

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
(ATLANTA DIVISION)**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES
AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,**

Plaintiff,

v.

MEREDITH BURNS,

Relief Defendant.

Civil No. 1:20-cv-4620-WMR

**FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO RELIEF
DEFENDANT MEREDITH BURNS**

The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and Relief Defendant Meredith Burns (“Relief Defendant”) having entered a general appearance; consented to the Court’s jurisdiction over Relief 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 Relief Defendant is liable for disgorgement of \$320,000, representing ill-gotten gains as a

result of the conduct by Defendants alleged in the Complaint. Relief Defendant's obligation shall be satisfied by the payment of \$320,000 to the Securities and Exchange Commission as set forth below.

The Commission shall hold the funds (collectively, the "Fund") until further order of this Court. The SEC may propose a plan to distribute the Fund subject to the Court's approval, and the Court shall retain jurisdiction over the administration of any distribution of the Fund. The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for disgorgement by using all collection procedures authorized by law.

II.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that within 30 days after being served with a copy of this Final Judgment, Piedmont Bank shall transfer \$30,000 of the following Piedmont Bank accounts that were frozen pursuant to an Order of this Court to the Commission:

Account Owner	Acct. Ending in:
Meredith Burns a/k/a Meredith Brown	*6688, *1571 (or any other accounts held by Ms. Burns)

Piedmont Bank 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 <http://www.sec.gov/about/offices/ofm.htm>. Piedmont Bank also may transfer these funds 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; and specifying that payment is made pursuant to this Final Judgment. The remaining funds in Ms. Burns' accounts at Piedmont Bank (totaling approximately \$26,000) shall be unfrozen after the above \$30,000 payment is made.

III.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that within 30 days after being served with a copy of the Final Judgment, the clerk shall disburse \$290,000 in principal from the Court's registry to the Commission. Specifically, in accordance with Local Rule 67.1, the clerk is authorized and directed to draw a check on the funds on deposit in the registry of this Court in the principal amount of \$290,000 plus no interest, minus any statutory user fees, payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission. The clerk shall mail or deliver the check to:

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

The clerk is also authorized and directed to draw a check on the funds on deposit in the registry of this Court in the principal amount of \$3,535.79 plus all accrued interest (totaling approximately \$64.20), minus any statutory user fees, payable to Meredith Burns and mail or deliver the check to:

Meredith Burns
c/o Kristen Wright Novay, Esq.
Garland Samuel & Loeb, P.C.
3151 Maple Drive, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30305

IV.

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 Relief Defendant shall comply with all of the undertakings and agreements set forth therein.

V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the Relief Defendant's accounts at Capital One ending in 0293 and 0417 (containing approximately \$1,900) shall be unfrozen.

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 Relief Defendant, and further, any debt for disgorgement, prejudgment interest, civil penalty, or other amounts due by Relief 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 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: April 29, 2022

WILLIAM M. RAY, II
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE