

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**CRAIG J. SHABER, STEPHEN R. WRIGHT,
and BONAVENTURE CAPITAL, LTD.,**

Defendants,

**and ASPEN INTERNATIONAL MARKETING,
LTD., and WRIGHT & GEIS, INC.,**

Relief Defendants.

**Case No.
3:03-CV-2247(G)**

**FINAL JUDGMENT
AGAINST DEFENDANT STEVEN R. WRIGHT**

The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and Defendant Steven R. Wright (“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) and in accordance to Fed. R. Evid. 408; 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 and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, 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 Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. §§77e(a) and 77e(c)]:

(a) by making use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails, to sell a security through the use or medium of a prospectus or otherwise; or

(b) by carrying or causing to be carried through the mails or in interstate commerce, by any means or instruments of transportation, a security for the purpose of sale or for delivery after sale unless a registration statement is in effect as to the security; or to make use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce of the mails to offer to sell or offer to buy through the use or medium of a prospectus or otherwise a security;

Unless a registration statement has been filed as to the security; or while the registration statement is the subject of a refusal order, stop order or (prior to the effective date of the registration statement) any public proceeding or examination under Section 8 of the Securities Act.

II.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER 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 Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 17(a) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)] 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) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (b) to obtain 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) to engage 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 and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, 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.

IV.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER 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 Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 13(d) [15 U.S.C. § 78m(d)] of the Exchange Act by failing, after Defendant acquires directly or indirectly, whether singly or as part of a partnership, syndicate, or other group for the purpose of acquiring, holding, or disposing of securities, the beneficial ownership of any equity security of a class which is registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act, or any equity security of an insurance company which would have been required to be so registered except for the exemption contained in Section 12(g)(2)(G) of the Exchange Act, or any equity security issued by a closed-end investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or any equity security by a Native Corporation pursuant to Section 37(d)(6) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and then is directly or indirectly the beneficial owner of more than five per centum (5%) (or such applicable percentage as at the time may be in effect) of such class, failing, within ten (10) days of such acquisition, to send or cause to be sent to the issuer of the security at its principal executive office, by registered or certified mail, to send or cause to be sent to each exchange where the security is traded, and to file or cause to be filed with the Commission, all statements containing information as required by Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and Exchange Act Rule 13d-1 [17 C.F.R. § 240.13d-1] and Schedule 13D, which are complete and accurate in all respects; and are further permanently restrained and enjoined from failing, if any material change in the facts set forth in such statements

occurs, promptly to send or cause to be sent to the issuer of such security and to any exchange where such security is traded and to file or cause to be filed with the Commission all amendments to such statements required by Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and Exchange Act Rule 13d-2 [17 C.F.R. § 240.13d-2] and Schedule 13D, which are complete and accurate in all respects.

V.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER 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 Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 16(a) [15 U.S.C. § 78p(a)] of the Exchange Act by failing, after Defendant acquires directly or indirectly, the beneficial ownership of more than ten per centum (10%) of any equity security of a class which is registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act or who is a director or an officer of the issuer of such security, to file the statements required under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act or Exchange Act Rules 16a-2 or 16a-3 [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.16a-2 and 16a-3].

VI.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER 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 Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from aiding and abetting violations of sections 13(a) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §§ 78m(a)] and Commission

Rules 12b-20, 13a-1 and 13a-13 [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1 and 240.13a-13],
by knowingly providing substantial assistance to an issuer that

- (a) fails to file with the Commission:
 - (1) such information and documents as the Commission shall require to keep reasonably current the information and documents required to be included in or filed with an application or registration statement filed pursuant to section 12 of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. §78l, and
 - (2) such annual reports, certified if required by the rules and regulations of the Commission by independent public accountants, and such quarterly reports, as the Commission may prescribe;
- (b) fails to make and keep books, records and accounts which, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the issuer;
- (c) fails to add such further material information, if any, as may be necessary to make required statements, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made not misleading, to that information expressly required to be included in a statement or report;
- (d) fails to file in a timely fashion with the Commission annual reports on the appropriate form of authorized or prescribed for each fiscal year;

- (e) fails to file in a timely fashion quarterly reports, as required by Commission Rule 13a-13, 17 C.F.R. § 240.13a-13.

VII.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant is liable for disgorgement of \$9,095,356, jointly and severally with Defendant J. Craig Shaber, representing benefits obtained as a result of the conduct alleged in the Complaint, together with prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$1,305,844 for a total of \$10,401,200. Based on Defendant's sworn representations in his Statement of Financial Condition dated March 31, 2007, and other documents and information submitted to the Commission, however, the Court is not ordering Defendant to pay a civil penalty and payment by this Defendant of all but \$260,000 of the disgorgement and pre-judgment interest thereon is waived. The determination not to impose a civil penalty and to waive payment of all but \$260,000 of the disgorgement and pre-judgment interest is contingent upon the accuracy and completeness of Defendant's Statement of Financial Condition. If at any time following the entry of this Final Judgment the Commission obtains information indicating that Defendant's representations to the Commission concerning his assets, income, liabilities, or net worth were fraudulent, misleading, inaccurate, or incomplete in any material respect as of the time such representations were made, the Commission may, at its sole discretion and without prior notice to Defendant, petition the Court for an order requiring Defendant to pay the unpaid portion of the disgorgement, pre-judgment and post-judgment interest thereon, and the maximum civil penalty allowable under the law. In connection with any such petition, the only issue shall be whether the financial information provided by Defendant was fraudulent,

misleading, inaccurate, or incomplete in any material respect as of the time such representations were made. In its petition, the Commission may move this Court to consider all available remedies, including, but not limited to, ordering Defendant to pay funds or assets, directing the forfeiture of any assets, or sanctions for contempt of this Final Judgment. The Commission may also request additional discovery. Defendant may not, by way of defense to such petition: (1) challenge the validity of this Consent or the Final Judgment; (2) contest the allegations in the Complaint filed by the Commission; (3) assert that payment of disgorgement, pre-judgment and post-judgment interest or a civil penalty should not be ordered; (4) contest the amount of disgorgement and pre-judgment and post-judgment interest; (5) contest the imposition of the maximum civil penalty allowable under the law; or (6) assert any defense to liability or remedy, including, but not limited to, any statute of limitations defense.

VIII.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant shall satisfy the obligation to disgorge \$260,000 by paying the amount of \$200,000 within thirty days of the entry of this Final Judgment and the balance within 365 days of the entry of this Final Judgment, plus all post-judgment interest accumulated on all amounts unpaid within thirty days of the entry of this Final Judgment. Defendant shall make all payments due under this Final Judgment to the Clerk of this Court, together with a cover letter identifying Steven R. Wright 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 Commission'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.

IX.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, pursuant to Section 21(d)(2) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(2)], 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. § 78l] or that is required to file reports pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78o(d)].

X.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant is permanently barred from participating in an offering of penny stock, including engaging in activities with a broker, dealer, or issuer for purposes of issuing, trading, or inducing or attempting to induce the purchase or sale of any penny stock. A penny stock is any

equity security that has a price of less than five dollars, except as provided in Rule 3a51-1 under the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. § 240.3a51-1].

XI.

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.


XII.

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.

XIII.

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.

Dated: November 2, 2007



JANE J. BOYLE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Approved as to form:

s/ Steven R. Wright

Steven R. Wright

Defendant

s/ Richard M. Hewitt

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Attorney for Steven R. Wright

s/ Harold R. Loftin, Jr.

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