IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	§	
COMMISSION	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	Civil Action No. 4:22-cv-00741-O
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JOHN C. WILSON, II and	§	
AETHER INNOVATIVE	§	
TECHNOLOGY INC.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

FINAL JUDGMENT OF DEFAULT

This Judgment is issued pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 58(a).

This action came on for consideration by the Court, and the issues having been duly considered and a decision duly rendered,

The Court **HEREBY FINDS** that:

- A. The Securities and Exchange Commission provided notice of its complaint to Defendants John C. Wilson, II ("Wilson") and Aether Technology, Inc. ("Aether") on August 25, 2022, and Notice of Service of Process was filed with the Court on September 1, 2022. ECF No. 7.
- B. No other person or entity has appeared to file a claim or otherwise defend this matter, and the deadlines to do so have all expired.
- C. Wilson is not an infant or incompetent, so the restrictions on the Court entering a judgment under Fed. R Civ. P. 55(b)(2) do not apply.
- D. Wilson is not unable to appear and defend in this action due to military service, so the restrictions on the court entering a judgment in 50 U.S.C. § 3931 do not apply.

- E. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a), the Clerk of the Court entered a default against Wilson and Aether for failing to "answer or otherwise defend" this action. ECF No. 10.
- F. The government's complaint satisfies all the requirements of Rule 55 as stated in its motion including by pleading sufficiently detailed facts to support a reasonable belief that this default judgment is procedurally and substantively warranted and by providing the relief requested.

It is therefore **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED**, and **DECREED** that Plaintiff recover judgment from Defendants in the amount of \$814,091.81, itemized as follows:

- Civil penalties under 15 U.S.C. § 77t(d)(2)(C); 15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3)(B)(iii); 17
 C.F.R. § 201.1005 in the amount of \$207,183 against each Defendant.
- 2. Disgorgement from Wilson in the amount of \$122,850 and from Aether in the amount of \$254,000.
- 3. Prejudgment interest against Wilson in the amount of \$7,457.33 and against Aether in the amount \$15,418.48.

It is further **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED**, and **DECREED** that Defendants are permanently enjoined as follows:

- 4. Defendants Wilson, Aether, and all persons in active concert or participation with them are permanently enjoined from, directly or indirectly violating Sections 17(a)(l), (2) and (3) of the Securities Act of 1933 [15 U.S.C. §§77q(a)(l), (2) and (3)], Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)], and Rules 10b-5(a), (b) and (c) thereunder [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.10b-5(a), (b) and (c)];
- 5. Defendants Wilson, Aether, and all persons in active concert or participation with them, are permanently enjoined from, directly or indirectly, participating in the issuance, purchase,

offer, or sale of any security, provided that such injunction shall not prevent Wilson from purchasing or selling securities for his own accounts; and

6. Defendant Wilson is permanently enjoined from serving as an officer or director of any issuer that has a class of securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 781] or that is required to file reports pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 780(d)].

SIGNED on this 12th day of January, 2023.

Reed O'Connor

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE