## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE : CIVIL ACTION

COMMISSION

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v.

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DONALD ANTHONY WALKER YOUNG a/k/a D. A. WALKER YOUNG, ACORN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC and ACORN II, L.P.

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and

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OAK GROVE PARTNERS, L.P., NEELY

YOUNG and W.B. DIXON STROUD, JR. : NO. 09-1634

## **ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 12th day of April, 2011, upon consideration of Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 56(d), Establishing Liability and Injunctive Relief (Docket No. 192), to which no responses have been filed, and for the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. The Motion is **GRANTED**.
- 2. **JUDGMENT IS ENTERED AS TO LIABILITY ONLY** as follows:
  - a. in favor of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and against Defendants Donald Anthony Walker Young, Acorn Capital Management, LLC ("Acorn Capital") and Acorn II, L.P. (collectively, "Defendants") on the First Claim for Relief;
  - in favor of the SEC and against Young and Acorn Capital on the
    Second and Third Claims for Relief;

- c in favor of the SEC and against Acorn Capital on the Fourth Claim for Relief; and
- d. in favor of the SEC and against Young on the Fifth Claim for Relief.
- 3. Defendants and Defendants' agents, servants, 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 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), 15 U.S.C. § 78j(b), and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder, 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, to:
  - a. employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
  - b. 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 to
  - engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person.
- 4. Defendants and Defendants' agents, servants, 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 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, to:

- a. employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- b. 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. engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser.
- 5. Defendants Young and Acorn Capital, their agents, officers, servants, employees, and attorneys, and those 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 Section 204 of the Advisers Act, 15 U.S.C. § 80b-4, and Rule 204-2 thereunder,17 C.F.R. § 275.204-2.
- 6. Defendants Young and Acorn Capital, their agents, officers, servants, employees, and attorneys, and those 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 Sections 206(1) and 206(2) of the Advisers Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 80b-6(1) and 80b-6(2), while acting as investment advisers, by the use of the mails or any instrumentality of interstate commerce, directly or indirectly, to:

- a. employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud any client or prospective client; or
- b. engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates as a fraud or deceit upon any client or prospective client.
- 7. Defendants Young and Acorn Capital, their agents, officers, servants, employees, and attorneys, and those 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 Section 206(4) of the Advisers Act, 15 U.S.C. § 80b-6(4), and Rule 206(4)-8 thereunder, 17 C.F.R. § 275.206(4)-8, while acting as an investment adviser to a pooled investment vehicle, by the use of the means and instrumentalities of interstate commerce and of the mails, making untrue statements of material fact or omitting to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, to any investor or prospective investor in the pooled investment vehicle or otherwise engage in acts, practices, or courses of business that are fraudulent, deceptive or manipulative with respect to any investor or prospective investor in the pooled investment vehicle.
- 8. Upon the SEC's motion, the Court shall determine whether it is appropriate to order disgorgement of ill-gotten gains and prejudgment interest thereon, and/or a civil penalty pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. § 77t(d), Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3), and Section 209(e) of the Advisers Act, 15 U.S.C. § 80b-9(e), and, if so, the amount(s) of the disgorgement,

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prejudgment interest, and/or civil penalty. In connection with the SEC's motion for

disgorgement, prejudgment interest, and/or civil penalties, and at any hearing held

on such a motion: (a) Defendants will each be precluded from arguing that they,

individually or collectively, did not violate the federal securities laws as established

by the Commission's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ.

P. 56(d) Establishing Liability and Granting Injunctive Relief, which underlies this

Judgment; and (b) Defendants may not challenge the validity of this Judgment.

9. This Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purposes of enforcing the

terms of this Judgment.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ John R. Padova, J.

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