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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**EDWARD FRUCHTENBAUM,**

**Defendant.**

**Case No. 1:02cv0827**

**JUDGE O'MALLEY**

**FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT  
EDWARD FRUCHTENBAUM**

The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and Defendant Edward Fruchtenbaum ("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 Final Judgment without admitting or denying the allegations of the Complaint (except as to

jurisdiction); waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and waived any right to appeal from this Final Judgment:

I.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant, Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, assigns, 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, Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, assigns, 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 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 [15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)] by, in the offer or sale of any security by the use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by use of the mails, directly or indirectly:

- (a) employing any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (b) obtaining money or property by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or any omission of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;  
or
- (c) engaging in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser.

III.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant is liable for disgorgement of \$79,437, together with prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$28,711, for a total of \$108,148. Defendant shall satisfy this obligation by two payments to the Clerk of this Court, each one together with a cover letter identifying Edward Fruchtenbaum 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 shall simultaneously transmit photocopies of such payment and letter to the SEC's counsel in this action. By making these payments, 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 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, 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.

The Commission may propose a plan to distribute the Fund subject to the Court's approval.

Defendant shall pay the amount required under this Section as follows: ten days after the entry of

this final judgment, Defendant shall pay \$54,074 plus post-judgment interest to the United States

District Court for the Northern District of Ohio as provided above; and 90 days after the entry of

this final judgment, Defendant shall pay \$54,074 plus post-judgment interest to the United States

District Court for the Northern District of Ohio as provided above, provided, however, that if any

payment is not made on the date it is due, the entire unpaid balance shall become immediately

due and payable. Post-judgment interest shall be calculated pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961.

#### IV.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant shall pay a

civil penalty in the amount of \$238,311 pursuant to Section 21A of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C.

§ 78u-1]. Defendant shall satisfy this obligation by three payments to be made by certified

check, bank cashier's check, or United States postal money order payable to the Securities and

Exchange Commission. Each of these three 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 Edward Fruchtenbaum 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 shall pay the amounts required under this Section in three installments as follows: 180 days after the entry of this Final Judgment, Defendant shall pay \$54,074 plus post-judgment interest to the Securities and Exchange Commission as provided above; 270 days after the entry of this Final Judgment, Defendant shall pay \$54,074 plus post-judgment interest to the Securities and Exchange Commission as provided above; and 360 days after the entry of this Final Judgment, Defendant shall pay \$130,163 plus post-judgment interest to the Securities and Exchange Commission as provided above; provided, however, that if any payment is not made on the date it is due, the entire unpaid balance shall become immediately due and payable. Post-judgment interest shall be calculated pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961.

V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that for a period of five years beginning with the date of entry of this Judgment the Defendant is prohibited from acting 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. § 78o(d)].

VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Defendant's 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.

VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant's Answer, motions, and other papers on file in this action are hereby withdrawn.

VIII.

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.

Dated: July 14, 2003

*Kathleen M. O'Malley*  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE