# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	).	CIVIL ACTION NO.
<b>v</b> .	)	98cv11904-NG
	)	
TERRY V. KOONTZ, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants and Relief Defendants.	)	
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# FINAL JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANT LAWRENCE E. SEPPANEN

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), having filed a Complaint and First Amended Complaint ("Complaint"); and Defendant Lawrence E. Seppanen ("Seppanen"), in the annexed Consent of Defendant Lawrence E. Seppanen ("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 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 Lawrence E. Seppanen ("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 permanently restraining and enjoining him from violating Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934



("Exchange Act") [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)], Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5], Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act") [15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)], Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. §§ 77e(a) and 77e(c)], and Section 15(a) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78o(a)]; and it further appearing that this Court has jurisdiction over Defendant Seppanen and the subject matter hereof, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

I.

Defendant Seppanen, his agents, servants, employees, attorneys-in-fact, 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 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,

in connection with the purchase or sale of any security.

II.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendant Seppanen, his agents, servants, employees, attorneys-in-fact, 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; or

- (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 the purchaser.

## III.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that

Defendant Seppanen, his agents, servants, employees,
attorneys-in-fact, 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 Sections 5(a) and
5(c) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. §§ 77e(a) and 77e(c)],
by, directly or indirectly, in the absence of any applicable
exemption:

(a) making use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to sell securities through the use or medium of a prospectus or otherwise,

- unless a registration statement is in effect as to such security;
- (b) carrying or causing to be carried through the mails or in interstate commerce, by any means or instruments of transportation, any security for the purpose of sale or for delivery after sale, unless a registration statement is in effect as to such security; or
- (c) making use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to offer to sell or offer to buy through the use or medium of a prospectus or otherwise any security, unless a registration statement has been filed as to such security, or while a registration statement as to such security is the subject of a refusal order or stop order or (prior to the effective date of the registration statement) any public proceeding or examination under Section 8 of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77h].

IV.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that

Defendant Seppanen, his agents, servants, employees,

attorneys-in-fact, 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 15(a) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 780(a)] by, directly or indirectly, effecting securities transactions for the account of others or engaging in business as a dealer without being registered as a broker-dealer or being associated with a registered broker-dealer for purposes of those transactions or that business.

V.

Defendant Seppanen pay disgorgement in the amount of \$191,595, representing his gains from the conduct alleged in the Complaint, plus prejudgment interest thereon calculated at the rate established quarterly by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service for tax underpayments, compounded quarterly. Based upon Defendant Seppanen's sworn representations in his Statement of Financial Condition dated November 15, 1999, and submitted to the Commission ("Financial Statement"), payment of the disgorgement and prejudgment interest thereon is waived, conditioned upon the accuracy and completeness of Defendant Seppanen's Financial Statement.

VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that, based upon Defendant Seppanen's sworn representations in his

Financial Statement, the Court is not ordering Defendant Seppanen to pay a civil penalty 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)]. The determination to waive payment of the disgorgement and prejudgment interest thereon and not to impose a civil penalty is contingent upon the accuracy and completeness of Defendant Seppanen's Financial Statement. If at any time following the entry of this Final Judgment the Commission obtains information indicating that Defendant Seppanen'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 Seppanen, petition the Court for an order requiring Defendant Seppanen to pay the disgorgement, that is one hundred ninety-one thousand, five hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$191,595), plus prejudgment and postjudgment interest thereon, and a civil penalty. connection with any such petition, the only issue shall be whether the financial information provided by Defendant Seppanen was fraudulent, misleading, inaccurate or incomplete in any material respect as of the time such representations were made, and the amount of civil penalty to be imposed. In any such petition, the Commission may

move the Court to consider all available remedies, including, but not limited to, ordering Defendant Seppanen to pay funds or assets, directing the forfeiture of any assets, or sanctions for contempt of this Final Judgment, and the Commission also may request related discovery. Defendant Seppanen may not, by way of defense to such petition, challenge the validity of this 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.

### VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that

Defendant Seppanen 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, 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.

### VIII.

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.

IX.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that this

Court shall retain jurisdiction over Defendant Seppanen as a

party to this matter for all purposes including

implementation and enforcement of the terms and conditions

of this Final Judgment.

X.

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.

day of 0 day of 0, 2000.

NANCY GERTNER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE