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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DAMON V. HOVANNISIAN,  
VERNON S. HOVANNISIAN, VINCENT  
G. HOVANNISIAN, and EDDIE  
ARAKELIAN

Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-CV-01078-DAD-EPG

**FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT  
VERNON S. HOVANNISIAN**

1 The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and Defendant Vernon  
2 S. Hovannisian having entered a general appearance; consented to the Court's jurisdiction over  
3 Defendant and the subject matter of this action; consented to entry of this Final Judgment without  
4 admitting or denying the allegations of the Complaint (except as to jurisdiction and except as  
5 otherwise provided herein in paragraph IV); waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and  
6 waived any right to appeal from this Final Judgment:

7 **I.**

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

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

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

25 **II.**

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant is liable for  
27 disgorgement of \$ 111,145.23, representing profits gained as a result of the conduct alleged in the  
28 Complaint, together with prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$ 10,917.55. Defendant

1 shall satisfy this obligation by paying \$122,062.78 to the Securities and Exchange Commission  
2 within 14 days after entry of this Final Judgment.

3 Defendant may transmit payment electronically to the Commission, which will provide  
4 detailed ACH transfer/Fedwire instructions upon request. Payment may also be made directly from  
5 a bank account via Pay.gov through the SEC website at <http://www.sec.gov/about/offices/ofm.htm>.

6 Defendant may also pay by certified check, bank cashier's check, or United States postal money  
7 order payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission, which shall be delivered or mailed to

8 Enterprise Services Center  
9 Accounts Receivable Branch  
10 6500 South MacArthur Boulevard  
11 Oklahoma City, OK 73169

12 and shall be accompanied by a letter identifying the case title, civil action number, and name of this  
13 Court; Vernon S. Hovannisian as a defendant in this action; and specifying that payment is made  
14 pursuant to this Final Judgment.

15 Defendant shall simultaneously transmit photocopies of evidence of payment and case  
16 identifying information to the Commission's counsel in this action. By making this payment,  
17 Defendant relinquishes all legal and equitable right, title, and interest in such funds and no part of  
18 the funds shall be returned to Defendant. The Commission shall send the funds paid pursuant to  
19 this Final Judgment to the United States Treasury.

20 The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for disgorgement and prejudgment  
21 interest by moving for civil contempt (and/or through other collection procedures authorized by  
22 law) at any time after 14 days following entry of this Final Judgment. Defendant shall pay post  
23 judgment interest on any delinquent amounts pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961.

24 **III.**

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant shall pay a  
26 civil penalty in the amount of \$111,145.23 to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to  
27 Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3)]. Defendant shall make this payment  
28 within 14 days after entry of this Final Judgment.

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18 any delinquent amounts pursuant to 28 USC § 1961.

19 **IV.**

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

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**V.**


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.

**VI.**

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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 18, 2017

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE