IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS **EASTERN DIVISION**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,)
Plaintiff,)
) Civil Action No.
VS.)) 08CV5259
JOHN ZEGLIS, AS EXECUTOR, SUCCESSOR/)
REPRESENTATIVE TO JAMES D. ZEGLIS,	j j
GAUTAM GUPTA, LANCE D. McKEE,)
and JIM W. DIXON,) Judge Hibbler
Defendants.)
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FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT GAUTAM GUPTA

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), having filed its Complaint herein, and defendant Gautam Gupta ("Gupta"), having entered a general appearance, having admitted the <u>in personam</u> jurisdiction of this Court over him and the jurisdiction of this Court over the subject matter of the action, having waived entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law under Rules 52 and 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and having waived any right to appeal from this Final Judgment, without admitting or denying the allegations of the Commission's Complaint, except as to jurisdiction and venue which he admits, and having consented to the entry of this Final Judgment and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

I.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant Gupta and his 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, directly or indirectly. Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5], by using any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange, in connection with the purchase or sale of any security:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (b) to make any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit 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) to engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person.

II.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant Gupta and his 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 Section 14(e) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78n(e)] and Rule 14e-3 [17 C.F.R. § 240.14e-3] promulgated thereunder, in connection with any tender offer or request or invitation for tenders, from engaging in any fraudulent, deceptive, or manipulative act or practice, by:

(a) purchasing or selling or causing to be purchased or sold the securities sought or to be sought in such tender offer, securities convertible into or exchangeable for any such securities or any option or right to obtain or dispose of any of the foregoing securities while in possession of material information relating to such tender offer that Defendant Gupta knows or has reason to know is nonpublic and knows or has reason to know has been acquired directly or indirectly from the offering person; the issuer of the securities sought or to be sought by such tender offer; or any officer, director, partner, employee or other person acting on behalf of the offering person of such issuer, unless within a reasonable time prior to any such purchase or sale such information and its source are publicly disclosed by press release or otherwise; or

- (b) communicating material, nonpublic information relating to a tender offer, which Defendant Gupta knows or has reason to know is nonpublic and knows or has reason to know has been acquired directly or indirectly from the offering person; the issuer of the securities sought or to be sought by such tender offer; or any officer, director, partner, employee, advisor, or other person acting on behalf of the offering person of such issuer, to any person under circumstances in which it is reasonably foreseeable that such communication is likely to result in the purchase or sale of securities in the manner described in subparagraph (a) above, except that this paragraph shall not apply to a communication made in good faith
 - (i) to the officers, directors, partners or employees of the offering person, to its advisors or to other persons, involved

- in the planning, financing, preparation or execution of such tender offer;
- (ii) to the issuer whose securities are sought or to be sought by such tender offer, to its officers, directors, partners, employees or advisors or to other persons involved in the planning, financing, preparation or execution of the activities of the issuer with respect to such tender offer; or
- (iii) to any person pursuant to a requirement of any statute or rule or regulation promulgated thereunder.

III.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant Gupta is liable for disgorgement of \$689,401, representing profits gained as a result of the conduct alleged in the Complaint, together with prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$188,096.17; and a civil penalty in the amount of \$689,401, pursuant to 15 USC § 78u-1.

Defendant shall satisfy this obligation pursuant to the payment schedule set forth in paragraph IV below after entry of this Final Judgment by certified check, bank cashier's check, or United States postal money order payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission. The payments shall be delivered or mailed to the Office of Financial Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, Operations Center, 6432 General Green Way, Mail Stop 0-3, Alexandria, Virginia 22312, and shall be accompanied by a letter identifying Gautam Gupta as a defendant in this action; setting forth the title and civil action number of this action and the name of this Court; and specifying that payment is made pursuant to this Final Judgment. Defendant Gupta shall pay

post-judgment interest on any delinquent amounts pursuant to 28 USC § 1961. The Commission shall remit the funds paid pursuant to this paragraph to the United States Treasury.

IV.

Defendant Gupta shall pay a total of \$1,566,898.10 in twelve (12) installments according to the following schedule: (1) \$130,574.84, within five (5) days following the entry of this Final Judgment and (2) \$130,574.84 no later than the fifth (5th) day of each calendar month thereafter for each of the eleven (11) months thereafter. The twelfth and final payment shall be paid no later than one year following the entry of this Final Judgment. If Defendant Gupta fails to make any payment by the date ordered and/or in the amount ordered according to the schedule set forth above, all outstanding payments under this Final Judgment, including post-judgment interest, minus any payments made, shall become due and payable immediately.

V.

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 Defendant Gupta shall comply with all of the undertakings and agreements set forth therein.

VI.

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.

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VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that there being no just reason for delay, pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Clerk is ordered to enter this Final Judgment forthwith and without further notice.

Dated: 10/16/09,

William J. Wibbler, Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT