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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

2:19-cv-02531 JAM-DB

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 ROBERT A. KARMANN,

15 Defendant.

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17 **JUDGMENT OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION  
AS TO DEFENDANT ROBERT A. KARMANN**

18 The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and Defendant Robert  
19 A. Karmann (“Defendant”) having entered a general appearance; consented to the Court’s  
20 jurisdiction over Defendant and the subject matter of this action; consented to entry of this  
21 Judgment; waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and waived any right to appeal from this  
22 Judgment:

23 I.

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

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

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

14 II.

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

- 20 (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- 21 (b) to obtain money or property by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or  
22 any omission of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of  
23 the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- 24 (c) to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates or  
25 would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, as provided in Federal  
27 Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also binds the following who receive  
28 actual notice of this Judgment by personal service or otherwise: (a) Defendant's officers, agents,

1 servants, employees, and attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with  
2 Defendant or with anyone described in (a).

3 III.

4 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Court  
5 shall determine the amounts of any disgorgement of ill-gotten gains, prejudgment interest thereon,  
6 and civil penalty or penalties pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t(d)]  
7 and Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3)], upon later motion of the  
8 Commission, if any. Prejudgment interest shall be calculated from December 17, 2014, based on  
9 the rate of interest used by the Internal Revenue Service for the underpayment of federal income tax  
10 as set forth in 26 U.S.C. § 6621(a)(2). In connection with the Commission's motion for  
11 disgorgement and/or civil penalty or penalties, and at any hearing held on such a motion: (a)  
12 Defendant will be precluded from arguing that he did not violate the federal securities laws as  
13 alleged in the Complaint; (b) Defendant may not challenge the validity of the Consent or this  
14 Judgment; (c) solely for the purposes of such motion, the allegations of the Complaint shall be  
15 accepted as and deemed true by the Court; and (d) the Court may determine the issues raised in the  
16 motion on the basis of affidavits, declarations, excerpts of sworn deposition or investigative  
17 testimony, and documentary evidence, without regard to the standards for summary judgment  
18 contained in Rule 56(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. In connection with the  
19 Commission's motion for disgorgement and/or civil penalties, the parties may take discovery,  
20 including discovery from appropriate non-parties.

21 IV.

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

25 V.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, for purposes of  
27 exceptions to discharge set forth in Section 523 of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §523, the  
28 allegations in the complaint are true and admitted by Defendant, and further, any debt for

1 disgorgement, prejudgment interest, civil penalty or other amounts due by Defendant under this  
2 Judgment or any other judgment, order, consent order, decree or settlement agreement entered in  
3 connection with this proceeding, is a debt for the violation by Defendant of the federal securities  
4 laws or any regulation or order issued under such laws, as set forth in Section 523(a)(19) of the  
5 Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §523(a)(19).

6 VI.

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

9 VII.

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

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13 Dated: 12/19/2019

14 /s/ John A. Mendez\_\_\_\_\_

15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
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