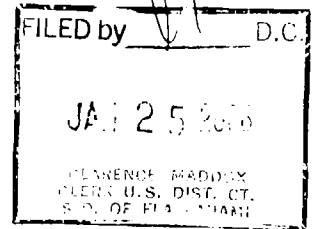


**CLOSED
CIVIL
CASE**



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**
Case No. 01-4269-CIV-SEITZ/MCALILEY

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

VESTRON FINANCIAL CORP.,
SALMAN SHARIFF,
VESTRON INVESTMENT CLUB,
CRESCENT CAPITAL PARTNERS LP,
CRESCENT CAPITAL OFFSHORE FUND,

Defendants,

and

NORTH COAST HOLDINGS, LTD. and
RAINBOW BRIDGE INVESTMENTS, LLC,

Relief Defendants.

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FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER CLOSING CASE

This cause is before the Court's on Plaintiff's Motion for Final Judgment Setting Disgorgement and a Civil Penalty Against Defendant Salman Shariff and Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice Plaintiff's Monetary Claims Against Defendants and Relief Defendants. The Court has separately granted those motions. Thus, upon review of the motions, the exhibits attached thereto, and all relevant portions of the record, and for the reasons set forth in the Court's Order granting such motions, Judgment is hereby entered as follows:

2006/01/30

I.

DISGORGEMENT AND PREJUDGMENT INTEREST AS TO SALMAN SHARIFF

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant Salman Shariff, shall pay disgorgement in the amount of \$ 2,082,000.00, representing the ill-gotten gains he received as a result of his violations of the federal securities laws. In addition, Salman Shariff shall pay prejudgment interest in the amount of \$ 474,517.00.

II.

CIVIL MONEY PENALTY AS TO SALMAN SHARIFF

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. § 77t(d)21(d)(3), Section 21(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and Section 209(e) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, 15 U.S.C. § 80b-9, Defendant Salman Shariff is hereby ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$ 110,000.00.

III.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS AS TO SALMAN SHARIFF

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant Salman Shariff shall pay the disgorgement, prejudgment interest thereon, and civil money penalty ordered herein within thirty (30) days after the entry of this Final Judgment by sending a U.S. postal money order, certified check, bank cashier's check or bank money order payable to the Clerk of this Court, under cover of a letter that identifies Salman Shariff 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. Copies of such check and accompanying cover letter shall be simultaneously transmitted to Christopher E. Martin, Senior Trial Counsel, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Southeast Regional Office, 801 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1800, Miami, Florida 33131.

By making the payments due under this Final Judgment, Defendant Salman Shariff relinquishes all legal and equitable right, title, and interest in such funds, and no part of the funds shall be returned to him. The Clerk shall deposit the funds into an interest bearing account with the Court Registry Investment System ("CRIS"). These funds, together with any interest and income earned thereon (collectively, the "Fund") shall be held by the CRIS until further order of the Court. In accordance with the guidelines set by the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts ("DAOUSC"), the Clerk is directed, without further order of this Court, to deduct from the income earned on the money in the Fund a fee equal to ten percent of the income earned on the Fund. Such fee shall not exceed that authorized by the Judicial Conference of the United States ("JCUS"). The SEC may by motion propose a plan to distribute the Fund subject to the Court's approval. Such a plan may provide that the Fund shall be distributed pursuant to the Fair Fund provisions of Section 308(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

IV.

**DISGORGEMENT, PREJUDGMENT
INTEREST AND CIVIL PENALTIES AS TO CORPORATE DEFENDANTS AND
RELIEF DEFENDANTS**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the SEC's claims for disgorgement, prejudgment interest thereon and civil penalties against Vestron Financial Corp., Vestron Investment Club, Crescent Capital Partners LP, and Crescent Capital Offshore Fund and claims for disgorgement and prejudgment interest thereon against Relief Defendants North Coast Holdings, Ltd. and Rainbow Bridge Investments, LLC. are dismissed with prejudice.

V.

RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that all prior orders of this Court remain in full force and effect, and this Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter and Defendants and Relief Defendants in order to implement and carry out the terms of this Order and all other Orders and Decrees that may be entered and/or to entertain any suitable application or motion for additional relief within the jurisdiction of this Court, and will order other relief that this Court deems appropriate under the circumstances, for a period not to exceed three (3) months.

VI.

RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATION

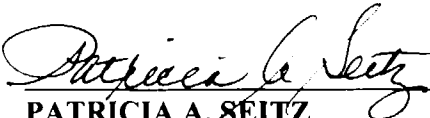
There being no just reason for delay, pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Clerk is ordered to enter this Final Judgment forthwith and without further notice.

VII.

CASE CLOSED

The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to administratively close this case.

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2003. **DONE AND ORDERED** in Miami, Florida this 25th day of January.



PATRICIA A. SEITZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: All counsel and parties of record