

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

Case No.: 10-20475-Civ-COOKE/TURNOFF

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff

v.

STEVEN SCOPPETUOLO, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**FINAL JUDGMENT OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION AND
OTHER RELIEF AS TO DEFENDANT STEVEN SCOPPETUOLO**

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission commenced this action by filing its Complaint against, among others, Defendant Steven Scoppetuolo. In its Complaint, the Commission sought, among other relief against Scoppetuolo, a permanent injunction to prohibit violations of Section 10(b) and Rule 10b-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”) [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b) and 17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5], and Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 (“Securities Act”) [15 U.S.C. §§ 77q(a)]; an officer-and-director bar; disgorgement and prejudgment interest; and a civil money penalty pursuant to Section 21A of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u-1] and Section 20(d) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t(d)].

Scoppetuolo has entered a general appearance and, by the attached Consent, consented to the Court’s jurisdiction over him and the subject matter of this action; consented to entry of this Judgment of Permanent Injunction and Other Relief (“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 the Judgment. This Court having

accepted Scoppetuolo's Consent, having jurisdiction over Scoppetuolo and the subject matter of this action:

I.

SECTION 10(b) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT AND RULE 10b-5 THEREUNDER

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Scoppetuolo, his officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, 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], 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.

SECTION 17(a) OF THE SECURITIES ACT

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Scoppetuolo and his agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this 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.

DISGORGEMENT, PREJUDGMENT INTEREST AND CIVIL PENALTY

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Scoppetuolo shall pay disgorgement of ill-gotten gains, prejudgment interest thereon, and a civil penalty pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t(d)] and Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3)]. The Court shall determine the amounts of the disgorgement and civil penalty upon motion of the Commission. Prejudgment interest shall be calculated from August 8, 2007, based on the rate of interest used by the Internal Revenue Service for the underpayment of federal income tax as set forth in 26 U.S.C. § 6621(a)(2). In connection with the Commission's motion for disgorgement and/or civil penalties, and at any hearing held on such a motion: (a) Scoppetuolo will be precluded from arguing that he did not violate the federal securities laws as alleged in the Complaint; (b) Scoppetuolo may not challenge the validity of the Consent or this Final Judgment; (c) solely for the purposes of such motion, the allegations of the Complaint shall be accepted as and deemed true by the Court; and (d) the Court may determine the issues raised in the motion on the basis of affidavits, declarations, excerpts of sworn

deposition or investigative testimony, and documentary evidence, without regard to the standards for summary judgment contained in Rule 56(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. In connection with the Commission's motion for disgorgement and/or civil penalties, the parties may take discovery, including discovery from appropriate non-parties.

IV.

OFFICER AND DIRECTOR BAR

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, pursuant to Section 21(d)(2) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(2)] and Section 20(e) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t(e)], Scoppetuolo 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)].

V.

INCORPORATION OF SCOPPETUOLO'S CONSENT

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Consent of Steven Scoppetuolo is incorporated herein with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein, and that Scoppetuolo shall comply with all of the undertakings and agreements set forth therein.

VI.

RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

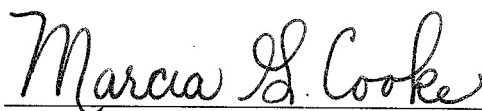
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purposes of enforcing the terms of this Judgment.

VII.

CERTIFICATION UNDER RULE 54(b)

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 Judgment forthwith and without further notice.

DONE and ORDERED in chambers at Miami, Florida this 15th day of April 2011.



MARCIA G. COOKE
United States District Judge

Copies furnished to:
Ted E. Bandstra, U.S. Magistrate Judge
Counsel of Record