

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,)	
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	Plaintiff,)	
v.)	Case No. 1:15 cv 10543-ADB
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TROPIKGADGET FZE et al.,)	
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	Defendants,)	
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and)	
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UNINVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES, CORP. et al.,)	
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	Relief Defendants.)	
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FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT GEOVANI NASCIMENTO BENTO

The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and Defendant Geovani Nascimento Bento (“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 waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and waived any right to appeal from this Final Judgment; and Defendant having admitted to the facts set forth in Annex A to the Consent of Geovani Nascimento Bento, and the Consent of Geovani Nascimento Bento and Annex A being hereby incorporated by reference with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein.

I.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant is permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933 (“Securities Act”) [15 U.S.C. § 77e] by, directly or indirectly, in the absence of any applicable

exemption:

- (a) Unless a registration statement is in effect as to a security, making use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to sell such security through the use or medium of any prospectus or otherwise;
- (b) Unless a registration statement is in effect as to a security, carrying or causing to be carried through the mails or in interstate commerce, by any means or instruments of transportation, any such security for the purpose of sale or for delivery after sale; or
- (c) Making use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to offer to sell or offer to buy through the use or medium of any prospectus or otherwise any security, unless a registration statement has been filed with the Commission as to such security, or while the registration statement is the subject of a refusal order or stop order or (prior to the effective date of the registration statement) any public proceeding or examination under Section 8 of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77h].

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, as provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also binds the following who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise: (a) Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or with anyone described in (a).

II.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT Defendant is enjoined from offering, operating, or participating in any marketing or sales program in which a participant is compensated or promised compensation solely or primarily (1) for inducing another person to become a participant in the program, or (2) if such induced person induces another to become a participant in the program.

III.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant is liable, on a joint and several basis with Defendant Priscila Bento, for disgorgement of \$142,300.60, representing profits gained as a result of the conduct alleged in the Complaint, together with prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$8,515.85. Based on Defendant's sworn representations in his Statement of Financial Condition dated February 16, 2016, and other documents and information submitted to the Commission, however, the Court is not ordering Defendant to pay a civil penalty and payment of all but \$732.83 of the disgorgement and pre-judgment interest thereon is waived, subject to the remainder of this section and section IV. below.

The Commission shall hold the funds (collectively, the "Fund") and may propose a plan to distribute the Fund subject to the Court's approval. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the administration of any distribution of the Fund. If the Commission staff determines that the Fund will not be distributed, the Commission shall send the funds paid pursuant to this Final Judgment to the United States Treasury.

The determination not to impose a civil penalty and to waive payment of all but \$732.83 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 the Consent or this 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. Defendant shall also pay post-judgment interest on any delinquent amounts pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961.

IV.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Bank of

America shall transfer to the Commission \$732.83 from Defendant's Account No. XXXXXX8779, which is currently subject to an asset freeze instituted pursuant to Paragraph IV.B. of the February 25, 2015 Temporary Restraining Order ("Temporary Restraining Order") (Dkt. 16, as amended). Upon the completed transfer of these funds to the Commission, Defendant's joint and several liability for the payment of \$732.83 will be satisfied. Thereafter, Bank of America shall immediately lift any hold or freeze instituted pursuant to the Temporary Restraining Order that currently restrains any funds or other assets in the name, for the direct or indirect benefit, or under the direct or indirect control of Defendant or over which Defendant exercises actual or apparent investment or other authority, in whatever form such assets may presently exist and wherever located.

V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, for purposes of exceptions to discharge set forth in Section 523 of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §523, the allegations in the complaint are true and admitted by Defendant, and further, any debt for disgorgement, prejudgment interest, civil penalty or other amounts due by Defendant under this Final Judgment or any other judgment, order, consent order, decree or settlement agreement entered in connection with this proceeding, is a debt for the violation by Geovani Nascimento Bento of the federal securities laws or any regulation or order issued under such laws, as set forth in Section 523(a)(19) of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §523(a)(19).

VI.

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.

VII.

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: September 16, 2016

/s/ Allison D. Burroughs
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE