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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,))
Plaintiff,)) CIVIL ACTION NO.
v.) 98cv11378-NG
MICHAEL D. RICHMOND, et al.,) (****
Defendants and Relief Defendant)
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FINAL JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANT WILLIAM DUKE

Plaintiff SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ("COMMISSION"), having filed a COMPLAINT initiating this action ("COMPLAINT"); and Defendant WILLIAM DUKE ("DUKE"), in the annexed CONSENT OF DEFENDANT WILLIAM DUKE ("CONSENT"), having entered a general appearance, having admitted to the jurisdiction of this Court over him and over the subject matter of this action, having withdrawn his Answer to the COMPLAINT, having waived the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law under Rule 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure with respect to this FINAL JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANT WILLIAM DUKE ("FINAL JUDGMENT"), and, without admitting or denying the allegations of the COMPLAINT, except as to jurisdiction and service, which he admits, having consented to the entry of this FINAL JUDGMENT, which orders Defendant DUKE to disgorge \$100,726, representing the ill-gotten gains he received from the conduct alleged in the

COMPLAINT, plus prejudgment interest thereon, provided, however, that a portion is waived, as detailed in Section III below, and a civil penalty is not assessed based upon Defendant Duke's demonstrated inability to pay; and it further appearing that this Court has jurisdiction over Defendant DUKE and the subject matter hereof, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

I.

Defendant DUKE, his officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, successors and assigns, and all 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 restrained and enjoined from violating Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5] by, directly or indirectly, using any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme or artifice to defraud;
- (b) to make 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
- (c) to engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person,

in connection with the purchase or sale of any security.

II.

Defendant DUKE, his officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, successors and assigns, and all 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 restrained and enjoined from violating Section 17(a) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)], by, directly or indirectly, 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 the use of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (b) to obtain money or property by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or any omission 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 transaction, act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud upon any purchaser.

III.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that

Defendant DUKE pay disgorgement in the amount of \$100,726,

representing the proceeds he received from the conduct

alleged in the COMPLAINT, plus prejudgment interest thereon

calculated at the rate established quarterly by the United

States Internal Revenue Service for tax under payments,

compounded quarterly ("prejudgment interest"). Defendant

DUKE shall:

(a) immediately upon entry of this Final Judgment and in partial payment of this disgorgement amount, relinquish ownership, title and control of, and surrender all rights, individually and/or as an officer of Defendant Meridian Management Services, LLC, to a 1997, 22 foot, 6 inch Bayliner Capri Model 2350SS boat (Hull Identification No. USCA48BDA797) and all equipment thereto, including any motors, trailer, fishing gear or other

equipment (the "boat and equipment") to National Liquidators, a division of G. Robert Toney and Associated Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida which shall promptly market and sell the boat and equipment at market price and shall deposit the sale proceeds, net reasonable expenses, to the Registry of this Court;

- (b) immediately upon entry of this Final

 Judgment and in partial payment of this

 disgorgement amount, relinquish ownership, title

 and control of, and surrender all rights to a bank

 account at the Bank of Matteson, or any successor

 thereto, in the name of Team One Trust (account

 number 1100048380) for transfer and deposit to the

 Registry of this Court; and
- (c) immediately upon entry of this Final Judgment, surrender all rights and claims, if any, to a bank account at Barnett Bank, or any successor thereto, in the name of Defendant Meridian Management Services, LLC (account number 1263768889).

IV.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that, based upon Defendant Duke's sworn Statement of Financial Condition, dated June 26, 2000, and submitted to the Commission, payment of the balance of total disgorgement and prejudgment interest thereon less the liquidated dollar value of the boat and equipment and the Team One Trust bank account surrendered pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section III (the "Surrendered Amount") herein is waived, and the Court is not imposing a civil penalty pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77 (t)(d)] and Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3)]. However, if at any time following the entry of this Final Judgment the COMMISSION obtains information indicating that Defendant DUKE's representations to the COMMISSION concerning his assets, income, liabilities, or net worth were fraudulent, misleading, inaccurate or incomplete in any material respect as of the time such representations were made, the COMMISSION may, at its sole discretion and without prior notice to Defendant DUKE, petition the Court for an order requiring Defendant DUKE to pay the waived portion of disgorgement, that is \$100,726, less the Surrendered Amount, plus prejudgment and post-judgment interest on the total amount of disgorgement of \$100,726, and a civil penalty. In any such

petition, the COMMISSION may move the Court to consider all available remedies, including, but not limited to, ordering Defendant DUKE to pay funds or assets, directing the forfeiture of any assets, or sanctions for contempt of the Court's FINAL JUDGMENT, and the COMMISSION also may request related discovery. Defendant DUKE may not, by way of defense to such petition, challenge the validity of his Consent or this FINAL JUDGMENT, contest the allegations in the COMPLAINT, the amount of disgorgement and interest, or assert that disgorgement or the payment of a civil penalty should not be ordered.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that

Defendant DUKE shall not make or cause to be made on his

behalf any claim against any disgorgement fund created from

assets disgorged by, or otherwise obtained from, any of the

Defendants or Relief Defendants in this action or in the

action SEC V. Koontz, et al. 98CV11904-NG (D. MA) ("Koontz

action"), for distribution to investors who suffer or have

suffered losses from the offer and sale of securities by any

of the Defendants as alleged in this action or in the Koontz

action.

VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the annexed CONSENT be, and hereby is, incorporated by reference herein with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein.

VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that this

Court shall retain jurisdiction over Defendant DUKE as a

party to this matter for all purposes including

implementation and enforcement of the terms and conditions of
this FINAL JUDGMENT.

VIII.

There being no just reason for delay, the Clerk of the Court is directed, pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to enter this FINAL JUDGMENT forthwith.

DONE AND ORDERED at Boston, Massachusetts, this <u>5</u> day of <u>December</u>, 2000.

NANCY GERTNER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE