction and except as otherwise provided herein in  
7 paragraph V); waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and waived any right  
8 to appeal from this Final Judgment:

9 **I.**

10 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendants  
11 are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section  
12 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) [15 U.S.C. §  
13 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5], by using  
14 any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or of the mails, or of any  
15 facility of any national securities exchange, in connection with the purchase or sale of  
16 any security:

- 17 (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;  
18 (b) to make any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a  
19 material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light  
20 of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or  
21 (c) to engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or  
22 would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, as  
24 provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also  
25 binds the following who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal  
26 service or otherwise: (a) Defendants’ officers, agents, servants, employees, and  
27 attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendants or  
28 with anyone described in (a).

1 **II.**

2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendants  
3 are jointly and severally liable for disgorgement of \$1,135,145, representing profits  
4 gained as a result of the conduct alleged in the Complaint, together with prejudgment  
5 interest thereon in the amount of \$112,902. Defendants shall satisfy this obligation  
6 by paying \$1,248,047 to the Securities and Exchange Commission within 14 days  
7 after entry of this Final Judgment.

8 Defendants may transmit payment electronically to the Commission, which  
9 will provide detailed ACH transfer/Fedwire instructions upon request. Payment may  
10 also be made directly from a bank account via Pay.gov through the SEC website at  
11 <http://www.sec.gov/about/offices/ofm.htm>. Defendants may also pay by certified  
12 check, bank cashier's check, or United States postal money order payable to the  
13 Securities and Exchange Commission, which shall be delivered or mailed to

14 Enterprise Services Center  
15 Accounts Receivable Branch  
16 6500 South MacArthur Boulevard  
17 Oklahoma City, OK 73169

18 and shall be accompanied by a letter identifying the case title, civil action number,  
19 and name of this Court; Manuel E. Jesus and Wealthpire, Inc. as defendants in this  
20 action; and specifying that payment is made pursuant to this Final Judgment.

21 Defendants shall simultaneously transmit photocopies of evidence of payment  
22 and case identifying information to the Commission's counsel in this action. By  
23 making this payment, Defendants relinquish all legal and equitable right, title, and  
24 interest in such funds and no part of the funds shall be returned to Defendants. The  
25 Commission shall send the funds paid pursuant to this Final Judgment to the United  
26 States Treasury. The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for  
27 disgorgement and prejudgment interest by moving for civil contempt (and/or through  
28 other collection procedures authorized by law) at any time after 14 days following

1 entry of this Final Judgment. Defendants shall pay post judgment interest on any  
2 delinquent amounts pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961.

3 **III.**

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant  
5 Jesus shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$235,000 to the Securities and  
6 Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. §  
7 78u(d)(3). Defendant Jesus shall make this payment within 14 days after entry of this  
8 Final Judgment.

9 Defendant Jesus may transmit payment electronically to the Commission,  
10 which will provide detailed ACH transfer/Fedwire instructions upon request.  
11 Payment may also be made directly from a bank account via Pay.gov through the  
12 SEC website at <http://www.sec.gov/about/offices/ofm.htm>. Defendant Jesus may  
13 also pay by certified check, bank cashier's check, or United States postal money  
14 order payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission, which shall be delivered  
15 or mailed to

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20 and shall be accompanied by a letter identifying the case title, civil action number,  
21 and name of this Court; Manuel E. Jesus as a defendant in this action; and specifying  
22 that payment is made pursuant to this Final Judgment.

23 Defendant Jesus shall simultaneously transmit photocopies of evidence of  
24 payment and case identifying information to the Commission's counsel in this action.  
25 By making this payment, Defendant Jesus relinquishes all legal and equitable right,  
26 title, and interest in such funds and no part of the funds shall be returned to  
27 Defendant. The Commission shall send the funds paid pursuant to this Final  
28 Judgment to the United States Treasury. Defendant shall pay post-judgment interest

1 on any delinquent amounts pursuant to 28 USC § 1961.

2 **IV.**

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the  
4 Defendants' Consents are incorporated herein with the same force and effect as if  
5 fully set forth herein, and that the Defendants shall comply with all of the  
6 undertakings and agreements set forth therein.

7 **V.**

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, solely for  
9 purposes of exceptions to discharge set forth in Section 523 of the Bankruptcy Code,  
10 11 U.S.C. § 523, the allegations in the complaint are true and admitted by Defendant  
11 Jesus, and further, any debt for disgorgement, prejudgment interest, civil penalty or  
12 other amounts due by Defendant Jesus under this Final Judgment or any other  
13 judgment, order, consent order, decree or settlement agreement entered in connection  
14 with this proceeding, is a debt for the violation of the federal securities laws or any  
15 regulation or order issued under such laws, as set forth in Section 523(a)(19) of the  
16 Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(19).

17 **VI.**

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

21 **VII.**

22 There being no just reason for delay, pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal  
23 Rules of Civil Procedure, the Clerk is ordered to enter this Final Judgment forthwith  
24 and without further notice.

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26 Dated: September 27, 2016



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28 Hon. Terry J. Hatter, Jr.,  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE