

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
3 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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5 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
6 COMMISSION,

Case No. C 06-6384 CRB

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 ROMULUS S. PEREIRA,
10 ROBERT B. STANTON,
11 L. JOHN KERN,
12 ANDREW D. FELDMAN,
13 WILLIAM F. McFARLAND,
14 LORI H. CORNMESSER,

15 Defendants.

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17 **ORDER OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION AND OTHER RELIEF AGAINST ROBERT B. STANTON**

18 The Court finds that Plaintiff, Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), has
19 filed a First Amended Complaint; and Defendant Robert B. Stanton has entered a general
20 appearance, consented to the Court’s jurisdiction over him personally and over the subject matter
21 of this action, consented to the entry of this Order of Permanent Injunction and Other Relief
22 against Robert B. Stanton (referred to as “Order of Permanent Injunction”) without admitting or
23 denying the allegations of the First Amended Complaint (except as to jurisdiction), waived
24 findings of fact and conclusions of law, and waived any right to appeal from this Order of
25 Permanent Injunction.

26 I.

27 IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that Robert B. Stanton and his agents,
28 servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who
receive actual notice of this Order of Permanent Injunction by personal service or otherwise are
permanently restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section 10(b) of the

1 Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5
2 promulgated thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5], by using any means or instrumentality of
3 interstate commerce, or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange, in
4 connection with the purchase or sale of any security:

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

11 II.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Robert B. Stanton and
13 his agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with
14 them who receive actual notice of this Order of Permanent Injunction by personal service or
15 otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section
16 13(b)(5) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78m(b)(5)] and Rules 13b2-1 and 13b2-2
17 promulgated thereunder [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.13b2-1 and 240.13b2-2] by:

- 18 (a) knowingly circumventing or knowingly failing to implement a system of internal
19 accounting controls, or knowingly falsifying any book, record or account
20 described in Section 13(b)(2) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78m(b)(2)]; or
- 21 (b) directly or indirectly falsifying or causing to be falsified any book, record or
22 account subject to Section 13(b)(2)(A) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §
23 78m(b)(2)(A)]; or
- 24 (c) directly or indirectly making or causing to be made a materially false or
25 misleading statement, or omitting to state or causing another person to omit to
26 state any material fact, to an accountant in connection with any audit, review or
27 examination of the financial statements of an issuer or company, or the
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1 preparation or filing of any document or report required to be filed with the
2 Commission; or

- 3 (d) directly or indirectly taking any action to coerce, manipulate, mislead, or
4 fraudulently influence any independent public or certified public accountant
5 engaged in the performance of an audit or review of financial statements of an
6 issuer that are required to be filed with the Commission where that person knew
7 or should have known that such action, if successful, could result in rendering the
8 issuer's financial statements materially misleading.

9 III.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Robert B. Stanton and
11 his agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with
12 them who receive actual notice of this Order of Permanent Injunction by personal service or
13 otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from aiding and abetting any violation of
14 Sections 13(a), 13(b)(2)(A) and 13(b)(2)(B)(ii) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §§ 78m(a),
15 78m(b)(2)(A), and 78m(b)(2)(B)(ii)] and Rules 12b-20, 13a-1, and 13a-13 thereunder [17 C.F.R.
16 §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, and 240.13a-13], by knowingly providing substantial assistance to an
17 issuer that:

- 18 (a) fails to file with the Commission such information, documents, or annual,
19 quarterly or periodic reports that the Commission may require or prescribe
20 pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act or any of the rules, regulations or
21 forms promulgated thereunder; or
22 (b) files with the Commission any information, document, or report, that contains any
23 untrue statement of a material fact, omits any material information, or otherwise
24 fails to comply with the provisions of Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act or any of
25 the rules, regulations or forms thereunder; or
26 (c) fails to add or include, in addition to the information expressly required to be
27 included in a statement or report, such further material information as may be
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1 necessary to make the required statements, in the light of the circumstances under
2 which they were made, not misleading; or

3 (d) fails to make and keep books, records, and accounts, which, in reasonable detail,
4 accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the
5 issuer; or

6 (e) fails to devise and maintain a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to
7 provide reasonable assurances that transactions are recorded as necessary to
8 permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted
9 accounting principles or any other criteria applicable to such statements and to
10 maintain accountability of assets.

11 IV.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Robert B. Stanton is
13 liable for disgorgement of \$175,000 (one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars),
14 representing profits gained as a result of the conduct alleged in the Complaint, and a civil penalty
15 in the amount of \$75,000 (seventy-five thousand dollars) pursuant to Section 21(d)(3) of the
16 Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §78u(d)(3)]. Robert B. Stanton shall satisfy this obligation by paying a
17 total of \$250,000 (two hundred and fifty thousand dollars) within ten (10) business days after the
18 date of entry of this Order of Permanent Injunction by certified check, bank cashier's check,
19 United States postal money order or check drawn upon the trust account of Kecker & Van Nest
20 LLP payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission. The payment shall be delivered or
21 mailed to the Office of Financial Management, Securities and Exchange Commission,
22 Operations Center, 6432 General Green Way, Mail Stop 0-3, Alexandria, Virginia 22312,
23 together with a cover letter identifying Robert B. Stanton as a defendant in this action, setting
24 forth the title and civil action number of this action and the name of this Court, and specifying
25 that payment is made pursuant to this Order of Permanent Injunction. Robert B. Stanton shall
26 simultaneously transmit photocopies of such payment and the transmittal letter to the Securities
27 and Exchange Commission's attorney in this action. The Securities and Exchange Commission
28 shall remit the funds paid pursuant to this paragraph to the United States Treasury.

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V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Robert B. Stanton shall pay post-judgment interest on any delinquent amounts pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961.

VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, pursuant to Section 21(d)(2) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(2)], Robert B. Stanton is prohibited for five years following the date of entry of this Final Judgment from acting as an officer or director of any issuer that has a class of securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78l] or that is required to file reports pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78o(d)].

VII.

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

VIII.

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 Order for Permanent Injunction and Other Relief.

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IX.

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 a final judgment forth with and without further notice.

Dated: March 24, 2008

