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## FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT MARTIN B. CARTER

The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and Defendant Martin B. Carter having entered a general appearance; consented to the Court's jurisdiction over Defendant and the subject matter of this action; consented to entry of this Final Judgment; waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and waived any right to appeal from this Final Judgment:

I.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5(a) and (c) promulgated thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5], by using any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange, in connection with the purchase or sale of any security:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud; or
- (b) to engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act") [15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)] in the offer or sale of any security by the use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by use of the mails, directly or indirectly:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud; or
- (b) to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser.

III.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 5 of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77e] by, directly or indirectly, in the absence of any applicable exemption:

- (a) Unless a registration statement is in effect as to a security, making use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to sell such security through the use or medium of any prospectus or otherwise; or
- (b) Making use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to offer to sell or offer to buy through the use or medium of any prospectus or otherwise any security, unless a registration statement has been filed with the Commission as to such security, or while the registration statement is the subject of a refusal order or stop order or (prior to the effective date of the registration statement) any public proceeding or examination under Section 8 of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77h].

IV.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section 13(b)(5) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78m(b)(5)] by knowingly circumventing or knowingly failing to implement a system of internal accounting controls or

knowingly falsifying any book, record, or account described in Sections 13(b)(2)(A) and 13(b)(2)(B) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §§ 78m(b)(2)(A) and 78(m)(b)(B)].

V.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant and Defendants' agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Rule 13b2-1 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. § 240.13b2-1] by falsifying, or causing to be falsified, any book, record, or account described in Section 13(b)(2)(A) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C § 78m(b)(2)(A)].

VI.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant and Defendant's agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained and enjoined from aiding and abetting any violation of Sections 10(b), 13(a), and 13(b)(2)(A) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78m(a)] and Rules 10b-5, 12b-20, 13a-1, 13a-11 and 13a-13 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-11 and 13a-13 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-11 and 13a-13 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-11 and 13a-13 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-14 and 13a-15 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-14 and 13a-15 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-14 and 13a-15 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-14 and 13a-15 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-14 and 13a-15 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-14 and 13a-15 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-14 and 13a-15 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-14 and 13a-15 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-14 and 13a-15 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-14 and 13a-15 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-14 and 13a-15 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-14 and 13a-15 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-14 and 13a-15 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-14 and 13a-15 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-14 and 13a-15 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-14 and 13a-15 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-14 and 13a-15 of the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 13a-14 and

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1, 240.13a-11 and 240.13a-13], including by knowingly providing substantial assistance to an issuer who files or causes to be filed with the Commission any periodic or current report pursuant to Section 13(a) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, which contains any untrue statement of a material fact, or which omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or which fails to comply in any material respect with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder.

VII.

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)] and Section 20(e) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t(e)], Defendant is permanently prohibited, 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. § 781] or that is required to file reports pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78o(d)].

VIII.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, pursuant to Section 20(g) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t(g)] and Section 21(d)(6) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(6)], Defendant is

permanently barred from participating in an offering of penny stock, including engaging in activities with a broker, dealer, or issuer for purposes of issuing, trading, or inducing or attempting to induce the purchase or sale of any penny stock. A penny stock is any equity security that has a price of less than five dollars, except as provided in Rule 3a51-1 under the Exchange Act [17 C.F.R. 240.3a51-1].

IX.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant is liable for disgorgement of \$2,078,000, representing profits gained as a result of the conduct alleged in the Complaint, together with prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$333,947.18, for a total of \$2,411,947.18. Based on Defendant's sworn representations in his Statement of Financial Condition dated March 5, 2012, and other documents and information submitted to the Commission, however, the Court is not ordering Defendant to pay a civil penalty and payment of the disgorgement and pre-judgment interest thereon is waived. The determination not to impose a civil penalty and to waive payment of the disgorgement and pre-judgment interest is contingent upon the accuracy and completeness of Defendant's Statement of Financial Condition. If at any time following the entry of this Final Judgment the Commission obtains information indicating that Defendant's representations to the Commission concerning his

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assets, income, liabilities, or net worth were fraudulent, misleading, inaccurate, or incomplete in any material respect as of the time such representations were made, the Commission may, at its sole discretion and without prior notice to Defendant, petition the Court for an order requiring Defendant to pay the unpaid portion of the disgorgement, pre-judgment and post-judgment interest thereon, and the maximum civil penalty allowable under the law. In connection with any such petition, the only issue shall be whether the financial information provided by Defendant was fraudulent, misleading, inaccurate, or incomplete in any material respect as of the time such representations were made. In its petition, the Commission may move this Court to consider all available remedies, including, but not limited to, ordering Defendant to pay funds or assets, directing the forfeiture of any assets, or sanctions for contempt of this Final Judgment. The Commission may also request additional discovery. Defendant may not, by way of defense to such petition: (1) challenge the validity of the Consent or this Final Judgment; (2) contest the allegations in the Complaint filed by the Commission; (3) assert that payment of disgorgement, prejudgment and post-judgment interest or a civil penalty should not be ordered; (4) contest the amount of disgorgement and pre-judgment and post-judgment interest; (5) contest the imposition of the maximum civil penalty allowable under the law; or (6) assert any defense to liability or remedy, including, but not limited to, any statute of limitations defense.

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

XI.

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 Final Judgment.

XII.

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 this Final Judgment forthwith and without further notice.

Dated: August 09, 2012

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE