## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

Civil Action No. 3:16-CV-00073-RJC-DCK

| SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,  | )<br>)<br>)      |
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| Plaintiff,   | )<br>)<br>ORDER  |
| <b>v.</b>  | )                |
| OPTIMUM INCOME PROPERTY, LLC,<br>OPTIMUM PROPERTY INVESTMENTS, LLC,<br>and<br>FRANK E. LLERAS, | )<br>)<br>)<br>) |
| Defendants.  | )                |

### FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT FRANK E. LLERAS

The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and Defendant Frank

E. Lleras 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

Judgment:

I.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant is 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 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;
- (b) to make any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- (c) 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 FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, as provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also binds the following who receive actual notice of this Judgment by personal service or otherwise: (a) Defendant's officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or with anyone described in (a).

II.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that

Defendant is 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;
- (b) to obtain money or property by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or any omission of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- (c) to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser.

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

#### III.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that

Defendant shall pay disgorgement that Defendant is liable for disgorgement of \$2,958,294.51,
representing profits gained as a result of the conduct alleged in the Complaint. The Final

Judgment shall be deemed satisfied as a result of the transfer of \$355,000 in assets from

Defendant combined with the entry of the forfeiture order in *United States v. Frank E. Lleras*,
3:15-cr-00286-RJC-DSC, United States District Court for the Western District of North

Carolina.

#### IV.

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

# **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 Judgment.

Signed: September 8, 2017

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

United States District Judge