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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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13 Securities and Exchange Commission,
14 Plaintiff,
15 vs.
16 David M. Loflin,
17 Defendant.

No.

COMPLAINT

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20 Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) alleges:

21 **SUMMARY**

22 1. This case concerns a fraudulent “pump-and-dump” scheme by
23 Defendant David M. Loflin (“Loflin”). As part of this scheme, Loflin obtained shares
24 of stock of a small public company, Greenway Design Group, Inc. (“Greenway”),
25 disseminated positive hype about the company to “pump” up its stock price and
26 stimulate trading, and then sold the stock, or “dumped” it, at a profit. The stock
27 price, as is typical in schemes like this, then fell, and those unsuspecting investors
28 who continued to hold the stock lost money.

1 2. Loflin worked with a now-deceased co-fraudster (“Individual A”) to
2 obtain shares of Greenway stock using convertible promissory notes issued by the
3 company. They converted portions of the convertible notes into Greenway stock
4 between October 2014 and December 2016. For Loflin to be able to immediately sell
5 the Greenway shares after converting the notes, he needed to obtain stock certificates
6 without restrictive legends on them. Restrictive legends notify prospective
7 purchasers that a registration statement for the sale of the stock must be filed with the
8 SEC or, alternatively, that a regulatory exemption to that registration requirement
9 exists. To obtain certificates without these restrictive legends, and to deposit the
10 shares into his brokerage account for subsequent resale, Loflin misled his broker and
11 Greenway’s transfer agent, who issued the certificates, into believing that the stock
12 sales were exempt from the SEC’s registration requirements.

13 3. Loflin and Individual A then organized a “pump” of Greenway stock.
14 They hired a promoter who organized a promotional campaign through stock touters.
15 The touters in turn sent out blast emails to hype Greenway stock concurrent with
16 Greenway press releases written by Loflin and Individual A. This pump coincided
17 with a substantial increase in Greenway’s share price and trading volume. Loflin and
18 Individual A sold their Greenway stock between January 2015 and May 2017, and
19 Loflin made about \$152,800 from those sales.

20 4. In deceiving the transfer agent and the brokerage firm, Loflin also
21 deceived Greenway investors. Transfer agents and brokerage firms are gatekeepers
22 who must take steps to ensure that they do not participate in illegal offerings. They
23 seek assurances that their customers can rely on a valid exemption before selling
24 securities into the public market. Here, because Loflin deceived the brokerage firm
25 into allowing him to make unregistered sales of Greenway shares, the purchasers of
26 those shares were deprived of the information that they otherwise would have been
27 entitled to receive in a registration statement filed with the SEC, including
28 information regarding the fact that Greenway affiliates were dumping their stock.

1 **THE ISSUER**

2 11. **Greenway Design Group, Inc.** is a Delaware corporation with
3 headquarters until December 2017 in Phoenix, Arizona, at which time it moved to
4 Upland, California. From 2010 to February 2018, Greenway’s stock was quoted
5 under the ticker symbol “GDGI” on OTC Link, operated by OTC Markets Group,
6 Inc. (“OTC Markets”). It is a non-reporting company and makes submissions to OTC
7 Markets. From 2010 to February 2018, Greenway purportedly produced and
8 distributed consumer air conditioning cooling systems; it also entered the cannabis
9 market in 2016. It was originally incorporated as Prescription Corporation of
10 America in 1986 and changed its name to Voice Networkx, Inc. in 2009 and
11 Greenway Design Group, Inc. in 2010. In December 2017, the company entered into
12 a reverse merger and was renamed Redwood Scientific Technologies, Inc. in
13 February 2018. Its stock is now quoted on OTC Link under the ticker symbol
14 “RSCI.”

15 **THE ALLEGATIONS**

16 **A. Loflin’s and Individual A’s General Scheme**

17 12. In general, Loflin and Individual A conducted their pump-and-dump
18 schemes using microcap companies, such as Greenway. Microcap companies are
19 companies whose stock is traded publicly in the over-the-counter market, such as
20 OTC Link, at less than \$5 per share and often for less than a penny per share.

21 13. Individual A usually searched for a microcap company that was
22 available for merger or appeared to be in need of funding. He would then acquire a
23 controlling interest in the company by purchasing a large block of its stock through a
24 nominee and operate the company through a CEO whom he controlled. Individual A
25 then brought in Loflin to work with him in running the company, although
26 Individual A directed all of Loflin’s activities regarding the acquired microcap
27 company.

28 14. Loflin and Individual A would then acquire convertible promissory notes

1 of the company; convert them into shares; convince the transfer agent issue stock
2 certificates for the shares without restrictive legends; and deposit them with their
3 brokerage firm. Loflin and Individual A then organized a promotional campaign to
4 boost, or “pump,” the share price of the company’s stock. They then sold, or
5 “dumped,” their shares onto the public through the over-the-counter market.

6 **B. SEC Registration Requirements and Rule 144**

7 15. In order to sell the shares, Loflin and Individual A had to comply with
8 Section 5 of the Securities Act. The Securities Act protects investors by ensuring that
9 companies issuing securities fully disclose information relevant to a public offering.
10 One of the most important aspects of the Securities Act is its registration requirement
11 under Section 5, which, unless some exemption exists, requires offers and sales of
12 securities to be registered with the SEC. That requirement is central to protecting
13 public investors, because it is designed to assure that material facts bearing on the
14 value of publicly-traded securities are made available and disclosed to the investing
15 public.

16 16. Specific exemptions under the Securities Act allow some offers or sales
17 of securities to be made without registering them with the SEC. One of those
18 exemptions is found in Section 4(a)(1) of the Act. While Section 5 generally requires
19 registration for the flow of securities from an issuer to investors, the premise of the
20 Section 4(a)(1) exemption is that registration is no longer necessary for further sales
21 once the shares come to rest with public investors.

22 17. Section 4(a)(1) exempts “transactions by any person other than an issuer,
23 underwriter, or dealer.” 15 U.S.C. § 77d(a)(1). An underwriter is defined to include
24 anyone who purchased a security from “an issuer with a view to” later “distribut[e]”
25 the security to others, or anyone who “offers or sells” securities “for an issuer” in
26 connection with the distribution of those securities. For this definition of an
27 underwriter, an “issuer” is additionally defined to include “any person directly or
28 indirectly controlling or controlled by the issuer, or any person under direct or

1 indirect common control with the issuer.”

2 18. Rule 144 of the Securities Act creates a “safe harbor” from the
3 underwriter definition for persons seeking to resell stock they acquired directly from
4 an issuer or an affiliate of an issuer – often called “restricted securities.” 17 C.F.R.
5 § 230.144. Under Rule 144, an affiliate of an issuer “is a person that directly, or
6 indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is
7 under common control with” the issuer. 17 C.F.R. § 230.144. A person satisfying
8 the applicable conditions of the Rule 144 safe harbor is deemed not to be an
9 underwriter for purposes of the Section 4(a)(1) registration exemption, and therefore
10 can sell the restricted securities without having to register the sale with the SEC.

11 19. One of the requirements for Rule 144’s safe harbor is that the restricted
12 securities had to be held for more than a year before they could be resold again.
13 Rule 144 provides that the one-year holding period does not begin until the full
14 purchase price is paid by the person acquiring the securities from the issuer or from
15 an affiliate of the issuer. Under certain conditions, a seller can include, or “tack,” the
16 holding period of the previous owner of the stock. Tacking is not permitted,
17 however, if the previous owner of the stock is an affiliate of the issuer.

18 20. Here, Greenway and Individual A, because Individual A controlled
19 Greenway, were both the issuers of the stock.

20 21. Also, Individual A used a nominee entity to acquire some of the
21 Greenway stock (“Stock Trading Company”). That entity was both an affiliate of the
22 issuers and an issuer itself, since it and Greenway were under the common control of
23 Individual A.

24 22. Likewise, Loflin was an affiliate of the issuers because he too was under
25 common control of Individual A, who directed all of Loflin’s activities with respect
26 to Greenway.

27 23. Moreover, Loflin was an underwriter when he sold the Greenway shares
28 he had acquired. That is because he had acquired all of his Greenway shares of stock

1 from an issuer – either from Greenway itself or from Individual A’s Stock Trading
2 Company. Also, Loflin had acquired the Greenway shares with a view to later
3 distribute the stock to others in the public market as part of the pump-and-dump
4 scheme.

5 24. Because Loflin was an underwriter for any sales of Greenway stock out
6 of his brokerage account, he was required to register those sales with the SEC, unless
7 he came within the Rule 144 safe harbor. But Loflin had not held the Greenway
8 stock for a year, and so the safe harbor could not apply.

9 25. Moreover, Loflin could not “tack” on the time the stock was held by the
10 previous owners of the stock in order to meet the one-year holding period if the
11 previous owner was an affiliate of the issuer (such as the Stock Trading Company).
12 So, as alleged in more detail below, he misled the transfer agent and his broker about
13 his affiliate status and the amount of time that he had held his Greenway shares.

14 **C. The Greenway Pump-and-Dump**

15 **1. The acquisition of Greenway**

16 26. In 2013, Individual A approached Greenway’s CEO about acquiring the
17 company. The CEO was interested in selling Greenway because he was broke and
18 the company had no assets. During the negotiations, the CEO informed Individual A
19 that Greenway owed money on a loan made in 2011, which was documented in a
20 promissory note. Individual A expressed interest in buying the note if it could be
21 recast as a convertible promissory note, and the CEO secured the lender’s willingness
22 to do so. Individual A then offered to buy a controlling interest in Greenway by
23 paying the CEO \$40,000 for his control block of Greenway stock. Individual A said
24 that the CEO could remain in that position, but only if he ran the company as
25 Individual A instructed. The CEO agreed.

26 27. Individual A also offered to buy some or all of the 2011 promissory
27 note, once it was made convertible, from the lender. Individual A would then sell
28 portions of the note to Loflin so that they could each convert their respective portions

1 of the note into shares and sell them.

2 28. Neither Loflin or Individual A, however, wanted to disclose
3 Individual A's ownership of or control over Greenway or the convertible promissory
4 note – because that would reveal that Individual A and his Stock Trading Company
5 were affiliates of the company. If it was known that Individual A and the Stock
6 Trading Company were affiliates, then “tacking” of the one-year holding period
7 under Rule 144 would not be allowed for Loflin's note purchases from the Stock
8 Trading Company. As such, Loflin would not be deemed to have held the Greenway
9 stock for one year and, therefore, would not be able to immediately sell his Greenway
10 shares of stock under Rule 144.

11 29. For that reason, Individual A decided to acquire controlling ownership of
12 Greenway using a private company to conceal his ownership and control of the
13 company. At Loflin's suggestion, Individual A convinced Loflin's colleague
14 (“Individual B”) to create the private holding company and to use money supplied by
15 Individual A to purchase the controlling block of shares held by the puppet CEO.
16 Individual B completed the purchase using the private holding company in 2013.

17 **2. Loflin's acquisition of convertible promissory notes**

18 30. In 2013, Individual A put Greenway's CEO in touch with Loflin, who
19 prepared a backdated convertible promissory note to replace the 2011 note. Loflin
20 also prepared an agreement for the sale of the note from the lender and original
21 holder of the note to the Stock Trading Company.

22 31. From September 2014 through 2016, Loflin and Individual A acquired
23 portions of the backdated convertible promissory note. Individual A also had the
24 Stock Trading Company make loans to Greenway in return for additional convertible
25 promissory notes. Additionally, Loflin received another convertible promissory note
26 as compensation for services allegedly to be rendered under a consulting agreement
27 that he entered into with Greenway.

28 32. For each note purchase, Loflin prepared a sales agreement. It was

1 signed by the seller (the lender under the backdated note, Loflin, or Individual A for
2 the Stock Trading Company), purchaser (Loflin or Individual A for the Stock Trading
3 Company), and Greenway by its CEO, as an interested third party consenting to the
4 transaction. Loflin also prepared the consulting agreement between himself and
5 Greenway. And Loflin also prepared each of the convertible promissory notes.

6 33. Loflin's whole and partial convertible promissory note acquisitions were
7 as follows:

8 a. On December 19, 2014, Loflin paid \$2,500 for a portion of the
9 note backdated to 2011.

10 b. On July 12, 2015, Loflin agreed to provide consulting services to
11 Greenway until January 12, 2016, in return for a convertible
12 promissory note in the amount of \$15,000.

13 c. On September 30, 2015, Loflin purchased a portion of one of the
14 Stock Trading Company's convertible promissory notes.

15 34. In the sales agreement for Loflin's September 30, 2015 convertible
16 promissory note purchase, the Stock Trading Company, which sold the note, stated
17 that it was not an affiliate of Greenway. This statement was false and misleading.
18 The Stock Trading Company was an affiliate because it and Greenway were under
19 Individual A's control. Loflin, therefore, could not tack the seller's holding period to
20 his own.

21 **3. Loflin's conversion of portions of his convertible notes**

22 35. From October 2014 to December 2016, Loflin and Individual A
23 converted their interests in the notes into Greenway shares of stock. Loflin's
24 conversions were as follows:

25 a. On the same day that he acquired it, December 19, 2014, Loflin
26 converted the entire portion of the convertible promissory note
27 backdated to 2011. Because he converted it the same day he
28 purchased it, he held the shares for much less than the required

1 Rule 144 one-year holding period.

2 b. On August 10, 2016, Loflin converted \$1,200 of the \$15,000
3 convertible promissory note he had acquired in July 2015 for his
4 alleged consulting services. Loflin's alleged consulting services
5 were for a term ending January 12, 2016, which would have been
6 the date that the one-year holding period would have begun.

7 Therefore, Loflin only held the shares for eight months.

8 c. On September 30, 2015, Loflin converted \$200 of the portion of
9 the convertible promissory note he purchased from the Stock
10 Trading Company that same day. Therefore, he had held it, and
11 the shares that could be converted from it, for just one day rather
12 than one year. Because the Stock Trading Company was an
13 affiliate (Individual A controlled it and Greenway), Loflin could
14 not tack on the Stock Trading Company's holding period.

15 36. For the conversion of the backdated 2011 note, Loflin and Greenway
16 entered into an agreement under which Loflin agreed to cancel the amount of the debt
17 being converted in return for Greenway shares of stock. In the agreement, Loflin
18 stated that he was not an affiliate of Greenway. This statement was false and
19 misleading because Individual A controlled Loflin and Greenway.

20 **4. Loflin obtains false attorney opinion letters**

21 37. Loflin and the Stock Trading Company then retained counsel to prepare
22 opinion letters for each conversion opining that their future sales of their respective
23 Greenway stock complied with the safe harbor of Rule 144. Without such an opinion
24 letter, transfer agents will not issue a stock certificate without a restrictive legend, and
25 brokerage firms will not accept a stock certificate for deposit into a customer account,
26 much less allow the subsequent sale of those shares from that account.

27 38. Loflin prepared a package ("note conversion package") for the attorney
28 of each note conversion. The packages consisted of documents prepared by Loflin:

1 the sales agreement for acquisition of the portion of the note, except for one which
2 contained Loflin's consulting agreement; a representation letter by Loflin that he was
3 not an affiliate of Greenway; a Greenway board resolution authorizing the issuance of
4 shares pursuant to the conversion; and a letter to the transfer agent instructing it to
5 issue the requested shares.

6 39. Loflin's representation letters, however, were false and misleading.
7 Because he was planning on immediately reselling the stock he purchased from the
8 issuers (or an affiliate of an issuer), and thus was an underwriter, Loflin needed to be
9 able to convince the transfer agent and the broker that he could "tack" on the holding
10 periods of the prior stock owners to satisfy Rule 144's one-year holding requirement.
11 To do that, he had to claim that he had not acquired the stock from any affiliates.

12 40. Each representation letter Loflin included in the note conversion
13 packages falsely stated that he was not a Greenway affiliate, even though he, and
14 Greenway, were controlled by Individual A.

15 41. The attorney opinion letters stated that the transfer agent could issue,
16 without restrictive legend, the share certificates requested by Loflin because he had
17 complied with the Rule 144 safe harbor. The opinion letters, however, were based
18 upon the false statements that Loflin was not an affiliate and that Loflin had met the
19 one-year holding period.

20 42. For the shares from the backdated 2011 note that Loflin purchased, the
21 attorney opinion letter concluded that the one-year holding period had been met, but
22 the note never had a convertible feature and was backdated to give that false
23 impression. Consequently, the shares never existed under the note and the holding-
24 period never began.

25 43. For the shares from the note that Loflin purchased from the Stock
26 Trading Company, the attorney opinion letter concluded that Loflin could tack the
27 time that the Stock Trading Company's holding period. Loflin, however, could not
28 tack that time because the Stock Trading Company was an affiliate. For the shares

1 under the consulting agreement, the letter incorrectly claimed that the holding period
2 began on the day that the Greenway issued the note.

3 **5. Loflin obtains stock certificates without restrictive legends**

4 44. After Loflin received each attorney opinion letter for his shares, he
5 combined it with the associated note conversion package and sent it to Greenway's
6 transfer agent with instructions to issue a stock certificate without a restrictive legend
7 for the number of shares converted. The transfer agent then issued the stock
8 certificate as requested and sent it to Loflin.

9 45. On January 7, 2015, October 7, 2015, and August 24, 2016, Loflin
10 submitted a deposit security request ("DSR") for each stock certificate to his broker
11 so that the shares could be deposited into his brokerage account. Each DSR consisted
12 of a deposit application on the brokerage firm's form, the stock certificate, the note
13 conversion package, and the attorney opinion letter. Loflin signed each deposit
14 application under penalty of perjury, but each one contained false and misleading
15 statements besides the ones contained in the note conversion packages.

16 46. First, Loflin falsely swore that he was not an affiliate of Greenway, even
17 though he was because he and the company were under Individual A's control. The
18 brokerage firm would not have accepted Loflin's DSR had it known his true affiliate
19 status.

20 47. Second and for the DSR related to the backdated 2011 note, Loflin
21 swore falsely that the note was convertible, even though it was not. The brokerage
22 firm would not have accepted the Loflin's DSR had it known that its customer was
23 trying to deposit shares that were not *bona fide* and had been procured by deceit.

24 48. Third, Loflin falsely swore in each DSR that he was not acting in concert
25 with anyone regarding Greenway stock, even though he was executing a plan with
26 Individual A to acquire shares of the company's stock, organize a promotional
27 campaign, and sell the shares into the artificially inflated market that Loflin and
28 Individual A created. The brokerage firm would not have accepted Loflin's DSRs

1 had it been given the true facts.

2 49. Based upon the DSR, Loflin's broker accepted each of his Greenway
3 stock certificates and placed the stock into his brokerage account. Consequently,
4 Loflin could sell the shares of stock through the public market. Individual A
5 followed the same process for the Stock Trading Company's shares thereby also
6 making its shares available for public sale.

7 **6. Loflin and Individual A "pump" Greenway stock**

8 50. In order to increase Greenway's stock price, Loflin and Individual A
9 orchestrated a promotional campaign. They hired Individual B, who had at least 15
10 years' experience promoting companies and their securities. Individual B used
11 approximately 11 stock touters to send mass emails hyping Greenway as an
12 investment. Individual A also prepared press releases for Greenway, which Loflin
13 reviewed and edited. Greenway issued the press releases during the same period that
14 the stock touters sent their email blasts.

15 51. The promotional campaign began on January 29, 2015, and was
16 concentrated into four periods. The email blasts spoke of a Greenway investment in
17 glowing terms. For instance, one email characterized Greenway stock as "a sub
18 penny play with tons of upside potential." Another stated "We are putting Greenway
19 on steroid alert for Friday's [sic] Trading."

20 52. The promotional campaign coincided with increases in Greenway's
21 stock price and trading volume and Loflin's and the Stock Trading Company's stock
22 sales as follows:

- 23 a. First, between January 29 and 30, 2015, four email blasts and one
24 Greenway press release were issued talking positively about the
25 company. During that time, the stock price increased 57% and
26 trading volume increased 5,700%. Then, between January 30 and
27 February 11, 2015, Loflin then sold 50 million shares he had
28 acquired for \$21,900.

1 control of and affiliation with Greenway, prepared false and misleading documents,
2 to give the appearance that Loflin was not an Greenway affiliate, obtained a false and
3 misleading attorney opinion letters, lied to and misled his broker and the Greenway
4 transfer agent to facilitate the conversion of the notes to tradeable shares, organized a
5 promotional campaign to drive the stock price up, and then sold his shares for profit
6 into the public market.

7 56. By engaging in the conduct described above, Loflin, directly or
8 indirectly, in connection with the purchase or sale of a security, by the use of means
9 or instrumentalities of interstate commerce, of the mails, or of the facilities of a
10 national securities exchange: (a) employed devices, schemes, or artifices to defraud;
11 and (b) engaged in acts, practices, or courses of business which operated or would
12 operate as a fraud or deceit upon other persons.

13 57. Loflin knew, or was reckless in not knowing, that he employed devices,
14 schemes or artifices to defraud and engaged in acts, practices, or courses of business
15 that operated as a fraud upon other persons by the conduct described in detail above.

16 58. By engaging in the conduct described above, Loflin, violated, and unless
17 restrained and enjoined will continue to violate, Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act,
18 15 U.S.C. § 78j(b), and Rules 10b-5(a) and 10b-5(c) thereunder, 17 C.F.R.
19 §§ 240.10b-5(a) and 240.10b-5(c).

20 **SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

21 **Violations of Sections 17(a)(1) and (3) of the Securities Act**

22 59. The SEC realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through
23 53 above.

24 60. As alleged above, Loflin engaged in a fraudulent pump-and-dump
25 scheme that allowed him to quickly profit from the sale of Greenway shares without
26 registering the sale of those shares as required by the federal securities laws. In
27 particular, and as alleged in more detail above, Loflin concealed Individual A's
28 control of and affiliation with Greenway, prepared false and misleading documents to

1 give the appearance that Loflin was not an Greenway affiliate, obtained a false and
2 misleading attorney opinion letters, lied to and misled his broker and the Greenway
3 transfer agent to facilitate the conversion of the notes to tradeable shares, organized a
4 promotional campaign to drive the stock price up, and then sold his shares for profit
5 into the public market.

6 61. By engaging in the conduct described above, Loflin, directly or
7 indirectly, in the offer or sale of securities, and by the use of means or instruments of
8 transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by use of the mails,
9 employed devices, schemes, or artifices to defraud; and engaged in transactions,
10 practices, or courses of business which operated or would operate as a fraud or deceit
11 upon the purchaser.

12 62. Loflin knew, or was reckless or negligent in not knowing, that he
13 employed devices, schemes or artifices to defraud and engaged in acts, practices, or
14 courses of business that operated as a fraud upon other persons by the conduct
15 described in detail above.

16 63. By engaging in the conduct described above, Loflin violated, and unless
17 restrained and enjoined will continue to violate, Sections 17(a)(1) and 17(a)(3) of the
18 Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 77q(a)(1), and 77q(a)(3).

19 **THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

20 **Fraud in the Connection with the Purchase or Sale of Securities**

21 **Violations of Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5(b)**

22 64. The SEC realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through
23 53 above.

24 65. As alleged above, Loflin made materially false and misleading
25 statements that: (a) he was not an affiliate of Greenway, even though Individual A
26 controlled his Greenway-related activities and Greenway itself; (b) the backdated
27 2011 note was convertible, even though it was not and consequently could not be the
28 basis of obtaining or depositing stock certificates; and (c) he was not acting in concert

1 with anyone regarding Greenway stock, even though he worked with Individual A to
2 acquire shares of the company's stock, organize a promotional campaign, and sell
3 shares into the artificially inflated market that Loflin and Individual A created.

4 66. By engaging in the conduct described above, Loflin, directly or
5 indirectly, in connection with the purchase or sale of a security, and by the use of
6 means or instrumentalities of interstate commerce, of the mails, or of the facilities of
7 a national securities exchange, made untrue statements of material fact or omitted to
8 state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the
9 circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

10 67. Loflin knew, or was reckless in not knowing, that he made untrue
11 statements of material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to
12 make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made,
13 not misleading.

14 68. By engaging in the conduct described above, Loflin violated, and unless
15 restrained and enjoined will continue to violate, Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act,
16 15 U.S.C. § 78j(b), and Rule 10b-5(b) thereunder, 17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5(b).

17 **FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

18 **Fraud in the Offer or Sale of Securities**

19 **Violations of Section 17(a)(2) of the Securities Act**

20 69. The SEC realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through
21 53 above.

22 70. As alleged above, Loflin obtained money by means of materially false
23 and misleading statements that: (a) he was not an affiliate of Greenway, even though
24 Individual A controlled his Greenway-related activities and Greenway itself; (b) the
25 backdated 2011 note was convertible, even though it was not and consequently could
26 not be the basis of obtaining or depositing stock certificates; and (c) he was not acting
27 in concert with anyone regarding Greenway stock, even though he worked with
28 Individual A to acquire shares of the company's stock, organize a promotional

1 campaign, and sell shares into the artificially inflated market that Loflin and
2 Individual A created. By means of these statements, Loflin was able to deposit the
3 Greenway shares into his brokerage account, sell them in the open market, and obtain
4 money in the form of trading proceeds.

5 71. By engaging in the conduct described above, Loflin, directly or
6 indirectly, in the offer or sale of securities, and by the use of means or instruments of
7 transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by use of the mails,
8 obtained money or property by means of untrue statements of a material fact or by
9 omitting to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in
10 light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

11 72. Loflin knew, or was reckless or negligent in not knowing, that he
12 obtained money or property by means of untrue statements of a material fact or by
13 omitting to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in
14 light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

15 73. By engaging in the conduct described above, Loflin violated, and unless
16 restrained and enjoined will continue to violate, Section 17(a)(2) of the Securities
17 Act, 15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)(2).

18 **FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

19 **Unregistered Offer and Sale of Securities**

20 **Violations of Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act**

21 74. The SEC realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through
22 53 above.

23 75. As alleged above, Loflin's sale of Greenway shares was not registered
24 with the SEC, and no exemption to the registration requirements was available.
25 Loflin was an underwriter, so his sales were not exempt under Section 4(a)(1) of the
26 Securities Act. Additionally, Loflin was not able to rely on the Rule 144 safe harbor
27 for his sales because he was an affiliate of Greenway who had not held his shares for
28 one year before selling them.

1 **IV.**

2 Order Defendant to pay a civil penalty under Section 20(d) of the Securities
3 Act, 15 U.S.C. § 77t(d), and Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C.
4 § 78u(d)(3).

5 **V.**

6 Enter an order against Defendant pursuant to Section 20(e) of the Securities
7 Act and Section 21(d)(2) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 77t(e) and 15 U.S.C.
8 § 78u(d)(2), prohibiting him from acting as an officer or director of any issuer that
9 has a class of securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act, 15
10 U.S.C. § 78l, or that is required to file reports pursuant to Section 15(d) of the
11 Exchange Act, 78 U.S.C. § 78o(d).

12 **VI.**

13 Enter an order against Defendant prohibiting him from participating in any
14 offering of penny stock pursuant to Section 20(g) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. §
15 77t(g), and Section 21(d)(6) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(6).

16 **VII.**

17 Retain jurisdiction of this action in accordance with the principles of equity and
18 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in order to implement and carry out the terms of
19 all orders and decrees that may be entered, or to entertain any suitable application or
20 motion for additional relief within the jurisdiction of this Court.

21 **VIII.**

22 Grant such other and further relief as this Court may determine to be just and
23 necessary.

24 Dated: April 19, 2019

25 */s/ Roberto A. Tercero*

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28 Securities and Exchange Commission