## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA CENTRAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND

: Case No.: C18-3034- MWB

**EXCHANGE COMMISSION,** 

Plaintiff,

FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT

CARLOS FEBLES

vs.

TAYLOR MOFFITT, CARLOS FEBLES, : and U.S. COPRODUCTS, LLC

Defendants.

The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and Defendant Carlos Febles ("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 except as otherwise provided herein in paragraph VI); 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 is permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act") [15 U.S.C. §§ 77e(a) and (c)] 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; or
- (b) 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 barred for a period of one (1) year from participating in any 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 Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [17 C.F.R. § 240.3a51-1].

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant is liable for disgorgement of \$402,249, representing profits gained as a result of the conduct alleged in the Complaint, together with prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$33,346, and a civil penalty in the amount of \$20,000 pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t(d)]. Liability for disgorgement and prejudgment interest shall be joint and several with other settling defendants Taylor Moffitt and U.S. CoProducts, LLC, while Defendant is individually liability for the civil penalty amount. Defendant shall satisfy these obligations by making payment to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the terms of the payment schedule set forth in paragraph IV below after entry of this Final Judgment.

Defendant may transmit payment electronically to the Commission, which will provide detailed ACH transfer/Fedwire instructions upon request. Payment may also be made directly from a bank account via Pay.gov through the SEC website at <a href="http://www.sec.gov/about/offices/ofm.htm">http://www.sec.gov/about/offices/ofm.htm</a>. Defendant may also pay by certified check, bank cashier's check, or United States postal money order payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission, which shall be delivered or mailed to

Enterprise Services Center Accounts Receivable Branch 6500 South MacArthur Boulevard Oklahoma City, OK 73169

and shall be accompanied by a letter identifying the case title, civil action number, and name of this Court; Carlos Febles as a defendant in this action; and specifying that payment is made pursuant to this Final Judgment.

Defendant shall simultaneously transmit photocopies of evidence of payment and case identifying information to the Commission's counsel in this action. By making this payment, 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 Commission shall send the funds paid pursuant to this Final Judgment to the United States Treasury.

The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for disgorgement and prejudgment interest by moving for civil contempt (and/or through other collection procedures authorized by law) at any time after payments are due pursuant to the payment schedule. Defendant shall pay post judgment interest on any delinquent amounts of disgorgement, prejudgment interest, and civil penalties, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961.

## IV.

Defendant shall pay disgorgement and prejudgment interest of \$435,595, jointly and severally with defendants Taylor Moffitt and U.S. CoProducts, LLC, and shall individually pay civil penalties of \$20,000, in four (4) installments to the Commission according to the following schedule: (1) First Installment: disgorgement and prejudgment interest of \$108,898.75, and a civil money penalty of \$5,000, due within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Final Judgment; (2) Second Installment: disgorgement and prejudgment interest of \$108,898.75, and a civil money penalty of \$5,000, due within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the entry of this Final Judgment; (3) Third Installment: disgorgement and prejudgment interest of \$108,898.75, and a civil money penalty of \$5,000, due within two hundred and seventy (270) days of the entry of this Final Judgment; and (4) Final Installment: disgorgement and prejudgment interest of \$108,898.75, and a civil money penalty of \$5,000, due within one (1) year of the entry of this Final Judgment.

If Defendant 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 at the discretion of the staff of the Commission without further application to the Court.

V.

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.

VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, solely 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 Defendant 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).

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: May 23, 2018

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE