

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	)	
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PLAINTIFF,	)	
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v.	)	Civil Action No.: 3:17-CV-00420-E
	)	
PATRICK O. HOWARD; HOWARD CAPITAL HOLDINGS, LLC; AND OPTIMAL ECONOMICS CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC,	)	
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	)	
DEFENDANTS.	)	

**FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT
PATRICK O. HOWARD**

On February 23, 2017, the Securities and Exchange Commission filed a Joint Motion to Enter Agreed Interlocutory Judgments against, among other defendants, Patrick O. Howard (“Defendant”), which motion attached a proposed agreed judgment as to Defendant (“the Consent Judgment”) and Defendant’s consent thereto (“Consent”). On March 7, 2017, the Court entered the Consent Judgment.

As contemplated by the Consent Judgment, on June 2, 2022, the Commission filed a Motion for Remedies and Entry of Final Judgment as to Defendant, which the Court GRANTED by separate Order of this same date.

This Final Judgment is therefore entered against Defendant incorporating the injunctive relief and other provisions set forth in the Consent Judgment and Consent, and ordering the amounts of disgorgement and prejudgment interest set forth below.

I.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant is liable for disgorgement of \$2,236,870, representing net profits gained as a result of the conduct alleged in the Complaint, together with prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$603,323.51, for a total of \$2,840,193.51, which the Court finds is for the benefit of investors. Defendant's obligation to pay \$2,840,193.51 shall be deemed satisfied by the order of restitution entered by the Court in *United States v. Howard*, No. 3:18-cr-00319-B (N.D. Tex.).

II.

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.

Dated: July 13, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ada Brown', is written above a horizontal line.

ADA BROWN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE