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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CV 19-10059 FMO (JCx)

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
 COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRETT PITTSBARGAR, et al.

Defendants.

**FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO  
 DEFENDANT BRETT  
 PITTSBARGAR**

This cause comes before the Court upon the Unopposed Motion by Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission for Entry of Final Judgments against Defendants

1 Brett Pittsenbargar and MGM Home Remodeling LLC f/k/a BP Financials, LLC d/b/a BP  
2 Financial & Tax Design Group (“Motion”). By the Consent attached hereto, and without  
3 admitting or denying the allegations of the Complaint (except as to subject matter and  
4 personal jurisdiction, which are admitted, and except as provided in paragraph III herein)  
5 Brett Pittsenbargar (“Pittsenbargar” or “Defendant”) has: entered a general appearance;  
6 consented to entry of this Final Judgment; waived findings of fact and conclusions of law;  
7 and waived any right to appeal from this Final Judgment. The Court finds that good cause  
8 exists for entry of the Final Judgment. Accordingly, the Commission’s Motion is  
9 **GRANTED**. The Court further orders as follows:

10 **I.**

11 **DISGORGEMENT, PREJUDGMENT INTEREST, AND CIVIL PENALTY**

12 **IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Pittsenbargar is liable for  
13 disgorgement of \$196,893.36 representing net profits gained as a result of the conduct  
14 alleged in the Complaint, together with prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of  
15 \$37,387.32, jointly and severally with MGM Home Remodeling LLC f/k/a BP Financials,  
16 LLC d/b/a BP Financial & Tax Design Group; and a civil penalty in the amount of  
17 \$100,000 pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act of 1933 (“Securities Act”) and  
18 Section 21(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”). Defendant  
19 shall satisfy this obligation by paying \$334,280.68 to the Securities and Exchange  
20 Commission within 30 days after entry of this Final Judgment.

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

27 Enterprise Services Center

28 Accounts Receivable Branch

1 6500 South MacArthur Boulevard

2 Oklahoma City, OK 73169

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

6 Defendant shall simultaneously transmit photocopies of evidence of payment and  
7 case identifying information to the Commission's counsel in this action. By making this  
8 payment, Defendant relinquishes all legal and equitable right, title, and interest in such  
9 funds and no part of the funds shall be returned to Defendant.

10 The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for disgorgement and  
11 prejudgment interest by using all collection procedures authorized by law, including, but  
12 not limited to, moving for civil contempt at any time after 30 days following entry of this  
13 Final Judgment.

14 The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for penalties by the use of all  
15 collection procedures authorized by law, including the Federal Debt Collection Procedures  
16 Act, 28 U.S.C. § 3001 *et seq.*, and moving for civil contempt for the violation of any Court  
17 orders issued in this action. Defendant shall pay post judgment interest on any amounts  
18 due after 30 days of the entry of this Final Judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961. The  
19 Commission shall hold the funds, together with any interest and income earned thereon  
20 (collectively, the "Fund"), pending further order of the Court.

21 The Commission may propose a plan to distribute the Fund subject to the Court's  
22 approval. Such a plan may provide that the Fund shall be distributed pursuant to the Fair  
23 Fund provisions of Section 308(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. The Court shall  
24 retain jurisdiction over the administration of any distribution of the Fund and the Fund may  
25 only be disbursed pursuant to an Order of the Court.

26 Regardless of whether any such Fair Fund distribution is made, amounts ordered to  
27 be paid as civil penalties pursuant to this Judgment shall be treated as penalties paid to the  
28 government for all purposes, including all tax purposes. To preserve the deterrent effect

1 of the civil penalty, Defendant shall not, after offset or reduction of any award of  
2 compensatory damages in any Related Investor Action based on Defendant’s payment of  
3 disgorgement in this action, argue that he is entitled to, nor shall he further benefit by,  
4 offset or reduction of such compensatory damages award by the amount of any part of  
5 Defendant’s payment of a civil penalty in this action (“Penalty Offset”). If the court in any  
6 Related Investor Action grants such a Penalty Offset, Defendant shall, within 30 days after  
7 entry of a final order granting the Penalty Offset, notify the Commission’s counsel in this  
8 action and pay the amount of the Penalty Offset to the United States Treasury or to a Fair  
9 Fund, as the Commission directs. Such a payment shall not be deemed an additional civil  
10 penalty and shall not be deemed to change the amount of the civil penalty imposed in this  
11 Judgment. For purposes of this paragraph, a “Related Investor Action” means a private  
12 damages action brought against Defendant by or on behalf of one or more investors based  
13 on substantially the same facts as alleged in the Complaint in this action.

14 **II.**

15 **INCORPORATION OF CONSENT**

16 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Consent  
17 is incorporated herein with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein, and that  
18 Pittsenbargar shall comply with all of the undertakings and agreements set forth therein.

19 **III.**

20 **BANKRUPTCY NONDISCHARGEABILITY**

21 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that, solely for  
22 purposes of exceptions to discharge set forth in Section 523 of the Bankruptcy Code, 11  
23 U.S.C. §523, the allegations in the complaint are true and admitted by Defendant, and  
24 further, any debt for disgorgement, prejudgment interest, civil penalty or other amounts  
25 due by Defendant under this Final Judgment or any other judgment, order, consent order,  
26 decree or settlement agreement entered in connection with this proceeding, is a debt for the  
27 violation by Defendant of the federal securities laws or any regulation or order issued under  
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1 such laws, as set forth in Section 523(a)(19) of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C.  
2 §523(a)(19).

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4 **IV.**

5 **RETENTION OF JURISDICTION**

6 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that this Court  
7 shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purposes of enforcing the terms of this Final  
8 Judgment.

9 **V.**

10 **RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATION**

11 There being no just reason for delay, pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of  
12 Civil Procedure, the Clerk is ordered to enter this Final Judgment forthwith and without  
13 further notice.

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15 **IT IS SO ORDERED**, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2021.

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17 \_\_\_\_\_/s/  
18 FERNANDO M. OLGUIN  
19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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