

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

CASE NO: 17-80916-CV-MIDDLEBROOKS

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

HIDALGO MINING CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER ESTABLISHING FAIR FUND, APPROVING DISTRIBUTION PLAN,
AND APPOINTING DISTRIBUTION AGENT**

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon Plaintiff's Motion for Order Establishing a Fair Fund, Approving Distribution Plan, and Appointing Distribution Agent, filed on December 7, 2021. (DE 14). Defendants have not objected to Plaintiff's proposed Fair Fund or Distribution Plan and their time to do so has expired.

The Court having reviewed Plaintiff's Motion and Plan of Distribution attached to the Motion as Exhibit A, it is hereby **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that:

- (1) Plaintiff's Motion (DE 14) is **GRANTED**.
- (2) Pursuant to § 308(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, a Fair Fund is **ESTABLISHED** for disgorgement, prejudgment interest, and civil penalties collected in this case. Any interest or earnings on the Fair Fund shall be added to the Fair Fund to be used for the benefit of harmed investors.
- (3) Plaintiff's Plan of Distribution is **APPROVED**.

(4) Amy A. Summer, an employee of Plaintiff, **SHALL SERVE** as the Distribution Agent over the Fair Fund.

SIGNED in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Florida, this 28th day of December, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald M. Middlebrooks", written over a horizontal line.

Donald M. Middlebrooks
United States District Judge

cc: Counsel of Record