# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

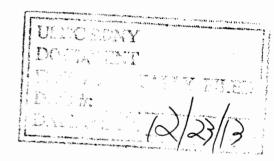
v

THOMAS C. CONRADT, DAVID J. WEISHAUS, and TRENT MARTIN,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 12-ev-08676-JSR

**ECF CASE** 



### JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT TRENT MARTIN

The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and Defendant Trent Martin ("Martin" or "Defendant") having entered a general appearance; consented to the Court's jurisdiction over Defendant and the subject matter of this action; consented to entry of this Judgment; waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and waived any right to appeal from this Judgment:

l.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this 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 FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant is liable for disgorgement of \$7,625 representing profits gained as a result of the conduct alleged in the Complaint, together with prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$1,111.46. Defendant shall satisfy this obligation by paying \$8,736.46 to the Securities and Exchange Commission within 14 days after entry of this 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 <a href="http://www.sec.gov/about/offices/ofm.htm">http://www.sec.gov/about/offices/ofm.htm</a>. 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:

Enterprise Services Center 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; Trent Martin as a defendant in this action; and specifying that payment is made pursuant to this Judgment.

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

The Commission shall hold the funds (collectively, the "Fund") and may propose a plan to distribute the Fund subject to the Court's approval. 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 Judgment to the United States Treasury.

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 Judgment. Defendant shall pay post judgment interest on any delinquent amounts pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961.

#### III.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that based on Defendant's agreement to cooperate in a Commission investigation and related enforcement action, subject to that agreement and the terms of his Consent and this Judgment, and in connection with paragraph IV. below, the Commission will not request from the Court an order directing the Defendant to pay a civil penalty in excess of \$7,625. If at any time following the entry of this Judgment the Commission obtains information indicating that Defendant failed to cooperate fully and truthfully, or otherwise violated that agreement; or that Defendant knowingly provided materially false or misleading information or materials to the Commission or in a related proceeding; the Commission may, at its sole discretion and without prior notice to the

Defendant, petition the Court for an order requiring Defendant to pay a civil penalty in excess of \$7,625. In connection with any such petition and at any hearing held on such a petition: (a) Defendant will be precluded from arguing that he did not violate the federal securities laws as alleged in the Complaint; (b) Defendant may not challenge the validity of this Judgment, h Consent, or any related Undertakings; (c) the allegations of the Complaint, solely for the purposes of such motion, shall be accepted as and deemed true by the Court; and (d) the Court may determine the issues raised in the motion on the basis of affidavits, declarations, excerpts of sworn deposition or investigative testimony, and documentary evidence without regard to the standards for summary judgment contained in Rule 56(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Under these circumstances, the parties may take discovery, including discovery from appropriate non-parties.

#### IV.

Upon motion of the Commission to be made no later than December 23, 2014 unless good cause is shown, the Court shall determine whether a civil penalty pursuant to Section 21A of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u-1] is appropriate and, if so, the amount of the penalty. In connection with the Commission's motion for a civil penalty, and at any hearing held on such a motion: (a) Defendant will be precluded from arguing he did not violate the federal securities laws as alleged in the Complaint; (b) Defendant may not challenge the validity of his Consent or this Judgment; (c) solely for the purposes of such motion, the allegations of the Complaint shall be accepted as and deemed true by the Court; and (d) the Court may determine the issues raised in the motion on the basis of affidavits, declarations, excerpts of sworn deposition or investigative testimony, and documentary evidence, without regard to the standards for summary judgment contained in Rule 56(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. In connection with

the Commission's motion for a civil penalty, the parties may take discovery, including discovery from appropriate non-parties.

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 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 Judgment.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

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v.

THOMAS C. CONRADT, DAVID J. WEISHAUS, and TRENT MARTIN,

Defendants.

#### CONSENT OF DEFENDANT TRENT MARTIN

- Defendant Trent Martin ("Defendant" or "Martin") acknowledges having been served with the complaint in this action, enters a general appearance, and admits the Court's jurisdiction over Defendant and over the subject matter of this action.
- 2. Defendant acknowledges that he pleaded guilty to criminal conduct relating to certain matters alleged in the complaint in this action. Specifically, in <u>United States v. Martin.</u>

  12 Cr. 887 (S.D.N.Y.) (the "Criminal Action"), Defendant pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit securities fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371. In connection with that plea,

  Defendant admitted, among other things, that:
  - (a) In approximately October 2008, Defendant was introduced to a lawyer (the "Lawyer") who worked at a major New York law firm and with whom, over the next several months, Defendant became close friends;
  - (b) Defendant and the Lawyer shared personal and professional confidences about their lives which they understood were to be maintained confidentially;
  - (c) In late May 2009, the Lawyer told Defendant about a new deal to which the Lawyer was assigned by his law firm involving International Business Machines, Inc.'s ("IBM") possible acquisition of SPSS Inc. ("SPSS"). The Lawyer also disclosed to Defendant the anticipated transaction price.

- (d) Defendant knew that the information disclosed by the Lawyer about the possible acquisition was nonpublic and, if it was disclosed, would affect the share price of SPSS securities.
- (e) Defendant also knew that the Lawyer expected him to maintain the confidentiality of the information and to not tell anybody else about it.
- (f) In approximately June and July 2009, Defendant traded for his own personal account based on the information that had been provided to him by the Lawyer.
- (g) Defendant also disclosed to his roommate the parties to the proposed acquisition, the projected price, and that the information was nonpublic and from a confidential source. Defendant knew that in making this disclosure to his roommate he was violating the duty of trust and confidence that he owed to the Lawyer.
- (h) Defendant made approximately \$7,600 in profits from his trading in SPSS securities.
- (i) Defendant knew that his actions were wrong and in violation of the law,
- 3. Defendant hereby consents to the entry of the Judgment in the form attached hereto (the "Judgment") and incorporated by reference herein, which, among other things:
- (a) permanently restrains and enjoins Defendant from violation of Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") [15 U.S.C. §§ 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 thereunder [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.10b-5];
- (b) orders Defendant, within 14 days of the entry of the Judgment, to pay disgorgement in the amount of \$7,625 plus prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$1,111.46; and
  - (c) reserves the issue of the civil penalty to be imposed on Defendant.
- 4. Defendant acknowledges that, based on Defendant's agreement to cooperate in a Commission investigation and related enforcement action, subject to that agreement and the

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terms of this Consent and the Judgment, and in reference to paragraph 5 below, the Commission will not request from the Court an order directing the Defendant to pay a civil penalty in excess of \$7,625. Defendant consents that, if at any time following the entry of the Judgment, the Commission obtains information indicating that Defendant failed to cooperate fully and truthfully, or otherwise violated that agreement; or that Defendant knowingly provided materially false or misleading information or materials to the Commission or in a related proceeding; the Commission may, at its sole discretion and without prior notice to the Defendant, petition the Court for an order requiring Defendant to pay a civil penalty in excess of \$7,625. In connection with any such petition, and at any hearing held on such a petition: (a) Defendant will be precluded from arguing that he did not violate the federal securities laws as alleged in the Complaint; (b) Defendant may not challenge the validity of the Judgment, this Consent, or any related Undertakings; (c) the allegations of the Complaint, solely for the purposes of such motion, shall be accepted as and deemed true by the Court; and (d) the Court may determine the issues raised in the motion on the basis of affidavits, declarations, excerpts of sworn deposition or investigative testimony, and documentary evidence without regard to the standards for summary judgment contained in Rule 56(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Under these circumstances, the parties may take discovery, including discovery from appropriate non-parties.

5. Defendant agrees that, upon motion of the Commission, the Court shall determine whether a civil penalty pursuant to Section 21A of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u-1] is appropriate and, if so, the amount of the penalty. Defendant further agrees that in connection with the Commission's motion for a civil penalty, and at any hearing held on such a motion: (a) Defendant will be precluded from arguing that he did not violate the federal securities laws as alleged in the Complaint; (b) Defendant may not challenge the validity of this Consent or the

Defendant waives the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to
 Rule 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

from appropriate non-parties.

- Defendant waives the right, if any, to a jury trial and to appeal from the entry of the Judgment.
- 8. Defendant enters into this Consent voluntarily and represents that no threats, offers, promises, or inducements of any kind have been made by the Commission or any member, officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Commission to induce Defendant to enter into this Consent.
- Defendant agrees that this Consent shall be incorporated into the Judgment with the same force and effect as if fully set forth therein.
- 10. Defendant will not oppose the enforcement of the Judgment on the ground, if any exists, that it fails to comply with Rule 65(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and hereby waives any objection based thereon.
- 11. Defendant waives service of the Judgment and agrees that entry of the Judgment by the Court and filing with the Clerk of the Court will constitute notice to Defendant of its terms and conditions. Defendant further agrees to provide counsel for the Commission, within thirty

days after the Judgment is filed with the Clerk of the Court, with an affidavit or declaration stating that Defendant has received and read a copy of the Judgment.

- 12. Consistent with 17 C.F.R. § 202.5(f), this Consent resolves only the claims asserted against Defendant in this civil proceeding. Defendant acknowledges that no promise or representation has been made by the Commission or any member, officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Commission with regard to any criminal liability that may have arisen or may arise from the facts underlying this action or immunity from any such criminal liability. Defendant waives any claim of Double Jeopardy based upon the settlement of this proceeding. including the imposition of any remedy or civil penalty herein. Defendant further acknowledges that the Court's entry of a permanent injunction may have collateral consequences under federal or state law and the rules and regulations of self-regulatory organizations, licensing boards, and other regulatory organizations. Such collateral consequences include, but are not limited to, a statutory disqualification with respect to membership or participation in, or association with a member of, a self-regulatory organization. This statutory disqualification has consequences that are separate from any sanction imposed in an administrative proceeding. In addition, in any disciplinary proceeding before the Commission based on the entry of the injunction in this action, Defendant understands that he shall not be permitted to contest the factual allegations of the complaint in this action.
- 13. Defendant understands and agrees to comply with the terms of 17 C.F.R.

  § 202.5(e), which provides in part that it is the Commission's policy "not to permit a defendant or respondent to consent to a judgment or order that imposes a sanction while denying the allegations in the complaint or order for proceedings," and "a refusal to admit the allegations is equivalent to a denial, unless the defendant or respondent states that he neither admits nor denies

the allegations." As part of Defendant's agreement to comply with the terms of Section 202.5(e), Defendant acknowledges the guilty plea for related criminal conduct described in paragraph 2 above, and agrees: (i) not to take any action or make or permit to be made any public statement denying, directly or indirectly, any allegation in the complaint or creating the impression that the complaint is without factual basis; and (ii) that, upon the filing of this Consent, Defendant hereby withdraws any papers filed in this action to the extent that they deny any allegation in the complaint. If Defendant breaches this agreement, the Commission may petition the Court to vacate the Judgment and restore this action to its active docket. Nothing in this paragraph affects Defendant's: (i) testimonial obligations; or (ii) right to take legal or factual positions in litigation or other legal proceedings in which the Commission is not a party.

- 14. Defendant hereby waives any rights under the Equal Access to Justice Act, the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, or any other provision of law to seek from the United States, or any agency, or any official of the United States acting in his or her official capacity, directly or indirectly, reimbursement of attorney's fees or other fees, expenses, or costs expended by Defendant to defend against this action. For these purposes, Defendant agrees that Defendant is not the prevailing party in this action since the parties have reached a good faith settlement.
- proceeding or investigation commenced by the Commission or to which the Commission is a party, Defendant (i) agrees to appear and be interviewed by Commission staff at such times and places as the staff requests upon reasonable notice; (ii) will accept service by mail or facsimile transmission of notices or subpoenas issued by the Commission for documents or testimony at depositions, hearings, or trials, or in connection with any related investigation by Commission

staff; (iii) appoints Defendant's undersigned attorney as agent to receive service of such notices and subpoenas; (iv) with respect to such notices and subpoenas, waives the territorial limits on service contained in Rule 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and any applicable local rules, provided that the party requesting the testimony reimburses Defendant's travel, lodging, and subsistence expenses at the then-prevailing U.S. Government per diem rates; and (v) consents to personal jurisdiction over Defendant in any United States District Court for purposes of enforcing any such subpoena.

- 16. Defendant agrees that the Commission may present the Judgment to the Court for signature and entry without further notice.
- 17. Defendant agrees that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter for the purpose of enforcing the terms of the Judgment.

Dated: 2 001 2013

Trent Martin

On Ottober 2, 2013. Trest markin, a person known to me, personally appeared before me and acknowledged executing the foregoing Consent.

Notary Public

Commission expites:

pproved as to form:

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Trent Martin

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