

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 63009 / September 29, 2010

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-14074

In the Matter of

LINA LOPEZ A/K/A NAZLY
CUCUNUBA LOPEZ,

Respondent.

ORDER INSTITUTING
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(b) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934,
MAKING FINDINGS AND IMPOSING
REMEDIAL SANCTIONS

I.

The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) deems it appropriate and in the public interest that public administrative proceedings be, and hereby are, instituted pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”) against Respondent Lina Lopez a/k/a Nazly Cucunuba Lopez (“Respondent” or “Lopez”).

II.

In anticipation of the institution of these proceedings, Respondent has submitted an Offer of Settlement (the “Offer”) which the Commission has determined to accept. Solely for the purpose of these proceedings and any other proceedings brought by or on behalf of the Commission, or to which the Commission is a party, and without admitting or denying the findings herein, except as to the Commission’s jurisdiction over her and the subject matter of these proceedings, and the findings contained in Sections III.2 and III.4 below, which are admitted, Respondent consents to the entry of this Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings Pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Making Findings, and Imposing Remedial Sanctions (“Order”), as set forth below.

III.

On the basis of this Order and Respondent’s Offer, the Commission finds that:

1. Lopez, age 34, was an employee of FTC Capital Markets, Inc. (“FTC”), a registered broker-dealer, and worked for FTC and various FTC affiliates from 2006 through May 2009.

Throughout the relevant period, Lopez was a permanent resident of the United States who maintained a residence in Miami, Florida.

2. On August 26, 2010, a final judgment was entered by consent against Lopez, permanently enjoining her from violating Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 (“Securities Act”), Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act, and Exchange Act Rule 10b-5, and from aiding and abetting violations of Sections 15(a) and 15(c) of the Exchange Act in the civil action entitled Securities and Exchange Commission v. FTC Capital Markets, Inc., et al., Civil Action Number 09 Civ. 4755 (PGG), in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

3. The Commission’s complaint alleged that, from April through November 2008, Lopez engaged in a fraudulent scheme through FTC in which she concealed tens of millions of dollars of unauthorized securities trading in the accounts of two FTC customers by creating and sending the customers fake account statements. The complaint also alleged that Lopez prepared monthly account statements for customers of FTC Emerging Markets, Inc., also d/b/a FTC Group, which illegally acted as an unregistered broker-dealer.

4. On October 16, 2009, Lopez pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to commit securities and wire fraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371 and one count of securities fraud in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) and 78ff, and Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10-b-5, before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, in United States v. Nazly Cucunuba Lopez a/k/a Lina Lopez, 09 Cr. 985 (RPP), in connection with the above-referenced fraudulent scheme.

IV.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission deems it appropriate and in the public interest to impose the sanctions agreed to in Respondent Lopez’s Offer.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED:

Pursuant to Section 15(b)(6) of the Exchange that Respondent Lopez be, and hereby is, barred from association with any broker or dealer.

Any reapplication for association by the Respondent will be subject to the applicable laws and regulations governing the reentry process, and reentry may be conditioned upon a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the satisfaction of any or all of the following: (a) any disgorgement ordered against the Respondent, whether or not the Commission has fully or partially waived payment of such disgorgement; (b) any arbitration award related to the conduct that served as the basis for the Commission order; (c) any self-regulatory organization arbitration award to a customer, whether or not related to the conduct that served as the basis for the Commission order;

and (d) any restitution order by a self-regulatory organization, whether or not related to the conduct that served as the basis for the Commission order.

By the Commission.

Elizabeth M. Murphy
Secretary

Service List

Rule 141 of the Commission's Rules of Practice provides that the Secretary, or another duly authorized officer of the Commission, shall serve a copy of the Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings Pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Making Findings and Imposing Remedial Sanctions (the "Order") on the Respondent and her legal agent.

The attached Order has been sent to the following parties and other persons entitled to notice:

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