

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

NICOS ACHILLEAS STEPHANOU, et al.,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No.
09-cv-01043 (RJS)

**FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT
GEORGE PAPARRIZOS A/K/A GEORGIOS PAPARRIZOS**

The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and Defendant George Paparrizos, a/k/a Georgios Paparrizos ("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 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.

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 of 1933 [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 FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant is liable for disgorgement of \$24,617, representing profits gained and/or losses avoided as a result of the conduct alleged in the Complaint, together with prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$3,900, PROVIDED THAT the total of such disgorgement and prejudgment interest (*i.e.*, \$28,517) shall be offset, on a dollar for dollar basis, by any amounts already paid by Defendant as criminal forfeiture pursuant to an order of the Court in the criminal case before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, United States of America v. George Paparrizos, Criminal Action No. 09-CR-400 (“Criminal Action”).

IV.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant is liable for a civil penalty in the amount of \$24,617 pursuant to Section 21A of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-1.

V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant shall satisfy his obligation to pay (i) disgorgement and prejudgment interest, as set forth in Section III, herein (*i.e.*, \$28,517 less the amount already paid as criminal forfeiture in connection with the Criminal Action), and (ii) a civil penalty of \$24,617, as set forth in Section IV, herein, by paying the total of the remaining disgorgement and prejudgment interest, together with the civil penalty, within ten (10) business days after entry of this

Final Judgment 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, 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 George Paparrizos, a/k/a Georgios Paparrizos, as a defendant in this action; setting forth the title and civil action number of this action and the name of this Court; indicating the amount of the payment attributable to disgorgement, prejudgment interest, and civil penalty, respectively; and specifying that payment is made pursuant to this Final Judgment. A copy of the payment, together with a copy of the accompanying letter, shall be sent simultaneously to Elaine C. Greenberg, Associate Regional Director, Philadelphia Regional Office, Securities and Exchange Commission, 701 Market Street, Suite 2000, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Defendant shall pay post-judgment interest on any delinquent amounts pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961. The Commission shall remit the funds paid pursuant to this paragraph to the United States Treasury.

VI.

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.


VII.

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.

VIII.

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: Sept. 22 2009


THE HONORABLE RICHARD J. SULLIVAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE