

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

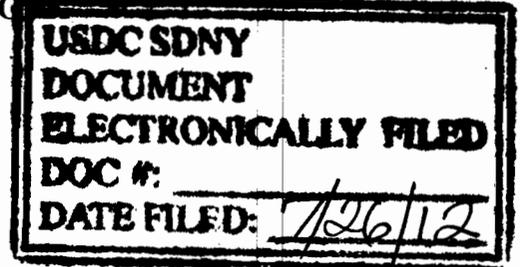
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

MIZUHO SECURITIES USA INC.,

Defendant.



12-CV-5550 (RA) (MGC)

**FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT
MIZUHO SECURITIES USA INC.**

The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and Defendant Mizuho Securities USA Inc. ("Mizuho") having entered a general appearance; consented to the Court's jurisdiction over Mizuho and the subject matter of this action; consented to entry of this Final Judgment without admitting or denying the allegations of the Complaint (except as to jurisdiction); waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and waived any right to appeal from this Final Judgment:

I.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Mizuho and its agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Sections 17(a)(2) and (a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act") [15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)(2) and (3)] in the offer or sale of any security or

security-based swap agreement, by the use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by use of the mails, directly or indirectly: (a) to obtain money or property by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or any omission of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or (b) to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser.

II.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Mizuho is liable for disgorgement of \$10,000,000, representing profits gained as a result of the conduct alleged in the Complaint, together with prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$2,517,330, and a civil penalty in the amount of \$115,000,000 pursuant to Section 20(d)(2) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t(d)(2)]. Mizuho shall satisfy this obligation by paying \$127,517,330 to the Securities and Exchange Commission within 14 days after entry of this Final Judgment.

Mizuho may transmit payment electronically to the Commission, which will provide detailed ACH transfer/Fedwire instructions upon request. Payment may also be made directly from a bank account via Pay.gov through the SEC website at <http://www.sec.gov/about/offices/ofm.htm>. Mizuho may also pay by certified check, bank cashier's check, or United States postal money order payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission, which shall be delivered or mailed to

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Accounts Receivable Branch
6500 South MacArthur Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73169

and shall be accompanied by a letter identifying the case title, civil action number, and name of

this Court; Mizuho as a defendant in this action; and specifying that payment is made pursuant to this Final Judgment.

Mizuho shall simultaneously transmit photocopies of evidence of payment and case identifying information to the Commission's counsel in this action. By making this payment, Mizuho relinquishes all legal and equitable right, title, and interest in such funds and no part of the funds shall be returned to it.

The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for disgorgement and prejudgment interest by moving for civil contempt (and/or through other collection procedures authorized by law) at any time after 14 days following entry of this Final Judgment. Mizuho shall pay post judgment interest on any delinquent amounts pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961. The Commission shall hold the funds, together with any interest and income earned thereon (collectively, the "Fund"), pending further order of the Court.

The Commission may propose a plan to distribute the Fund subject to the Court's approval. Such a plan may provide that the Fund shall be distributed pursuant to the Fair Fund provisions of Section 308(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the administration of any distribution of the Fund. If the Commission staff determines that the Fund will not be distributed, the Commission shall send the funds paid pursuant to this Final Judgment to the United States Treasury.

Regardless of whether any such Fair Fund distribution is made, amounts ordered to be paid as civil penalties pursuant to this Judgment shall be treated as penalties paid to the government for all purposes, including all tax purposes. To preserve the deterrent effect of the civil penalty, Mizuho shall not, after offset or reduction of any award of compensatory damages

in any Related Investor Action based on Mizuho's payment of disgorgement in this action, argue that it is entitled to, nor shall it further benefit by, offset or reduction of such compensatory damages award by the amount of any part of Mizuho's payment of a civil penalty in this action ("Penalty Offset"). If the court in any Related Investor Action grants such a Penalty Offset, Mizuho shall, within 30 days after entry of a final order granting the Penalty Offset, notify the Commission's counsel in this action and pay the amount of the Penalty Offset to the United States Treasury or to a Fair Fund, as the Commission directs. Such a payment shall not be deemed an additional civil penalty and shall not be deemed to change the amount of the civil penalty imposed in this Judgment. For purposes of this paragraph, a "Related Investor Action" means a private damages action brought against Mizuho by or on behalf of one or more investors based on substantially the same facts as alleged in the Complaint in this action.

III.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Consent is incorporated herein with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein, and that Mizuho shall comply with all of the undertakings and agreements set forth therein.

IV.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purposes of enforcing the terms of this Final Judgment.

Dated: July 24, 2012

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MIRIAM GOLDMAN CEDARBAUM

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



**U.S. District Court
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:12-cv-05550-MGC**

U.S. Securities Exchange Commission v. Mizuho Securities USA Inc.

Date Filed: July 18, 2012
Nature of suit: 850 Securities/Commodities
Assigned to: [Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum](#)
Cause: 15:77 Securities Fraud
Date terminated: July 26, 2012
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff
Jury demand: None

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Defendant**Mizuho Securities USA Inc.****Docket Proceedings**

Reverse Proceedings

| Req # | Filed | # | Docket Text |
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| | | | MANUALLY-COLLECTED COMPLAINT |
| 1 | July 18, 2012 | 1 | COMPLAINT against Mizuho Securities USA Inc. Document filed by U.S. Securities Exchange Commission.(cd) (Entered: 07/25/2012) |
| 2 | July 18, 2012 | | SUMMONS ISSUED as to Mizuho Securities USA Inc. (cd) (Entered: 07/25/2012) |
| 3 | July 18, 2012 | | Magistrate Judge Gabriel W. Gorenstein is so designated. (cd) (Entered: 07/25/2012) |
| 4 | July 18, 2012 | | Case Designated ECF. (cd) (Entered: 07/25/2012) |
| 5 | July 18, 2012 | 2 | STANDING ORDER IN RE PILOT PROJECT REGARDING CASE MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES FOR COMPLEX CIVIL CASES IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK (See M-10-468 Order filed November 1, 2011). This case is hereby designated for inclusion in the Pilot Project Regarding Case Management Techniques for Complex Civil Cases in the Southern District of New York (the Pilot Project), unless the judge to whom this case is assigned determines otherwise. This case is designated for inclusion in the Pilot Project because it is a class action, an MDL action, or is in one of the following Nature of Suit categories: 160, 245, 315, 355, 365, 385, 410, 830, 840, 850, 893, or 950. The presiding judge in a case that does not otherwise qualify for inclusion in the Pilot Project may nevertheless designate the case for inclusion in the Pilot Project by issuing an order directing that the case be included in the Pilot Project. The description of the Pilot Project, including procedures to be followed, is attached to this Order. (Signed by Judge Loretta A. Preska on 10/31/2011) (cd) (Entered: 07/25/2012) |
| 6 | July 25, 2012 | 3 | NOTICE OF CASE REASSIGNMENT to Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum. Judge Ronnie Abrams is no longer assigned to the case. (pgu) (Entered: 07/25/2012) |
| 7 | July 26, 2012 | 4 | FINAL JUDGMENT #12,1316 in favor of U.S. Securities Exchange Commission against Mizuho Securities USA Inc. in the amount of \$ 127,517,330.00. (Signed by Judge Miriam Goldman Cedarbaum on 7/24/12) (Attachments: # 1 NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL)(ml) (Entered: 07/27/2012) |