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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 WESTERN DIVISION

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14 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
15 COMMISSION,

Case No.:

16 Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE
FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS

17 vs.

18 STEPHEN LUSCKO, GREGORY NEU,
19 JUSTIN MEDLIN, EMERGING
HOLDINGS, INC., MASSCLICK, INC.,
and CHINA SCORE, INC.,

20 Defendants,

21 and

22 LYONS CHECKSHOP, INC., MARC
23 PRIMO PULISCI, and TYSON SU,

24 Relief Defendants.
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1 Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) alleges as
2 follows:

3 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

4 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to Sections 20(b),
5 20(d)(1), and 22(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 (“Securities Act”), 15 U.S.C.
6 §§ 77t(b), 77t(d)(1), & 77v(a), and Sections 21(d)(1), 21(d)(3)(A), 21(e), and 27 of
7 the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”), 15 U.S.C. §§ 78u(d)(1),
8 78u(d)(3)(A), 78u(e), & 78aa. Defendants have, directly or indirectly, made use of
9 the means or instrumentalities of interstate commerce, of the mails, or of the
10 facilities of a national securities exchange, in connection with the transactions,
11 acts, practices, and courses of business alleged in this complaint.

12 2. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to Section 22(a) of the
13 Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. § 77v(a), and Section 27 of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C.
14 § 78aa, because certain of the transactions, acts, practices, and courses of conduct
15 constituting violations of the federal securities laws occurred within this district.
16 Specifically, fraudulent spam e-mails were sent to individuals residing in this
17 district, and individuals residing in this district purchased the defendant
18 companies’ securities.

19 **SUMMARY**

20 3. This case involves a fraudulent “pump and dump” market
21 manipulation scheme orchestrated by defendants Stephen Luscko (“Luscko”),
22 Gregory Neu (“Neu”), and Justin Medlin (“Medlin”) between March and August
23 2004. Defendants Luscko, Neu, and Medlin artificially inflated the stock price and
24 volume of certain companies whose stock traded on the over-the-counter market by
25 inundating the public with millions of false and misleading spam e-mails touting
26 those companies.

27 4. After “pumping” up the stock price and volume through the false and
28 misleading e-mail spam, defendants Neu and Luscko, and the companies they

1 controlled, “dumped” the stock into the open market by selling their shares at the
2 artificially inflated prices. As a result, Neu and Luscko and their companies netted
3 over \$6.5 million in trading profits.

4 5. Defendants Neu and Luscko manipulated the stock of four companies:
5 eDollars, Inc.; and defendants Emerging Holdings, Inc.; Massclick, Inc.; and China
6 Score, Inc. (collectively, the “Issuers”). With the assistance of Medlin, Neu and
7 Luscko conducted widespread spam e-mail campaigns as part of their manipulative
8 scheme. Neu, Luscko, and Medlin employed a similar pattern in manipulating the
9 stock of each of the Issuers.

10 6. First, Neu and Luscko formed a company and recruited cohorts to act
11 as company officers or serve on the board of directors (“company nominees”), or
12 Neu and Luscko acted in a similar capacity themselves.

13 7. Second, Neu and Luscko enlisted different nominees and arranged, or
14 directed their company nominees to arrange, for the company to conduct
15 unregistered stock offerings, and then to transfer the stock sold in these offerings to
16 a different set of nominees (“trading nominees”). These transfers were shams
17 designed to bypass Commission regulations that required that the shares distributed
18 in the unregistered offering be restricted from being resold into the open market.
19 Neu and Luscko directed their trading nominees to initiate trading in that
20 company’s stock on the over-the-counter market.

21 8. Third, Neu and Luscko drafted false press releases about the company
22 and employed Medlin to begin a widespread spam e-mail campaign touting the
23 company and its stock. Neu and Luscko wrote the text for the spam e-mail, which
24 included false statements about the company’s operations and short-term and long-
25 term price targets for the company’s stock. Medlin edited the e-mail and sent out
26 millions of the spam e-mail over a weekend. The press release and weekend spam
27 e-mail campaign generated investors’ interest because these touts immediately and
28 significantly increased the company’s stock trading price and volume when trading

1 for the company's stock resumed on the Monday business day following the
2 weekend spam campaign, and for several days after.

3 9. Fourth, while the company's stock price and volume were artificially
4 high, Neu and Luscko sold their stock, or directed their trading nominees to sell
5 their stock in the instances where Neu and Luscko did not hold these shares
6 directly.

7 10. After the Defendants' "pump" phase ceased, the stock price declined
8 rapidly.

9 11. Neu, Luscko, Emerging Holdings, Massclick, and China Score's
10 conduct violated the securities registration provisions of the federal securities laws.
11 Additionally, Neu, Luscko, and Medlin violated the antifraud provisions of the
12 federal securities law. Medlin also violated the anti-touting provisions of the
13 federal securities laws. By this action, the Commission seeks permanent injunctive
14 relief and disgorgement with prejudgment interest of the defendants' ill-gotten
15 gains. Furthermore, the Commission seeks civil penalties, as well as a penny stock
16 bar, against Neu, Luscko, and Medlin, and conduct-based injunctive relief against
17 Neu and Luscko prohibiting either from conducting unregistered securities
18 offerings.

19 12. The Commission also seeks disgorgement from various relief
20 defendants who received proceeds from the fraudulent scheme.

21 **THE DEFENDANTS**

22 13. Stephen Luscko, age 39, is a resident of Sarasota, Florida. Luscko
23 was the president of eDollars. Along with Neu, Luscko orchestrated the Issuers'
24 stock to become quoted on the Pink Sheets, an electronic quotation system that
25 displays quotes for many over-the-counter securities. Luscko formerly worked as
26 a licensed securities professional for a stock brokerage firm. In July 2005, the
27 New York Stock Exchange censured Luscko and barred him for five years for
28 making unauthorized trades in 2001 and 2002.

1 14. Gregory Neu, age 30, is a resident of Miami, Florida. Neu was the
2 CEO of eDollars, and owns Lyons Checkshop, Inc, one of the relief defendants in
3 this action. Neu is Luscko's wife's cousin. Along with Luscko, Neu caused the
4 Issuers' stock to become quoted on the Pink Sheets, and directed defendant Medlin
5 to embark on the weekend spam e-mail campaigns promoting the Issuers' stock.

6 15. Justin Medlin, age 25, last known residence was San Diego,
7 California. Working with Neu, Medlin disseminated millions of false and
8 misleading spam e-mails to the investing public. In 2003, Medlin entered into a
9 settlement with a well known Internet service provider relating to illicit mass e-
10 mail spamming he conducted through that provider's e-mail service.

11 16. Emerging Holdings, Inc. is a Nevada corporation formed in July 2004
12 and is based in Reston, Virginia, out of a townhouse owned by the parents of the
13 company's president. Emerging Holdings purportedly is involved in technology
14 sales in emerging foreign markets. The president of the company, who is also its
15 secretary, treasurer and director, was a childhood acquaintance of Neu. Emerging
16 Holdings is quoted on the Pink Sheets under the symbol EMRH.

17 17. Massclick, Inc. is a Nevada corporation formed in July 2004 and is
18 based in Hollywood, Florida. Massclick is purportedly an Internet marketing
19 company that brokers the sales of goods and services online. The president of the
20 company, who is also its secretary, treasurer and director, is an associate of Neu.
21 Massclick is quoted on the Pink Sheets under the symbol MSCK.

22 18. China Score, Inc. is a Nevada corporation formed in July 2004 and is
23 based in Las Vegas, Nevada. China Score was purportedly formed to create a
24 credit scoring system for individuals in China. The president of the company, who
25 is also its secretary, treasurer and director, is a business associate of Neu. China
26 Score is quoted on the Pink Sheets under the symbol CIAS.

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1 other kind of business. eDollars had never generated any revenue, nor did it own
2 any proprietary software or any other intellectual property. Trading was initiated
3 in the company's stock on February 23, 2004, when a brokerage firm received a
4 customer's purported unsolicited buy order for 2,000 shares at \$.10 per share, at
5 which time the ticker symbol for eDollars was created.

6 24. Immediately after it incorporated, eDollars, Neu, and Luscko engaged
7 attorney David Stocker ("Stocker") to provide a legal opinion as to the propriety of
8 its proposed sale and issuance of 16 million shares of common stock to two
9 entities.

10 25. Under Section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933, a company may not
11 conduct an offering of securities without first registering the offering with the
12 Commission unless the company can prove that a valid exemption from
13 registration exists. With few exceptions, securities issued in an exempt transaction
14 are restricted, meaning, among other things, that these shares may not be resold by
15 the purchaser for at least one year from the date of acquisition.

16 26. Stocker prepared a letter dated February 24 and provided it to
17 eDollars' board of directors (which consisted of Neu and Luscko). The letter
18 stated that eDollars could issue millions of shares of stock in an unregistered
19 offering and that there was no restriction on the resale of those shares of stock.

20 27. Neu and Luscko used this letter as a pretext for eDollars to conduct an
21 unregistered stock offering and issue millions of shares of purportedly unrestricted
22 stock. Indeed, within days of receiving Stocker's February 24 letter, two of Neu
23 and Luscko's nominees, Frederic Cole and Edward Farley ("Cole" and "Farley"),
24 received over 10 million shares of purportedly unrestricted eDollar stock.

25 28. Cole and Farley then deposited their shares into brokerage accounts
26 they had opened a few months earlier. Both Neu and Luscko provided their
27 nominees with the necessary documentation to open their respective brokerage
28 accounts.

1 29. By arming Cole and Farley with eDollars stock and brokerage
2 accounts to use for trading, defendants Neu and Luscko set the stage for their stock
3 manipulation. eDollars' first reported trade took place on March 5, 2004,
4 consisting of 2,000 shares at \$.85 per share.

5 *MARCH SPAM E-MAIL CAMPAIGN AND SUBSEQUENT TRADING*
6 *ACTIVITY*

7 30. On March 8, 2004, Neu and Luscko created and issued a press release
8 in which eDollars announced its formation and described itself as engaged in the
9 business of "payday loans." Concurrent with eDollars' press release, Neu directed
10 defendant Medlin to begin an e-mail campaign in early March 2004, touting
11 eDollars' "tremendously profitable business model" and its potential to make
12 millions of dollars of profit within a few months of operation. The spam e-mails
13 falsely stated that they were distributed by an Internet publication entitled
14 "Breaking Market News," but they were actually written by Neu and Luscko and
15 edited by Medlin. The spam e-mails also failed to disclose Medlin's
16 compensation, which he received through his former attorney, relief defendant
17 Pulisci.

18 31. Medlin's strategy was to begin bombarding potential investors with
19 the spam e-mails on Friday afternoon, and continue spamming all weekend, to
20 generate a high level of investor interest before trading began on Monday morning.
21 The volume of spam e-mail Medlin disseminated was very high; one recipient
22 reported receiving a dozen different e-mails touting eDollars. Similar touting
23 material was posted to other microcap investment webpages, such as [www.hedge-](http://www.hedgehog.com)
24 [hog.com](http://www.hedgehog.com).

25 32. The press release in combination with the weekend spam e-mail
26 campaign had a significant effect on eDollars' trading volume and share price.
27 Between Monday, March 8, and Thursday, March 18, eDollars' share price
28 fluctuated between \$.35 and \$1.80, and its share volume ranged between 650,171

1 and 3,872,154 shares traded per day. During this same period, nearly two million
2 shares of eDollars were sold from Cole and Farley's brokerage accounts for a net
3 combined gain of \$1,690,622. Almost all of the proceeds of these sales were
4 transferred to bank accounts controlled by Neu and Luscko, including bank
5 accounts held by relief defendant Lyons Checkshop.

6 33. In April 2004, Pulisci established RNTTY Funds, LLC, a Nevada
7 company. Between July 9 and September 17, 2004, Lyons Checkshop wired
8 \$540,000 to a bank account controlled by RNTTY. In late April, 2005, RNTTY
9 wrote a check to Pulisci's law firm for \$250,000, and on May 25, 2005, RNTTY
10 wired \$285,000 to a bank account controlled by Pulisci. The funds wired to
11 RNTTY were meant to be payment to Medlin for the spam e-mail campaign.

12 *MAY SPAM E-MAIL CAMPAIGN AND SUBSEQUENT TRADING ACTIVITY*

13 34. On May 14, 2004, Neu and Luscko created and issued another
14 eDollars' press release describing a "strategic alliance" it had entered into with an
15 online lender. Concurrent with the issuance of this press release, Medlin
16 disseminated spam e-mails at Neu's direction that provided short and long-term
17 price projections for eDollars stock. The e-mails, written by Neu and Luscko and
18 edited by Medlin, claimed that within ten days, eDollars' share price, then trading
19 at \$.44 per share, would reach \$1.93 per share, and within six months would reach
20 \$3.79 per share. These price projections were baseless and were made with the
21 intent of manipulating upward the price of eDollar's stock in the short term. The
22 spam e-mails also discussed and provided a link to the company's press release.
23 The spam e-mails did not disclose the compensation Medlin received for sending
24 the e-mails.

25 35. During the same period, Cole and Farley's brokerage accounts
26 became active after a one-month period of dormancy, selling a total of 494,280
27 eDollars shares through their two accounts, for a combined net profit of \$179,220.
28 While these accounts were selling shares, several of Neu and Luscko's other

1 friends were purchasing shares of eDollars. Upon Luscko's recommendation,
2 another of Luscko's friends, Steven Hasenfus ("Hasenfus"), had opened a
3 brokerage account in February 2004. Hasenfus did not begin trading in the
4 account until May 2004, when he wired \$22,500 from his bank account (money he
5 had originally obtained from relief defendant Lyons Checkshop) into his brokerage
6 account and began purchasing shares of eDollars. On at least three occasions,
7 between May 20 and May 27, 2004, Hasenfus purchased the exact amount of
8 shares sold from the accounts of Cole and Farley, although at slightly different
9 prices due to the differences in market price at the time of execution.

10 36. Two of Neu's other friends also began purchasing large amounts of
11 eDollars shares in mid-May. Between May 14 and May 25, 2004, another former
12 college classmate of Neu's, relief defendant Su, purchased 91,303 shares of
13 eDollars through his brokerage account. On May 28, 2004, Lyons Checkshop
14 wired \$14,157 into Su's brokerage account. Su eventually sold his entire position
15 in eDollars in July 2004, for a net loss of \$10,122.

16 37. In addition to the trading activity through Su's account, another of
17 Neu's former business associates, Peter Bragansa ("Bragansa"), purchased 45,000
18 shares of eDollars on May 18, 2004. Bragansa's account was partially funded with
19 a \$9,500 wire deposit from Lyons Checkshop. Bragansa eventually sold his entire
20 position in eDollars in late June, and wired the proceeds of the sale to Lyons
21 Checkshop on July 23, 2004.

22 **JUNE SPAM E-MAIL CAMPAIGN AND SUBSEQUENT TRADING ACTIVITY**

23 38. On June 16, 2004, Neu and Luscko issued another eDollars press
24 release, announcing the signing of an 18-month agreement with an "industry
25 leading consultancy firm" that purportedly agreed to provide consulting services in
26 the form of "business plan analysis, advisement on potential mergers and
27 acquisitions with other payday lenders and the formal alliance with or acquisition
28 of a federally chartered bank."

1 39. As in March and May 2004, defendant Medlin, at Neu's direction,
2 conducted a spam e-mail campaign in conjunction with the issuance of the June 16,
3 2004 press release. The spam e-mails, purportedly sent out by an Internet
4 publication entitled "Emerging Equity Alert," were actually written by Neu and
5 Luscko and edited by Medlin, discussed the recently issued press release, and set a
6 "short-term" price target of \$.95 and a "long-term" price target of \$2.00. These
7 price projections were baseless and were made with the intent of manipulating
8 upward the price of eDollars' stock in the short term. The spam e-mails did not
9 disclose the compensation Medlin received for sending the e-mails.

10 40. During this time, Cole and Farley continued to sell eDollars shares
11 through their brokerage accounts. Between June 18 and July 8, 2004, Cole and
12 Farley sold 399,750 shares for a cumulative net gain of \$116,256.

13 41. Since mid-July 2004, in the absence of press releases and spam e-mail
14 campaigns, the price of eDollars stock rapidly declined and soon became
15 worthless. In January 2006, Luscko transferred eDollars to new management.

16 **B. EMERGING HOLDINGS**

17 42. In July 2004, Neu and Luscko helped form Emerging Holdings, which
18 incorporated on July 1, 2004. The company is based out of a townhouse owned by
19 the parents of Mohamad Motazedí ("Motazedí"), the company's president,
20 secretary and treasurer. Motazedí was Neu's neighbor while both were children in
21 Florida.

22 43. On July 6, 2004, at Neu and Luscko's direction, Stocker drafted a
23 securities subscription agreement between Emerging Holdings and a holding
24 company. The agreement provided for Emerging Holdings to sell the holding
25 company 10 million shares of stock for \$100,000. Emerging Holdings never
26 received payment of \$100,000 from the holding company.

27 44. On July 7, 2004, Stocker wrote an opinion letter to Emerging
28 Holdings' board of directors as to the propriety of the unregistered stock issuance

1 to the holding company. Emerging Holdings used this letter as a pretext to conduct
2 an unregistered stock offering and issue millions of shares of purportedly
3 unrestricted stock to the holding company.

4 45. On July 7, 2004, the holding company received 10 million shares of
5 purportedly unrestricted stock in an unregistered transaction. On that same day,
6 the holding company transferred 9.6 million shares to Neu and Luscko, jointly.
7 Neu and Luscko deposited 9.55 million of these shares into a shared brokerage
8 account, thereby priming themselves to sell the stock as soon as they pumped up
9 the share price.

10 46. Immediately after Neu and Luscko transferred the Emerging Holdings
11 shares into the shared brokerage account, they caused the company to begin issuing
12 press releases. On Friday, July 9, 2004, Neu and Luscko concocted a press release
13 that the company issued stating that Emerging Holdings was “pleased to announce
14 their Initial Public Offering, with shares to begin trading Monday, July 12, 2004
15 under the symbol EMRH.” Contrary to the representations in the company’s July
16 9 press release, Emerging Holdings did not conduct an initial public offering.

17 47. Emerging Holdings stock began trading on the over-the-counter
18 market on July 9, 2004, when Farley, at Luscko’s direction, placed an unsolicited
19 buy order through his brokerage account for 1,000 shares at \$1.00 per share. This
20 transaction effectively set the market price for Emerging Holdings shares.

21 48. At Neu’s direction, Medlin began a spam e-mail campaign at the same
22 time the company issued its press release on July 9 regarding its alleged IPO. The
23 spam e-mail, purportedly sent by “Emerging Equity Alert,” falsely stated that
24 Emerging Holdings was involved in “high technology” in the Middle East and
25 China, and referenced the upcoming “IPO.” As with the eDollars spam e-mails,
26 the Emerging Holdings e-mail set short-term and long-term price targets for the
27 stock, including an “IPO price” of \$1.00 per share, and a three-month target of
28 \$15.00 per share. These price projections were baseless, and were made with the

1 intent of manipulating upward the price of Emerging Holding's stock in the short
2 term. Medlin commenced his intensive spam e-mail campaign, sending out
3 millions of spam e-mails between Friday, July 9 and the morning of Monday, July
4 12. The spam e-mails did not disclose the compensation Medlin received for
5 sending the e-mails.

6 49. The press release and spam e-mails had an immediate and significant
7 impact on Emerging Holdings' stock price. Between Monday, July 12 and July 19,
8 2004, the stock price increased from \$1.00 to \$1.36, hitting a high of \$1.76 by July
9 13, its second day of trading. Trading volume was also high, reaching over 3
10 million shares on July 12. In the absence of any subsequent efforts to tout the
11 stock, the price of the stock has fallen rapidly since July 2004. The stock is
12 currently trading at less than \$.01 a share.

13 50. Neu and Luscko immediately began selling their Emerging Holdings
14 shares as soon as the stock price and volume rose in response to the press releases
15 and spam e-mails. Between July 12 and September 22, 2004, their joint brokerage
16 account sold over 2.3 million shares for a net gain of \$2,645,939. The majority of
17 their profits came before the end of July 2004, by which time they had netted over
18 \$2.5 million in sales. On July 23, Neu and Luscko wired \$2.43 million from their
19 brokerage account into Luscko's bank account. On the same day, Luscko wired \$1
20 million from his own bank account to Emerging Holdings' bank account. On July
21 26, Luscko wired \$1.4 million to Lyons Checkshop's bank account.

22 C. MASSCLICK

23 51. In July 2004, Neu enlisted another of his friends, Brian Brunette
24 ("Brunette"), to form Massclick. A July 26, 2004 issuer information and
25 disclosure statement issued by the company described Massclick as an "Internet
26 marketing company that brokers the sales of goods and services online." Brunette
27 served as Massclick's president, secretary and treasurer. On July 28, Neu wired
28 \$10,000 into Massclick's bank account.

1 52. Neu and Luscko engaged Stocker to write an opinion letter to
2 Massclick's board of directors as to the propriety of its proposed unregistered sale
3 and issuance of 10 million shares of common stock of Massclick. Massclick used
4 this letter as a pretext to conduct an unregistered stock offering and issue millions
5 of shares of purportedly unrestricted stock.

6 53. Also on July 26, 2004, Brunette, on behalf of Massclick, executed a
7 securities subscription agreement with a holding company. Pursuant to the terms
8 of the agreement, Massclick agreed to sell 10 million shares of common stock to
9 the holding company for \$.01 per share, for a total of \$100,000. The next day,
10 Massclick issued 10 million shares of purportedly unrestricted common stock to
11 the holding company in an unregistered offering; the holding company never paid
12 Massclick for these shares. The same day, the holding company transferred 9.75
13 million shares to relief defendant Su, as well as 250,000 shares to other entities.

14 54. On Friday, July 30, 2004, Neu and Luscko created a press release
15 issued by Massclick announcing its "Public Offering" with shares scheduled to
16 begin trading on Monday, August 2, 2004. The press release also falsely stated
17 that the company was founded in July 2000 and, contrary to its statement only four
18 days earlier, now claimed to provide "performance-based Internet marketing
19 services and Internet technology solutions to publishers and advertisers
20 nationwide."

21 55. At the same time the press release was issued, Medlin, at Neu's
22 direction, began another prolific spam e-mail campaign. The spam e-mails, written
23 by Neu and Luscko and edited by Medlin, were similar to the eDollars and
24 Emerging Holdings spam e-mails discussed above. The spam e-mail falsely
25 represented that the company had developed "a proprietary software platform to
26 track and manage sales and advertising for ecommerce companies." The spam e-
27 mail also provided short-term and long-term price projections, including an "IPO"
28 price of \$2.12 per share, and a one-month price target of \$11.42 per share. These

1 price projections were baseless, and were made with the intent of manipulating
2 upward the price of Massclick's stock in the short term. Medlin sent millions of
3 spam e-mails between Friday, July 30 and Monday, August 2. The spam e-mails
4 did not disclose the compensation Medlin received for sending the e-mails.

5 56. The press release and spam e-mail campaign had a significant and
6 immediate effect on Massclick's share price. The company's stock began trading
7 at \$2.12 on Monday, August 2, 2004 and rose to \$2.75 on August 3. The share
8 price closed as high as \$2.00 on August 6, and remained above \$1.00 through
9 August 18. Volume was also initially high, peaking at 693,706 shares traded on
10 August 2. After the initial pump, the stock price declined rapidly. The stock
11 currently trades at \$.05 per share on low volume.

12 57. Su deposited the 9.75 million Massclick shares into a brokerage
13 account he opened in July 2004. Between July 30 and August 6, 2004, Su dumped
14 175,300 shares of Massclick into the open market, selling them for a net gain of
15 \$408,142. In mid-September, Su wired \$300,884 out of his brokerage account and
16 into his personal bank account, and immediately wired \$295,874 into Massclick's
17 bank account.

18 **D. CHINA SCORE**

19 58. Neu directed another business associate, Hongren "Henry" Zhang
20 ("Zhang"), to form China Score in July 2004. Zhang served as the president,
21 secretary and treasurer of the company.

22 59. In late July 2004, Zhang received a package of documents from
23 Stocker relating to China Score. Neu told Zhang that Stocker was the attorney that
24 he had previously used to bring eDollars public, and that he could do the same for
25 China Score.

26 60. On August 5, 2004, China Score issued 10 million shares of
27 unrestricted common stock to a holding company in an unregistered offering. The
28 next day, the holding company transferred 10 million shares to one of Luscko's

1 friends, Hasenfus. Luscko instructed Hasenfus to sign a note promising to pay
2 China Score \$1 million in exchange for the shares Hasenfus received. Hasenfus
3 deposited the China Score shares into a newly established brokerage account.

4 61. On August 7, 2004, Stocker wrote an opinion letter to China Score's
5 board of directors as to the propriety of its just completed sale and issuance of 10
6 million shares of common stock to the holding company.

7 62. A few days later, Stocker sent Zhang a securities subscription
8 agreement between China Score and the holding company, by which China Score
9 would sell the holding company 10 million shares of common stock for \$.01 per
10 share, or \$100,000 total. China Score never received payment for the shares it
11 issued to the holding company.

12 63. On Friday, August 27, 2004, Neu and Luscko created a press release
13 issued by China Score announcing that the company's "Initial Public Offering"
14 would begin on Monday, August 30. Contrary to the August 27 press release,
15 China Score did not conduct an initial public offering and had no plans to do so.
16 The company issued another press release on September 22, "clarifying" the
17 August 27 release. The September 22 press release represented that "unlike a
18 traditional initial public offering (IPO), this new issue of stock represents the first
19 opportunity for general investors to purchase shares in the company."

20 64. Concurrent with the August 27 press release, Medlin, at Neu's
21 direction, began a spam e-mail campaign touting China Score's "IPO." According
22 to the spam e-mail, China Score was the "next IPO after the hugely successful
23 Google" IPO. The spam e-mail also set an IPO price-target of \$.75, a three-day
24 target of \$2.00, and a "longer term" target of \$5.10. These price projections were
25 baseless, and were made with the intent of manipulating upward the price of China
26 Score's stock in the short term. As with the eDollars and Emerging Holdings spam
27 e-mails, these spam e-mails were purportedly sent out by "Emerging Equity Alert,"
28 but were actually written by Neu and Luscko and edited by Medlin. The investing

1 public was bombarded with spam e-mails between Friday, August 27 and Monday,
2 August 30. The spam e-mails did not disclose the compensation Medlin received
3 for sending the e-mails.

4 65. The August 27 press release and subsequent spam e-mails had an
5 immediate and significant effect on China Score's stock price. China Score began
6 trading at \$.75 on Monday, August 30 on trading volume of 1,622,761 shares, and
7 reached a high of \$1.55 within two days. The pumping activity subsequently
8 ceased, and the stock is currently trading at \$.01 per share on low volume.

9 66. Between September 1 and September 30, 2004, Hasenfus sold
10 1,856,109 shares of China Score, for a net gain of \$1,710,084. Between
11 September 13 and October 1, Hasenfus wired \$1.7 million from his brokerage
12 account into his bank account. Lyon's Checkshop ultimately received \$1 million
13 of these proceeds.

14 **FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

15 **UNREGISTERED OFFER AND SALE OF SECURITIES**

16 **Violations of Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act**

17 **(Against Defendants Neu, Luscko, Emerging Holdings, Massclick, and**
18 **China Score)**

19 67. The Commission realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1
20 through 66 above.

21 68. Defendants Neu, Luscko, Emerging Holdings, Massclick, and China
22 Score, and each of them, by engaging in the conduct described above, directly or
23 indirectly, made use of means or instruments of transportation or communication
24 in interstate commerce or of the mails, to offer to sell or to sell securities, or to
25 carry or cause such securities to be carried through the mails or in interstate
26 commerce for the purpose of sale or for delivery after sale.

27 69. No registration statement has been filed with the Commission or has
28 been in effect with respect to any of the offerings alleged herein.

1 **II.**

2 Issue judgments, in a form consistent with Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(d),
3 permanently enjoining defendants Neu, Luscko, Emerging Holdings, Massclick,
4 and China Score, and their officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and
5 those persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive
6 actual notice of the judgment by personal service or otherwise, and each of them,
7 from violating Sections 5(a) and 5(c), of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 77e(a)
8 and 77e(c).

9 **III.**

10 Issue judgments, in a form consistent with Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(d),
11 permanently enjoining defendants Neu, Luscko, and Medlin and their officers,
12 agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or
13 participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of the judgment by
14 personal service or otherwise, and each of them, from violating Section 10(b) of
15 the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78j(b), and Rule 10b-5 thereunder, 17 C.F.R. §
16 240.10b-5.

17 **IV.**

18 Issue judgments, in a form consistent with Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(d),
19 permanently enjoining defendant Medlin and his officers, agents, servants,
20 employees, and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with
21 any of them, who receive actual notice of the judgment by personal service or
22 otherwise, and each of them, from violating Section 17(b) of the Securities Act, 15
23 U.S.C. § 77q(b).

24 **V.**

25 Order defendants Neu, Luscko, Medlin, Emerging Holdings, Massclick, and
26 China Score, and relief defendants Lyons Checkshop, Pulisci, and Su to disgorge
27 all ill-gotten gains from their illegal conduct, together with prejudgment interest
28 thereon.

1 **VI.**

2 Order defendants Neu, Luscko, and Medlin to pay civil penalties under
3 Section 20(d) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. § 77t(d), and Section 21(d)(3) of the
4 Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3).

5 **VII.**

6 Issue judgments, in a form consistent with Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(d),
7 permanently barring defendants Neu, Luscko, and Medlin from participation in any
8 offering of penny stock, including engaging in activities with a broker, dealer, or
9 issuer for purposes of issuing, trading, or inducing or attempting to induce the
10 purchase or sale of any penny stock under Section 20(g) of the Securities Act [15
11 U.S.C. § 77t(g)] and Section 21(d)(6) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(6)].

12 **VIII.**

13 Issue judgments, in a form consistent with Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(d),
14 permanently enjoining defendants Neu and Luscko from participating in the sale or
15 offer to sell any security in an unregistered transaction.

16 **IX.**

17 Retain jurisdiction of this action in accordance with the principles of equity
18 and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in order to implement and carry out the
19 terms of all orders and decrees that may be entered, or to entertain any suitable
20 application or motion for additional relief within the jurisdiction of this Court.

21 **X.**

22 Grant such other and further relief as this Court may determine to be just and
23 necessary.

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25 DATED: April 27, 2007

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