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21 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
22 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

23 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
24 COMMISSION,

25 Plaintiff,

26 vs.

27 ROBERT DAVIS, JR., et al.

28 Defendants.

CV 18-10481 FMO (JCx)

**FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO
DEFENDANT JEFFREY L.
WENDEL**

29 This cause comes before the Court upon the Unopposed Motion by Plaintiff
30 Securities and Exchange Commission for Entry of Final Judgments against Certain

Defendants (“Motion”). By the Consent attached hereto, and without admitting or denying the allegations of the Amended Complaint (except as to subject matter and personal jurisdiction, which are admitted, and except as provided in paragraph III herein), Jeffrey L. Wendel (“Wendel” or “Defendant”) has: entered a general appearance; consented to entry of this Final Judgment; waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and waived any right to appeal from this Final Judgment. The Court finds that good cause exists for entry of the Final Judgment. Accordingly, the Commission’s Motion is **GRANTED**. The Court further orders as follows:

I.

DISGORGEMENT, PREJUDGMENT INTEREST, AND CIVIL PENALTY

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Wendel is liable for disgorgement of \$1,164,357.26 representing net profits gained as a result of the conduct alleged in the Amended Complaint, together with prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$180,458.92, jointly and severally with Defendant Wendel Financial Network, LLC; and a civil penalty in the amount of \$100,000 pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act of 1933 (“Securities Act”) and Section 21(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”). Defendant shall satisfy this obligation by paying \$1,444,816.18 to the Securities and Exchange Commission within 30 days after entry of this Final Judgment.

Defendant 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>. Defendant 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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6500 South MacArthur Boulevard

1 Oklahoma City, OK 73169

2 and shall be accompanied by a letter identifying the case title, civil action number, and
3 name of this Court; Wendel as a defendant in this action; and specifying that payment is
4 made pursuant to this Final Judgment.

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

9 The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for disgorgement and
10 prejudgment interest by using all collection procedures authorized by law, including, but
11 not limited to, moving for civil contempt at any time after 30 days following entry of this
12 Final Judgment.

13 The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for penalties by the use of all
14 collection procedures authorized by law, including the Federal Debt Collection Procedures
15 Act, 28 U.S.C. § 3001 *et seq.*, and moving for civil contempt for the violation of any Court
16 orders issued in this action. Defendant shall pay post judgment interest on any amounts
17 due after 30 days of the entry of this Final Judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961. The
18 Commission shall hold the funds, together with any interest and income earned thereon
19 (collectively, the "Fund"), pending further order of the Court.

20 The Commission may propose a plan to distribute the Fund subject to the Court's
21 approval. Such a plan may provide that the Fund shall be distributed pursuant to the Fair
22 Fund provisions of Section 308(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. The Court shall
23 retain jurisdiction over the administration of any distribution of the Fund and the Fund may
24 only be disbursed pursuant to an Order of the Court.

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

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

13 **II.**

14 **INCORPORATION OF CONSENT**

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

18 **III.**

19 **BANKRUPTCY NONDISCHARGEABILITY**

20 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that, solely for
 21 purposes of exceptions to discharge set forth in Section 523 of the Bankruptcy Code, 11
 22 U.S.C. §523, the allegations in the complaint are true and admitted by Defendant, and
 23 further, any debt for disgorgement, prejudgment interest, civil penalty or other amounts
 24 due by Defendant under this Final Judgment or any other judgment, order, consent order,
 25 decree or settlement agreement entered in connection with this proceeding, is a debt for the
 26 violation by Defendant of the federal securities laws or any regulation or order issued under
 27 such laws, as set forth in Section 523(a)(19) of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C.
 28 §523(a)(19).

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2 **IV.**

3 **RETENTION OF JURISDICTION**

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

7 **V.**

8 **RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATION**

9 There being no just reason for delay, pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of
10 Civil Procedure, the Clerk is ordered to enter this Final Judgment forthwith and without
11 further notice.

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13 **DONE and ORDERED** in Chambers, Los Angeles California, this 21st day of
14 January, 2021.

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16 /s/

17 FERNANDO M. OLGUIN
18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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