

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH SIMONE, et al.,

Defendants.

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Civ. No. 07- 3928 (JG)(RML)

**FINAL JUDGMENT OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION AND
OTHER RELIEF AS TO DEFENDANT DONALD SORRENTINO**

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") having filed an amended complaint on September 24, 2007 ("Complaint") alleging, among other things, that defendant Donald Sorrentino ("Sorrentino") violated Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act") [15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)] and 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], and Sorrentino having executed the Consent of Defendant Donald Sorrentino ("Consent") annexed hereto and incorporated herein, having acknowledged service of the Summons and Complaint and having waived the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, having admitted to the jurisdiction of this Court over him and over the subject matter of this action and, without admitting or denying the allegations contained

in the Complaint, except as to jurisdiction, which are admitted, and having consented to the entry of this Final Judgment Of Permanent Injunction And Other Relief As To Defendant Donald Sorrentino ("Final Judgment"), without further notice:

I.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Sorrentino is permanently enjoined and restrained from, directly or indirectly, in the offer or sale of any security, by the use of any means or instrument of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails:

- (A) employing any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (B) obtaining money or property by means of any untrue statement of material fact or any omission to state 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 a purchaser,

in violation of Section 17(a) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)].

II.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Sorrentino is permanently restrained and enjoined from, directly or indirectly, in connection with the purchase or sale of any security, by the use of any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange:

- (A) employing any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;

- (B) making 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) engaging in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person,

in violation of Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5].

III.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, AJUDGED, AND DECREED that Sorrentino shall disgorge a total of \$36,117, representing \$30,000 in ill-gotten gains he received as a result of the conduct alleged in the Complaint, plus prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$6,117.

IV.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, AJUDGED, AND DECREED that Sorrentino shall satisfy this obligation by making payments in the following manner:

- (A) Sorrentino shall pay \$8,117 within fourteen days of entry of this Final Judgment.
- (B) Sorrentino shall pay the remaining \$28,000 in four payments of \$7,000 plus post-judgment interest pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961. The first payment shall be paid 90 days from the entry of this Final Judgment; the second payment shall be paid 180 days from the entry of this Final Judgment; the third payment shall be paid 270 days from the entry of this Final Judgment; and the fourth payment shall be paid 360 days from the entry of this Final Judgment.

(C) If Sorrentino fails to make any payment by the date agreed and/or in the amount agreed according to the schedule set forth above, all outstanding payments under this Final Judgment, including post-judgment interest, minus any payments made, shall become due and payable immediately without further application to the Court.

Each of the foregoing payments shall be made by certified check, bank cashier's check, or United States postal money order payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission. The payment shall be delivered or mailed to the Office of Financial Management, Accounts Receivable, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Stop 6042, Washington DC 20549, and shall be accompanied by a letter identifying Sorrentino 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. The Commission shall remit the funds paid pursuant to this paragraph to the United States Treasury.

V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that in view of the Final Judgment imposed against Sorrentino in *United States v. Donald Sorrentino*, 07-CR-509 (EDNY) (JG), in which he was criminally charged with engaging in the same conduct alleged in the Commission's Complaint and sentenced to three years probation and ordered to pay a \$3,000 fine, Sorrentino is not additionally liable in the Commission's civil action for civil penalties.

VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, pursuant to Rule 65(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Final Judgment shall be binding upon

Sorrentino, his agents, servants, employees and attorneys, and upon those persons in active concert or participation with him who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise.

VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the provisions of the annexed Consent be, and the same hereby are, incorporated in this Final Judgment with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein.

VIII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for all purposes, including, but not limited to, implementing and enforcing the terms and conditions of this Final Judgment.

IX.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that 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.

CONSENT OF DEFENDANT DONALD SORRENTINO

1. Defendant Donald Sorrentino ("Sorrentino"), being fully apprised of his rights, having had the opportunity to confer with legal counsel, having read and understood the terms of the annexed Final Judgment Of Permanent Injunction And Other Relief As To Defendant Donald Sorrentino ("Final Judgment"), appears and admits to the jurisdiction of this Court over him and over the subject matter of this action, waives the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and, without further notice, trial or argument, and without admitting or denying the allegations of the Complaint filed by plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), except as to jurisdiction, which are admitted, hereby consents to the entry of the annexed Final Judgment.

2. Sorrentino agrees that this Consent Of Defendant Donald Sorrentino ("Consent") shall be incorporated by reference in and made part of the Final Judgment to be presented to the Court for signature, filing and entry contemporaneously herewith.

3. Sorrentino waives the right, if any, to a jury trial and to appeal from the Final Judgment.

4. Sorrentino acknowledges that any violation of any of the terms of the Final Judgment may place him in contempt of this Court and subject him to civil or criminal sanctions.

5. Sorrentino acknowledges that he enters into this Consent voluntarily, and that, other than the acceptance of Sorrentino's offer to consent to the entry of an administrative order pursuant to Section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this Consent and the Final Judgment embody the entire understanding between him and the Commission. Sorrentino acknowledges and agrees that this proceeding and his Consent to the entry of the Final Judgment

are for the purposes of resolving this civil action only, and that no tender, offer, promise, threat or representation of any kind has been made by the Commission or any member, officer, attorney, agent or representative thereof with regard to: (a) any criminal liability arising from the facts underlying this action; or (b) immunity from any such criminal liability.

6. Sorrentino acknowledges that he has been informed and understands that the Commission, at its sole and exclusive discretion, may refer, or grant access to, this matter or any information or evidence gathered in connection therewith or derived therefrom, to any person or entity having appropriate administrative, civil, or criminal jurisdiction, if the Commission has not already done so.

7. Sorrentino acknowledges that, in conformity with the provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 202.5(f), his Consent and the entry of the annexed Final Judgment do not resolve, affect or preclude any other proceeding that has been or may be brought against him or anyone else. Among other things, Sorrentino waives any right he may have to assert that, under the Double Jeopardy Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the relief sought or consented to in this civil action, including the seeking or imposition of any remedy or civil penalty herein, bars any criminal action, or that any criminal action bars the relief consented to in this action.

8. Sorrentino 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.

9. Sorrentino understands and agrees to comply with the Commission's policy "not to permit a defendant or respondent to consent to a Final Judgment or order that imposes a sanction while denying the allegation in the Complaint or order for proceedings," 17 C.F.C. § 202.5(e). In compliance with this policy, Sorrentino agrees: (i) not to take any action or to 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, Sorrentino hereby withdraws any papers filed in this action to the extent that they deny any allegation in the Complaint. If Sorrentino breaches this agreement, the Commission may petition the Court to vacate the Final Judgment and restore this action to its active docket. Nothing in this provision affects Sorrentino's: (a) testimonial obligations; or (b) right to take legal or factual positions in defense of litigation or other legal proceedings in which the Commission is not a party.

10. Sorrentino agrees that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for purposes of implementing and enforcing the terms and conditions of the Final Judgment and for all other purposes.

11. Sorrentino hereby consents and agrees that the annexed Final Judgment may be presented by the Commission to the Court for signature and entry without further notice or delay.

12. Sorrentino will not oppose the enforcement of the Final 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 waive any objection based thereon.

13. Sorrentino waives service of the Final Judgment and agrees that entry of the Final Judgment by the Court and filing with the Clerk of the Court will constitute notice to him of its terms and conditions. Sorrentino agrees to execute and provide to the Commission a written declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 acknowledging his receipt of the Final Judgment no later than twenty (20) days after a copy of the Final Judgment has been delivered to his counsel Kenneth M. Breen, Esq., 75 E. 55th Street, 1st Floor, New York, New York 10022.

14. Sorrentino 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 Sorrentino to defend against this action. For these purposes, Sorrentino agrees that he is not the prevailing party in this action since the parties have reached a good faith settlement.

15. In connection with this action and any related judicial or administrative proceeding or investigation commenced by the Commission or to which the Commission is a party, Sorrentino (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 his attorney, Kenneth M. Breen, Esq., 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 reimburse Sorrentino's travel, lodging, and subsistence expenses at the then-prevailing U.S. Government per diem rates; and (v) consents to personal jurisdiction over him in any United States District Court for purposes of enforcing any such subpoena.

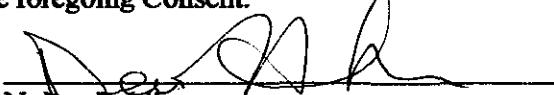
Dated:

10-20, 2011


Donald Sorrentino

On October 20, 2011, Donald Sorrentino, a person known to me, personally appeared before me and acknowledged executing the foregoing Consent.

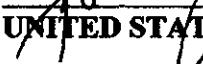
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SO ORDERED:

s/John Gleeson

12/13/11


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE