

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

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

VIVERA PHARMACEUTICALS,
INC., EFT GLOBAL HOLDINGS,
INC., d/b/a SENTAR
PHARMACEUTICALS, and PAUL P.
EDALAT,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:22-cv-01792-FWS-DFM

**FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO
DEFENDANT PAUL P. EDALAT**

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1 Based on the record, including the court having granted the SEC's Unopposed
2 Motion for Remedies and Entry of Final Judgment, as applied to the relevant law:

3 **I.**

4 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant
5 Paul P. Edalat ("Edalat") is permanently restrained and enjoined from violating,
6 directly or indirectly, Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the
7 "Exchange Act") [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder
8 [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5], by using any means or instrumentality of interstate
9 commerce, or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange, in
10 connection with the purchase or sale of any security:

- 11 (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
12 (b) to make any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a
13 material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light
14 of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
15 (c) to engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or
16 would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person.

17 by, directly or indirectly, (i) creating a false appearance or otherwise deceiving any
18 person, or (ii) disseminating false or misleading documents, materials, or information
19 or making, either orally or in writing, any false or misleading statement in any
20 communication with any investor or prospective investor, about:

- 21 (A) any investment in or offering of securities,
22 (B) the registration status of such offering or of such securities,
23 (C) the prospects for success of any product or company,
24 (D) the use of investor funds; or
25 (E) the misappropriation of investor funds or investment proceeds.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, as
27 provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also
28 binds the following who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal

1 service or otherwise: (a) Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees, and
2 attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or
3 with anyone described in (a).

4 **II.**

5 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that
6 Defendant Edalat is permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 17(a)
7 of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act") [15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)] in the offer
8 or sale of any security by the use of any means or instruments of transportation or
9 communication in interstate commerce or by use of the mails, directly or indirectly:

10 (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;

11 (b) to obtain money or property by means of any untrue statement of a
12 material fact or any omission of a material fact necessary in order to
13 make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which
14 they were made, not misleading; or

15 (c) to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which
16 operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser.

17 by, directly or indirectly, (i) creating a false appearance or otherwise deceiving any
18 person, or (ii) disseminating false or misleading documents, materials, or information
19 or making, either orally or in writing, any false or misleading statement in any
20 communication with any investor or prospective investor, about:

21 (A) any investment in or offering of securities,

22 (B) the registration status of such offering or of such securities,

23 (C) the prospects for success of any product or company,

24 (D) the use of investor funds; or

25 (E) the misappropriation of investor funds or investment proceeds.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, as
27 provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also
28 binds the following who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal

1 service or otherwise: (a) Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees, and
2 attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or
3 with anyone described in (a).

4 **III.**

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that pursuant to
6 Section 21(d)(5) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(5)], Defendants Edalat and
7 Vivera are permanently restrained and enjoined from, directly or indirectly,
8 including, but not limited to, through any entity owned or controlled by such
9 Defendant, participating in the issuance, purchase, offer, or sale of any security;
10 provided, however, that such injunction shall not prevent Edalat from purchasing or
11 selling securities for his own personal account.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, as
13 provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also
14 binds the following who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal
15 service or otherwise: (a) Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees, and
16 attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or
17 with anyone described in (a).

18 **IV.**

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, pursuant
20 to Section 21(d)(2) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(2)] and Section 20(e) of
21 the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t(e)], Defendant Edalat is prohibited, for five (5)
22 years following the date of entry of this Final Judgment, from acting as an officer or
23 director of any issuer that has a class of securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of
24 the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78l] or that is required to file reports pursuant to
25 Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78o(d)].

26 **V.**

27 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that
28 Defendants Vivera, Edalat and Sentar are jointly and severally liable for

1 disgorgement in the amount of \$2,137,309, together with prejudgment interest in the
2 amount of \$156,494.89. In addition, Defendant Edalat is liable for a civil penalty in
3 the amount of \$236,451, pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. §
4 77t(d), and Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. §78u(d)(3). Defendant
5 Edalat shall satisfy his obligation by paying the total amount of \$2,530,254.89, for
6 which he is liable, to the Securities and Exchange Commission within 30 days after
7 entry of this Final Judgment. Each side shall bear its own attorneys' fees and costs
8 associated with this action.

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

14 Enterprise Services Center
15 Accounts Receivable Branch
16 6500 South MacArthur Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73169

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

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

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

28 The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for penalties by the use of

1 all collection procedures authorized by law, including the Federal Debt Collection
2 Procedures Act, 28 U.S.C. § 3001 *et seq.*, and moving for civil contempt for the
3 violation of any Court orders issued in this action. Defendant shall pay post
4 judgment interest on any amounts due after 30 days of the entry of this Final
5 Judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961. The Commission shall hold the funds,
6 together with any interest and income earned thereon (collectively, the “Fund”),
7 pending further order of the Court.

8 The Commission may propose a plan to distribute the Fund subject to the
9 Court’s approval. Such a plan may provide that the Fund shall be distributed
10 pursuant to the Fair Fund provisions of Section 308(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of
11 2002. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the administration of any distribution
12 of the Fund and the Fund may only be disbursed pursuant to an Order of the Court.

13 Regardless of whether any such Fair Fund distribution is made, amounts
14 ordered to be paid as civil penalties pursuant to this Judgment shall be treated as
15 penalties paid to the government for all purposes, including all tax purposes. To
16 preserve the deterrent effect of the civil penalty, Defendant shall not, after offset or
17 reduction of any award of compensatory damages in any Related Investor Action
18 based on Defendant’s payment of disgorgement in this action, argue that it is entitled
19 to, nor shall it further benefit by, offset or reduction of such compensatory damages
20 award by the amount of any part of Defendant’s payment of a civil penalty in this
21 action (“Penalty Offset”). If the court in any Related Investor Action grants such a
22 Penalty Offset, Defendant shall, within 30 days after entry of a final order granting the
23 Penalty Offset, notify the Commission’s counsel in this action and pay the amount of
24 the Penalty Offset to the United States Treasury or to a Fair Fund, as the Commission
25 directs. Such a payment shall not be deemed an additional civil penalty and shall not
26 be deemed to change the amount of the civil penalty imposed in this Judgment. For
27 purposes of this paragraph, a “Related Investor Action” means a private damages
28 action brought against Defendant by or on behalf of one or more investors based on

1 substantially the same facts as alleged in the Complaint in this action.

2 **VI.**

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, solely for
4 purposes of exceptions to discharge set forth in Section 523 of the Bankruptcy Code,
5 11 U.S.C. § 523, the allegations in the complaint are true and admitted by Defendant,
6 and further, any debt for disgorgement, prejudgment interest, civil penalty or other
7 amounts due by Defendant under this Judgment or any other judgment, order, consent
8 order, decree or settlement agreement entered in connection with this proceeding, is a
9 debt for the violation by Defendant of the federal securities laws or any regulation or
10 order issued under such laws, as set forth in Section 523(a)(19) of the Bankruptcy
11 Code, 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(19).

12 **VII.**

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that this Court
14 shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purposes of enforcing the terms of this
15 Final Judgment.

16 **VIII.**

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

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22 Dated: May 5, 2026



23 Hon. Fred W. Slaughter
24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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