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SUMMARY

- This is an action for fraud in the offer and sale of 2. unregistered securities in four oil and gas limited partnerships, Environmental Energy Partners I, Ltd. ("EEP-1"), Environmental Partners II, Ltd. ("EEP-2"), Environmental Operating Partner, Ltd. ("EOP"), and Kentucky Gas Partners, Ltd. ("KGP") (sometimes collectively referred to as the "Limited Partnerships").
- 3. Interests in the Limited Partnerships were sold by Larry R. Crowder ("Crowder") and John R. Powell ("Powell") through a host of their business ventures and associates, specifically: 11 Limited Partnerships' general partners, Environmental Energy, Inc. ("EEI"), Environmental Operating, Inc. ("EOI"), and Environmental Holding Company, Inc. ("EHCI") (sometimes collectively referred to as the "General Partners"); (2) an affiliated registered brokerdealer, Irvine Securities, Inc. ("Irvine Securities"); and (3) five securities salesmen, Christian R. Higgins ("Higgins"), Charles L. Powell ("C. Powell"), James P. Gallaher ("Gallaher"), Dale J. Engelhardt ("Engelhardt") and Trey L. Friedmann ("Friedmann") (sometimes collectively referred to as the "Salesmen"). 19
 - From at least October 1993 through the present, the General Partners, through Irvine Securities, raised at least \$15.7 million from over 600 investors nationwide by selling securities in the Limited Partnerships.
- 5. Crowder, Powell, the General Partners and Irvine Securities have, among other things, made material misrepresentations regarding the purchase of oil and gas rights for the Limited Partnerships (collectively referred to as the 28 Acquisitions") by failing to disclose material information about

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1 the massive profits that the General Partners (or their affiliates) made on the Acquisitions. The Limited Partnerships' offering materials represented that the investor proceeds would be used in large part for the Acquisitions and, for two of the Limited Partnerships, such transactions would be between either a General Partner or one of its affiliates. The offering materials further represent that the General Partner/affiliate would make a profit from the Acquisitions. The offering materials, however, did not disclose the extent of the profit that the General Partner/affiliate would make on the Acquisitions. For three of the Limited 11 Partnerships, the actual General Partner/affiliate profits ranged from at least 159% to over 64,000%. 12

- The Salesmen made material misrepresentations in their solicitations to potential investors regarding (1) the expected 15 | return on investment for the Limited Partnerships, (2) their own 16 personal purported investments in two of the Limited Partnerships and (3) the status of construction for a utility company that supposedly was going to purchase the gas produced from two of the 19 Limited Partnerships' wells,
- The Commission seeks relief against EEI, EOI, Crowder, 21 Powell and Irvine Securities for (1) violations of the registration 22 provisions of Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act and (2) 23 violations of the antifraud provisions of Section 17(a) of the Securities Act, Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 thereunder. The Commission seeks relief against Irvine Securities for violations of the antifraud provisions of Section 15(c) of the Exchange Act and Rule 15c1-2 thereunder. Additionally, the 28 Commission seeks relief against Higgins, C. Powell, Gallaher, and

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- Engelhardt for antifraud violations of Section 17(a) of the Securities Act and Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 thereunder, and against Friedmann for violations of Section 17(a) of the Securities Act and Section 15(a) of the Exchange Act.
- Specifically, the Commission requests that this Court (1) 8. enjoin all Defendants from any future violation of the securities laws, (2) order EEI, EOI, Crowder, and Powell to disgorge all 8 benefits obtained from their illegal conduct, and pay prejudgment interest thereon, and (3) impose civil penalties on all Defendants.

DEFENDANTS

THE CORPORATE DEFENDANTS

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- Environmental Energy, Inc. ("EEI") is a Delaware 9. corporation formed in 1993 with its principal place of business in Irvine, California. Crowder and Powell own and control the operations of EEI. EEI, through Irvine Securities, raised 16 approximately \$7.3 million for EEP-1 and EEP-2. EEI is the general 17 partner of EEP-1 and EEP-2. As the general partner, EEI managed the operations of EEP-1 and EEP-2. EEI is also the parent company of Environmental Operating, Inc. ("EOI") and Environmental Holding Company, Inc. ("EHCI").
- 10. Environmental Operating, Inc. ("EOI") is a Tennessee corporation formed in 1994 with its principal place of business in Irvine, California. EOI, through Irvine Securities, raised approximately \$5.6 million for EOP. As general manager of EOP, EOI managed the operations of EOP. EOI is a wholly owned subsidiary of EEI. Crowder is the chief executive officer, chairman of the board of directors and secretary of EOI. Powell is the vice president and 28 a director of EOI.

Irvine Securities, Inc. ("Irvine Securities") is a 11. 2 California corporation formed in 1993 with its principal place of 3 business in Irvine, California. Irvine Securities has been registered with the Commission as a broker-dealer since August 12, Irvine Securities offered and sold interests in EEP-1, EEP-2, EOP, and KGP. EEI owns 50% of Irvine Securities. Powell owns the remaining 50% of Irvine Securities.

THE PRINCIPALS

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- Larry R. Crowder ("Crowder") resides in Coto de Caza, California. Crowder is an officer and director of EEI, EOI, and EHCI. Crowder owns 45% of EEI. For each of the Limited 12 Partnerships at issue herein, Crowder was responsible for, among other things, selecting the well prospects, evaluating the economic 14 viability, negotiating the price of the prospects and performing the due diligence. Additionally, Crowder determined the maximum offering price for any given Limited Partnership and how the 17 offering proceeds would be used.
- John R. Powell ("Powell") resides in Laguna Beach, California. Powell owns 45% of EEI and 50% of Irvine Securities. 20 Powell is the president of Irvine Securities and an officer and director of EEI, EOI, and EHCI. Powell reviewed all offering materials prior to the offerings of all Limited Partnership 23 interests at issue herein. Powell, through Irvine Securities, led 24 the promotional and sales efforts for the General Partners. 25 held, and holds, multiple securities licenses. Powell was, among 26 other things, responsible for training the brokers regarding the 27 Limited Partnership offerings at issue and all employees at Irvine 28 Securities report to him.

14. Crowder and Powell exclusively controlled the disbursement of all funds at issue herein, including the decisions on whether or not to purchase the Acquisitions. Crowder and Powell are the only signatories for the bank accounts for EEI, its subsidiaries and the Limited Partnerships.

THE SALESMEN

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- Christian R. Higgins ("Higgins") resides in Newport Beach, 15. California. Higgins is Powell's nephew. Higgins is a registered representative of Irvine Securities. Higgins sold interests in EOP 10 and KGP to investors.
 - Charles L. Powell ("C. Powell") resides in Huntington Beach, California. C. Powell is Powell's brother. C. Powell was a registered representative of Irvine Securities. C. Powell sold interests in EOP to investors.
 - James P. Gallaher ("Gallaher") resides in San Juan Capistrano, California. Gallaher is a registered representative of Irvine Securities. Gallaher sold interests in EOP to investors.
 - Dale J. Engelhardt ("Engelhardt") resides in Trabuco Canyon, California. Engelhardt is a registered representative of Irvine Securities. Engelhardt sold interests in KGP to investors.
 - Trey L. Friedmann ("Friedmann") resides in Costa Mesa, California. Friedmann was an employee of EEI, but the Commission is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that Friedmann is not currently employed by EEI. Friedmann holds no securities licenses, and sought unsuccessfully to become associated with Irvine Securities. While employed by EEI, Friedmann offered for sale interests in KGP.

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RELATED ENTITIES

- Environmental Energy Partners I, Ltd. ("EEP-1") is an oil 20. and gas limited partnership. EEI is the general partner of EEP-1. From at least October 1993 through September 1994, EEI, through Irvine Securities, raised approximately \$3 million through an offering of limited partnership interests in EEP-1.
- Environmental Energy Partners II, Ltd. ("EEP-2") is an oil and gas limited partnership. EEI is the general partner of EEP-2. From at least July 1994 though December 1995, EEI, through Irvine Securities, raised approximately \$4.3 million through an offering of limited partnership interests in EEP-2.
- Environmental Operating Partners, Ltd. ("EOP") is an oil and gas limited partnership. EOI is the general partner of EOP. 14 From at least June 1996 through April 1997, EOI, through Irvine 15 Securities and Friedmann, raised approximately \$5.6 million through an offering of limited partnership interests in EOP.
 - Kentucky Gas Partners, Ltd. ("KGP") is an oil and gas 23. limited partnership. EHCI is the general partner of KGP. As the general partner, EMCI managed the operations of KGP. From at least April 1997 through the present, EHCI, through Irvine Securities and Friedmann, raised approximately \$2.8 million through the sale of limited partnership interests in KGP.
 - Environmental Holding Company, Inc. ("EHCI") is a Nevada corporation formed in 1996 with its offices in Irvine, California. EHCI is the general partner of KGP. Beginning at least April 1997, EHCI, through Irvine Securities and Friedmann, raised at least \$2.8 million for KGP.

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FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Since at least October 1993, Crowder, Powell, EEI, EOI, 25. and Irvine Securities raised approximately \$15.7 million from over 600 investors nationwide in four offerings in the Limited Partnerships. Crowder ran EEI, EOI, and EHCI and put together each Limited Partnership program. Crowder selected the oil and gas 7 rights and negotiated the prices for them. For each Limited Partnership, he evaluated the economic viability of the underlying program and created a business plan, including a description of the rights to be purchased and the associated costs. Based on these materials, Crowder determined the use of investor proceeds and the maximum offering amount for Limited Partnerships. The offering materials were prepared at the direction of Crowder. Powell and Crowder reviewed the offering materials before they were distributed 15 to their sales force or to potential investors.

26. Crowder and Powell exclusively controlled the flow of 17 funds in and out of the accounts for the General Partners and the 18 Limited Partnerships. Crowder and Powell had exclusive check signing authority for the General Partners and Limited Partnerships operating accounts. Crowder and Powell also reviewed a weekly payables list prepared by EEI's accountant that reflected EEI's accounts payable, including expenses for the Acquisitions. Based on these lists, Crowder and Powell authorized all payments from EEI's accounts. Thus, Crowder and Powell had knowledge of the flow of investor proceeds from the various Limited Partnerships to EEI and EEI's use of those funds, including the amounts EEI spent on the Acquisitions. 27

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- EEI, EOI, and EHCI retained Irvine Securities, as the selling agent for EEP-1, EEP-2, EOP, and KGP. Irvine Securities solicited investors through cold-calling.
- From at least April 1997 through the present, EHCI raised 28. approximately \$2.8 million through the sale of Limited Partnership interests in KGP. Powell personally sold at least ten units in KGP. MISREPRESENTATIONS REGARDING EEI'S PROFIT ON OIL AND GAS RIGHTS SOLD TO THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS
- 29. From at least October 1993 through September 1994, EEP-1 raised \$3 million from investors, \$1.881 million of which, according to the offering materials, was designated to purchase the 111 12 Acquisitions. The offering materials did not disclose that any such wells would be purchased from the general partner, EEI, or that EEI 131 would make a profit from the sale of such rights to EEP-1. EEP-1 purchased substantially all of its oil and gas rights from EEI, and EEI made an undisclosed profit of more than \$1.3 million, 16 17 or 242.5% of the price it paid to acquire the oil and gas rights.
- From at least July 1994 though December 1995, EEP-2 raised 30. \$4.32 million from investors, \$1.728 million of which, according to the offering materials, was designated to purchase producing oil and 201 21 gas rights. The offering materials stated that one of the oil and gas rights would be purchased from EEI and that EEI would make a profit from the sale. In fact, EEP-2 purchased all of its oil and gas rights from EEI, and EEI made a profit of over \$1.5 million or 1,141% of the price it paid for such rights.

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1 MISREPRESENTATIONS REGARDING OIL AND GAS PROSPECTS FOR

THE EOP OFFERING

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3 31. From at least June 1996 through April 1997, EOP raised \$5.6 million from investors, of which \$3.22 million, according to the offering materials, was designated to purchase producing oil and 6 gas rights in Tennessee. The offering materials stated that all of the rights would be purchased from EEI and also disclosed that EEI would make a profit on the sale of such rights to EOP. In fact, EEI 9 never purchased the Tennessee rights to sell to EOP. EEI paid 10 \$5,000 to purchase the option to acquire the Tennessee rights, but during the EOP offering, EEI let the option expire. EOP never amended the offering materials to disclose this fact or to disclose 12 that oil and gas properties other than those originally targeted 13 would need to be purchased for EOP. The Commission is informed and 14 believes and on that basis alleges that EEI may have spent an 15 additional \$1.2 million to acquire producing rights for EOP to 16 purchase since the EOP offering closed. If so, EEI made a profit of 17 approximately \$2 million, or 159.8% of the price it paid for such 18 If not, EEI's profit was more than \$3.125 million, or 19 64,000%. 20

THE SALESMEN'S MISREPRESENTATIONS 21

- None of the offering materials for any of the Limited Partnerships represented that investors could expect a specified rate of return from their investment.
- The KGP offering materials represented that the gas produced by KGP's wells may be purchased by an affiliate natural gas 27∥utility company, Environmental Gas Company, Inc. ("EGC"), and sold 28 to retail customers. On December 27, 1996, the Kentucky Public

1 Service Commission denied EGC's application to Legin construction of the utility. The KGP offering materials did not disclose this fact. At or about the time of the denial of the application, Powell informed the Salesmen that this application had been denied.

MISREPRESENTATIONS BY HIGGINS

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- During the EOP offering, Higgins represented to potential investors that an investment in EOP would generate returns of at least 15-18%. Higgins' representation was based on information not contained in the offering materials. Higgins also represented to potential investors that the interests in EOP would multiply in 11 value six times after EOI converted the interests into stock in a 12 publicly traded company and that such conversion would occur in 1997. Higgins had no reasonable basis for any of these representations.
 - During the KGP offering, Higgins represented to potential investors that an investment in KGP would generate returns of at least 12%. Higgins' representation was based on information not contained in the offering materials. Higgins also represented to potential investors that the prior Limited Partnership, EOP, was paying investors an actual return of approximately 28%. representation was not based on EOP's actual return to investors, but only on the projected return. Higgins also represented to potential investors that he had personally invested money in KGP, although he had never done so. Finally, Higgins represented that EGC, the affiliate company that was to purchase the gas produced by KGP's wells, was being constructed and the appropriate lines would be connected to customers. At the time he made this representation,

1 Higgins knew that EGC was not being constructed. Higgins had no 2 reasonable basis for any of these representations.

MISREPRESENTATIONS BY C. POWELL

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During the EOP offering, C. Powell represented to potential investors that an investment in EOP would generate returns of at least 15-18% annually. C. Powell also told potential 7 investors that the EOP interest would multiply in value six times after EOI converted the interests into stock in a publicly traded company. C. Powell had no reasonable basis for these representations.

MISREPRESENTATIONS BY GALLAHER

During the EOP offering, Gallaher represented to potential investors that an investment in EOP would generate returns of at least 15-18% annually. Gallaher had no reasonable basis for this representation. Gallaher also represented to potential investors that he had personally invested in EOP. At the time of his representation, however, Gallaher knew he had not invested any money 18 in EOP.

MISREPRESENTATIONS BY ENGELHARDT

During the KGP offering, Engelhardt represented to 21 potential investors that the previous Limited Partnership, EOP, was actually paying investors a return of approximately 17%. Engelhardt also represented to potential investors that the EGC was being Engelhardt had no reasonable basis for these representations.

MISREPRESENTATIONS BY FRIEDMANN

During the KGP offering, Friedmann represented to 28 potential investors that an investment in KGP would generate returns 1 of 100%. Friedmann also represented to potential investors that he 2 | had personally invested in KGP. At the time of the representation, Friedmann knew that he had not invested any money in KGP. Friedmann also represented to potential investors that EGC was being constructed and the appropriate lines would be installed. Friedmann had no reasonable basis for these representations. Further, at no 7 time did Friedmann hold a securities license.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

SALE OF UNREGISTERED SECURITIES

Violations of Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act (Against Crowder, Powell, EEI, EOI, and Irvine Securities)

- 40. Paragraphs 1 though 39 are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.
- The interests in the Limited Partnerships were not registered with the Commission. The interests in these Limited Partnerships were sold through interstate commerce to investors 17 nationwide. The interests in the Limited Partnerships are securities 18 in the form of investment contracts. The offer and sale of interest 19 in the Limited Partnerships were not exempt from registration.
- 42. Crowder, Powell, EEI, EOI, and Irvine Securities, and each of them, by engaging in the conduct described above, directly or 221 indirectly, in the offer or sale of unregistered securities, by the 23 use of means or instrumentalities of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by the use of the mails violated 25 Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. §§ 77e(a) 26 and 77e(c).
- 43. By reason of the foregoing, Crowder, Powell, EEI, EOI, and 27 28 Irvine Securities, and each of them violated, and unless restrained

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and enjoined will continue to violate, Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

FRAUD IN THE OFFER OR SALE OF SECURITIES

Violations of Section 17(a) of the Securities Act (Against All Defendants)

- 44. Paragraphs 1 though 39 are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.
- 45. Defendants, and each of them, by engaging in the conduct described above, directly or indirectly, in the offer or sale of securities, by the use of means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by the use of the mails:
 - a) with scienter, employed devices, schemes or artifices to defraud;
 - b) obtained money or property by means of untrue statements of material fact or by omitting to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- c) engaged in transactions, practices or courses of business which operated or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchasers of such securities; in violation of Section 17(a) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C.
- 24 § 77q(a)].
 - 46. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants, and each of them, violated, and unless restrained and enjoined will continue to violate, Section 17(a) of the Securities Act.

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THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

FRAUD IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF SECURITIES

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

(Against All Defendants, Except Friedmann)

- 47. Paragraphs 1 through though 39 are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.
- 48. EEI, EOI, Irvine Securities, Crowder, Powell, Higgins, C. Powell, Gallaher and Engelhardt, and each of them, by engaging in the conduct described above, with scienter, directly or indirectly, in connection with the purchase or sale of securities, by the use of means or instrumentalities of interstate commerce, or of the mails:
 - a) employed devices, schemes or artifices to defraud;
 - b) made untrue statements of material fact or omitted 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) engaged in acts, practices or courses of business which operated or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon other persons;
- 21 in violation of Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act [17 U.S.C. § 78j(b) 22 and Rule 10b-5 thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5].
 - 49. By reason of the foregoing, EEI, EOI, Irvine Securities, Crowder, Powell, Higgins, C. Powell, Gallaher and Engelhardt, and each of them, violated, and unless restrained and enjoined will continue to violate, Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 thereunder.

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FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

VIOLATION OF THE BROKER-DEALER ANTIFRAUD PROVISIONS

Violations of Section 15(c) of the Exchange Act and Rule 15c1-2 Thereunder

(Against Defendant Irvine Securities)

- 50. Paragraphs 1 through 39 are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.
- 51. Irvine Securities, a broker-dealer, directly or indirectly, by engaging in the conduct described above, in order to effect transactions in or to induce or attempt to induce the purchase or sale of securities, by use of the mails or means or instrumentalities of interstate commerce:
 - a) engaged in acts, practices or courses of business which operated or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon other persons; or
 - b) made untrue statements of material fact or omitted to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, which statements or omissions were made with knowledge or reasonable grounds to believe that they were untrue or misleading;
- in violation of Section 15(c) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 780(c)] and Rule 15c1-2 thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.15c1-2].
- 52. By reason of the foregoing, Irvine Securities violated, and unless restrained and enjoined will continue to violate, Section 15(c) of the Exchange Act and Rule 15c1-2 thereunder.

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FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

VIOLATION OF THE BROKER-DEALER REGISTRATION PROVISIONS

Violations of Section 15(a) of the Exchange Act (Against Defendant Friedmann)

- 53. Paragraphs 1 through 39 are realleged and incorporated herein by reference.
- 54. Defendant Friedmann, directly or indirectly, by engaging in the conduct described above, in order to effect transactions in or to induce or attempt to induce the purchase or sale of securities, by the use of the mails or means or instrumentalities of interstate commerce without being associated with a broker-dealer 12 and without being registered with the Commission or the National Association of Securities Dealers as a broker-dealer violated Section 15(a) of the Exchange Act.
 - By reason of the foregoing, Defendant Friedmann violated, and unless restrained and enjoined will continue to violate, Section 15(a) of the Exchange Act.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the Commission respectfully requests that this Court

I.

Issue findings of fact and conclusions of law that the Defendants, and each of them, committed the alleged violations.

II.

Permanently enjoin Defendants Crowder, Powell, EEI, EOI, and Irvine Securities, and each of them, from violating Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act.

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III.

Permanently enjoin all Defendants, and each of them, from violating Section 17(a) of the Securities Act.

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Permanently enjoin all Defendants, except Friedmann, and each of them, from violating Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 thereunder.

v.

Permanently enjoin Defendant Irvine Securities from violating Section 15(c) of the Exchange Act and Rule 15c1-2 thereunder.

VI.

Permanently enjoin Defendant Friedmann from violating Section 15(a) of the Exchange Act.

VII.

Order Defendants Crowder, Powell, EEI, and EOI to disgorge all ill-gotten gains obtained as a result of their illegal conduct, and to pay prejudgment interest thereon.

VIII.

Order all Defendants to pay civil penalties under Section 20(d)(3) of the Securities Act and Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act.

IX.

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

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Retain jurisdiction of this action in accordance with the 27∥principles of equity and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in 28 order to implement and carry out the terms of all orders and decrees

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1 that may be entered, or to entertain any suitable application or motion for additional relief within the jurisdiction of this Court DATED: July 27, 1998 Aimee Dominguez (Silvers Attorneys for Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission