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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
10 **WESTERN DIVISION**

11 GENESIS MEDIA LLC, a Nevada Limited  
Liability Company

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 OWNZONES MEDIA NETWORK, INC, a  
15 corporation; DAN GOMAN, an individual;  
16 JOSEPH GOMAN, an individual; MARY  
LAU, an individual; JUDY KIM, an  
17 individual; MITCH BERMAN, an  
individual; JOHN CALKINS, an  
18 individual; CRAIG KORNBLAU, an  
individual and DOES 1 through 50  
19 inclusive,

20 Defendants.  
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CASE NO.

**COMPLAINT FOR:**

- 1. **Violation of 18 U.S.C. §1962(d) by  
Conspiring to Violate §1962(a)**
- 2. **Violation of 18 U.S.C. §1962(d) by  
Conspiring to Violate §1962(c)**
- 3. **Violation of 18 U.S.C. §1962(c)**
- 4. **Breach of Implied Contract  
Restitution-Unjust Enrichment**

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

22 Plaintiff Genesis Media LLC, as and for its complaint against Ownzones Media  
23 Network, Inc, a corporation; Dan Goman, an individual; Joseph Goman, an individual; Mary  
24 Lau, an individual; Judy Kim, an individual; Mitch Berman, an individual; John Calkins, an  
25 individual, and Craig Kornblau, an individual alleges as follows:

26 **Nature of Action**

27 1. This is an action arising out of defendants' violations of the Racketeer  
28 Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, 18 U.S.C. §§1961-1968. This case emanates from

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1 the defendants systematic pattern to defraud plaintiff out of the money plaintiff placed with  
 2 defendants as part of a business proposition. The defendants racketeering activities included  
 3 criminal violations of the wire fraud and mail fraud statutes, and included security law  
 4 violations found at Sections 20 and 22 of the Securities Act of 1933 and various sections of  
 5 15 U.S.C. §§ 21 and 27 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The defendants scheme and  
 6 pattern of racketeering starts with Ownzones making false and fraudulent oral and written  
 7 representations inflating revenue projections to induce parties to enter into contracts with  
 8 Ownzones. In this case Ownzones provided Genesis Media inflated revenue projections to  
 9 induce Genesis Media into investing \$3.1 million with Ownzones. As part of the pattern of  
 10 racketeering Ownzones provided inflated returns on stock offerings Ownzones made to  
 11 prospective investors. The Securities and Exchange Commission sued Ownzones, Dan Goman  
 12 and Joseph Goman for fraud in connection with the sale of securities in violation of federal  
 13 securities laws. Ownzones continued its pattern of racketeering by submitting over-inflated  
 14 expense summaries, and embezzling money from Genesis Media by sending fraudulent bank  
 15 wire transfers to Ownzones' branch office in Romania.

16 2. Plaintiff seeks compensatory damages in excess of \$14 million, plus treble  
 17 damages under the RICO claims, along with interest, attorney fees, and cost of suit. Plaintiff  
 18 thus seeks recovery of damages from defendants in excess of \$56 million.

19 **Parties**

20 **I. Plaintiff**

21 3. Genesis Media LLC is a Nevada limited liability company created by Howard  
 22 Misle. Genesis Media was formed in March 2017 in anticipation of entering into a joint  
 23 venture partnership with Ownzones Media. Genesis Media raised slightly over \$6 million to  
 24 be used exclusively to fund a budget to create the 420Tv app.

25 **II. Defendants**

26 4. Ownzones Media Networks, Inc. is an entertainment technology company that  
 27 claims to provide a technology that allows content providers to make their content available  
 28 in a standardized format to various digital platforms. Ownzones Media Network is a Nevada

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1 corporation with its principal office in Beverly Hills, California.

2 5. Ownzones founder and CEO is Dan Goman who is a resident of Los Angeles,  
3 California. He is the founder, sole board member, president, chief executive officer, and  
4 largest shareholder of Ownzones Media Network, Inc.

5 6. Joseph Goman, age 31, is a resident of Phoenix, Arizona. He is Dan Goman's  
6 younger brother and was, until May 2018, a paid consultant for OwnZones who presented to  
7 current and prospective investors and also performed business development and sales  
8 functions. At all times relevant Joseph Goman worked out of Ownzones' Beverly Hills office.

9 7. Mary Lau is a citizen of Los Angeles, California. At all times she was an  
10 employee and financial consultant of Ownzones Media Network. Mary Lau prepared financial  
11 projections for Ownzones.

12 8. Judy Kim is Ownzones Media's in-house counsel. Judy Kim is actively involved  
13 in all aspects of Ownzones Media's business including, but not limited to is financial dealings,  
14 securities offerings, securities transactions and legal compliance with the securities and  
15 corporate laws.

16 9. Mitch Berman at all times was a high level consultant and advisor to Ownzones  
17 Media and a shareholder in Ownzones Media Network, Inc.. Mitch Berman was actively  
18 involved in Ownzones' efforts to raise money and procure financing. Mitch Berman  
19 intentionally concealed from Alex Nahai and Howard Misle the fact that Ownzones was under  
20 investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission for securities fraud during the time  
21 Ownzones Media was negotiating the contract with Genesis Media. Mitch Berman is a citizen  
22 of Los Angeles, California.

23 10. John Calkins is both a high level consultant, employee, and advisor to Ownzones  
24 Media as well as a shareholder in the company. John Calkins' role at Ownzones included  
25 advising Ownzones on financial matters including procuring financing from investors though  
26 stock offerings. John Calkins is a citizen of Los Angeles, California.

27 11. Craig Kornblau at all times was an employee of Ownzones Media working from  
28 its Beverly Hills office. Craig Kornblau has been a strategic advisor to Ownzones since

1 December 2017, was involved in fund raising, investor relations, and bringing investors to  
2 Ownzones. Since February 2017 Craig Kornblau has been an advisor to Google Ventures and  
3 an advisor for Row8 since April 2016 a company owned by John Calkins.

4 12. Each named defendant either played an active role in the securities fraud or were  
5 part of a conspiracy to engage in the securities fraud violations and/or RICO violations.

6 **Jurisdiction and Venue**

7 13. The court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 18  
8 U.S.C. §1961 et. seq., 28 U.S.C. §1331, 28 U.S.C. §1337 and 28 U.S.C. §1367.

9 14. Personal jurisdiction and venue in this District are proper pursuant to 18 U.S.C.  
10 §1965 and 28 U.S.C. §1391(b) because: (I) defendants are found in, have agents in, and/or  
11 transact business and affairs in, this District, and have minimum contacts with this District;  
12 and (ii) a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims for relief occurred  
13 in this District.

14 **Relevant Time Period**

15 15. Defendants' racketeering conduct began in or about 2011 and continued until  
16 at least when Ownzones Media was served with the SEC Complaint on April 2, 2020.

17 **General Allegations**

18 16. Plaintiff Genesis Media LLC is a Nevada limited liability company that was  
19 formed in March 2017 for the sole purpose of entering into a joint venture partnership with  
20 Ownzones Media Networks, Inc.

21 17. Effective May 22, 2017 the parties entered into the joint venture partnership  
22 agreement called the Strategic Alliance Agreement. A copy of that agreement is attached as  
23 Exhibit 1.

24 18. Before the parties signed the Strategic Alliance Agreement the parties always  
25 referred to the money Genesis Media contributed to develop the app as the "budget" and part  
26 of a joint venture partnership.

27 19. About a week before the parties signed the Strategic Alliance Agreement,  
28 Ownzones insisted the term "budget" was replaced by the term "service agreement".

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1           20.     Genesis Media later learned that Ownzones Media wanted the Strategic Alliance  
2 Agreement to claim it was a “service fee” and not a “budget” so Ownzones Media could  
3 falsely represent to its potential investors that Ownzones had \$40 million asset on its balance  
4 sheet (\$4.1 million per year for ten years).

5           21.     In reality the money Genesis Media paid to develop the app did not belong to  
6 Ownzones but instead was to be used exclusively to develop the app. As part of its scheme  
7 and pattern of racketeering Ownzones was falsely inflating its balance sheet to attract  
8 unsuspecting investors.

9           22.     The joint venture was to develop an “app” called 420Tv using streaming digital  
10 technology to create a “channel” marketed to people interested in, or curious about, the  
11 cannabis lifestyle.

12           23.     Under the Strategic Alliance Agreement Genesis Media, Ownzones Media, and  
13 Alex Nahai Consulting would co-own, co-manage, and share profits on the 420Tv project.

14           24.     The agreement required Genesis to fund the budget for the 420Tv app to: (a) to  
15 create and/or hire third party content producers to create television shows and a weekly news  
16 program on the cannabis industry; (b) licence movies from copyright holders that would pique  
17 the interest of people curious about the cannabis lifestyle; (c) budget for technology needed  
18 to operate the website and channel; and (d) pay for marketing and public relations. The last  
19 page of the Strategic Alliance Agreement sets out the only allowable budget items

20           25.     The parties anticipated the first year budget would be \$4.1 million however  
21 Ownzones only spent about \$1.4 million on the 420Tv app in the first year. The parties  
22 anticipated that Genesis would need to fund about \$600k in the second year after generating  
23 about \$800k in anticipated ad sales. Ownzones projected the 420Tv app would generate  
24 between \$10-\$12.5 million in the third year. By Ownzones’ projections, Genesis Media would  
25 have recouped its total investment and the 420Tv app would be self-sustaining with sufficient  
26 yearly revenues to perpetuate the business without any additional infusion of funds needed  
27 from Genesis Media.

28           26.     Ownzones represented it could get one million visitors to the 420Tv app and

1 website by the third year and Ownzones projected the 420Tv app would generate profits of  
2 \$10-12.5 million in the third year. The revenue was to come from: (a) monthly subscriptions;  
3 (b) advertising revenue; and (c) merchandise sale. The business model was fashioned after  
4 other streaming channels like Netflix and Amazon Prime.

5 27. During the period from March 2017 through May 22, 2017, in order to entice  
6 Genesis Media LLC to enter into the joint venture partnership agreement, Dan Goman of  
7 Ownzones represented to Howard Misle that, among other things, Ownzones was a highly  
8 successful company engaged in producing and creating high quality television channels using  
9 streaming digital technology,

10 28. Dan Goman bragged about the big name and wealthy clients Ownzones landed  
11 and how Ownzones possessed decades of experience at companies such as Amazon, HBO,  
12 Netflix and Microsoft.

13 29. Goman repeatedly told Misle that Ownzones was in the process of obtaining  
14 investments of \$60 million from large corporations like Magnolia Pictures, MGM, Google  
15 Ventures, and Sinclair Broadcasting.

16 30. Goman repeatedly assured Misle that Ownzones had a stellar reputation in the  
17 industry and was financially sound.

18 31. In reliance of these and other representation and financial projections Genesis  
19 Media entered into the joint venture partnership agreement. Dan Goman's representations  
20 about Ownzones' standing in the industry including the representation of its experience and  
21 stellar reputation was a substantial factor in Genesis Media deciding to enter into this joint  
22 venture partnership agreement.

23 32. What Dan Goman did not say was that at the time Ownzones and Genesis were  
24 negotiating their contract, Ownzones was struggling financially. In fact, it was recently  
25 revealed in the SEC Complaint *infra* that "the company [Ownzones] had never been  
26 profitable".

27 33. On April 14, 2018 about 11 months after the parties signed the joint venture  
28 partnership agreement, Dan Goman sent Howard Misle an email stating:

1 As I think you're already aware, *in the last 12 months* or so,  
2 OWNZONES as a company has been increasingly moving in  
3 the direction of being a technology company only....  
4 To that end, I am proposing the following: We would keep doing  
5 the technology piece - nothing would change there  
6 The change would be in terms of content production, marketing  
7 and distribution.”. [Exhibit 2]

8 34. At the time the parties were negotiating the joint venture partnership agreement  
9 that was signed May 22, 2017, Ownzones was already contemplating discontinuing the content  
10 production arm of its company.

11 35. Eleven months after signing the joint venture partnership agreement, Ownzones  
12 repudiated 97% of the entire contract.

13 36. Genesis later learned that the Securities and Exchange Commission filed a  
14 complaint (“SEC Complaint”) against Ownzones Media Network, Inc., Dan Goman, and  
15 Joseph Goman on April 2, 2020 for violation of Sections 20 and 22 of the Securities Act of  
16 1933 and various sections of 15 U.S.C. §§ 21 and 27 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

17 37. Genesis Media also learned that the Securities and Exchange Commission had  
18 been investigating Ownzones for security fraud violations as far back as March 2017 during  
19 the time Ownzones and Genesis Media were negotiating their contract. Dan Goman and  
20 Ownzones’ consultant defendant Mitch Berman concealed that fact from Howard Misle and  
21 Alex Nahai.

22 38. According to the SEC Complaint Ownzones Media raised roughly \$45 million  
23 of illicit funds from the sale of unregistered securities through a fraudulent scheme to avoid  
24 detection on the number of purchasers. Ownzones and its principals also used fraudulent  
25 representations in their offer and sale of securities in violation of the federal securities laws.  
26 A copy of that complaint in *Securities & Exchange Commission vs. Ownzones Media Network,*  
27 *Inc., Dan Goman and Joseph Goman* United States District Court number 2:20-cv-03108 is  
28 attached as Exhibit 3.

39. On January 12, 2021 a Final Judgment was entered against Ownzones Media  
Network, Inc. A copy of that final judgment is attached as Exhibit 4.

40. On January 13, 2021 a Final Judgment was entered against Dan Goman. A copy

1 of that final judgment is attached as Exhibit 5. Page 5 of that judgment states “the allegations  
2 in the complaint were true and admitted by Defendant [Dan Goman]”. This was to avoid the  
3 possibility that Dan Goman would discharge this judgment in bankruptcy; however this  
4 statement is a declaration against interest made by Dan Goman.

5 41. On March 17, 2021 a Final Judgment was entered against Joseph Goman. A  
6 copy of that final judgment is attached as Exhibit 6.

7 42. The Joseph Goman judgment states “the allegations in the complaint were true  
8 and admitted by Defendant [Joseph Goman]”.

9 43. After Howard Misle learned about the SEC Complaint and eventual judgments  
10 things started making more sense.

11 44. The Strategic Alliance Agreement required Genesis to fund a \$4.1 million  
12 budget to develop the 420Tv app.

13 45. Genesis funded \$3.1 million of the budget by July 2017, about 45 days after  
14 signing the contract which by the contract’s term was timely. The parties agreed that Genesis  
15 could defer funding the last \$1 million until Misle saw how the project was progressing.

16 46. By February 2018, some 217 days later, Dan Goman sent an email to Alex Nahai  
17 asking when Howard Misle was coming up with the last \$1 million because he had investors  
18 coming around who would be “asking questions”.

19 47. Misle learned that Dan Goman wanted this last \$1 million, that was supposed  
20 to go into the 420Tv project, to put on Ownzones’ financial statements to create the false  
21 impression that Ownzones appeared to be stronger financially than its accurate financials  
22 showed. Goman did this in order to defraud these unsuspecting investors.

23 48. Had Howard Misle known that Dan Goman of Ownzones was engaging in  
24 securities fraud at the time they were negotiating their contract, Genesis Media would never  
25 would have entered into this contract.

26 49. Had Howard Misle known that Dan Goman of Ownzones was not a financially  
27 viable company and not capable of performing its contractual obligations, Genesis Media  
28 never would have entered into this contract.

1           50.     On February 2, 2018 Dan Goman wire transferred \$99,000 of Genesis Media's  
2 money to Ownzones' branch office in Romania.

3           51.     On March 5, 2018 Dan Goman wire transferred \$37,000 of Genesis Media's  
4 money to Ownzones' branch office in Romania.

5           52.     The budget for the 420Tv project did not allow Ownzones to use any of the \$3.1  
6 million it received from Genesis Media for Ownzones' overhead including employee salaries,  
7 office rent, or attorney fees. The budget attached to the Strategic Alliance Agreement is  
8 specific on the allowed expenditures.

9           53.     As of March 31, 2018 Ownzones only spent \$43,895.34 for the technology  
10 portion of the 420Tv budget.

11           54.     If Ownzones spent \$43,895.34 on technology to any party *other than* Ownzones  
12 then Ownzones embezzled \$92,104.66.

13           55.     If Ownzones spent the entire \$43,895.34 on Ownzones' employees then  
14 Ownzones embezzled \$136,000 from Genesis Media. Discovery will be needed.

15           56.     In April 2018 Ownzones emailed Genesis Media its 420Tv Expense Summary.  
16 On that expense summary Ownzones fraudulently over-inflated an expense item where  
17 Ownzones charged Genesis Media \$325,000 for Ownzones' attorney fees which were not a  
18 budgeted item.

19           57.     In May 2018 Dan Goman told Howard Misle that Ownzones was incapable of  
20 performing the Strategic Alliance Agreement and was repudiating 97% of the contract.

21           58.     Misle asked Goman to return the \$1.6 million left over from Genesis Media's  
22 \$3.1 million, to turn over access to the 420Tv domain name, app and website, and all contracts  
23 entered into for the project. Dan Goman refused.

24           59.     Genesis Media gave Ownzones Media \$3.1 and has nothing to show for that  
25 money.

26           60.     Genesis lost \$3.1 million, lost profits, and has been unable to make the 420Tv  
27 app functional in order to be able to generate any revenue.

28           61.     Genesis Media did not learn that Ownzones Media Network was a criminal

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1 enterprise until after the SEC complaint was filed on April 2, 2020 and confirmed by  
2 judgments against Ownzones Media, Dan Goman, and Joseph Goman.

3 62. As a direct and proximate result of Ownzones' fraud and deceit Ownzones  
4 repudiated the contract and caused Genesis Media damages in the amount of at least \$14  
5 million.

6 **Facts Regarding Defendant's Securities Fraud as Part of Its Racketeering Scheme**

7 63. From 2011 through the present, OwnZones Media Network, Inc., its CEO and  
8 president Daniel Goman ("Dan Goman"), and its agent and stock salesman Joseph Goman  
9 ("Joe Goman") raised roughly \$45 million offering and selling an unregistered securities  
10 offering to over a thousand investors without any exemption from registration.

11 64. The company engaged in general solicitation and raised money from numerous  
12 unaccredited investors, purporting to avoid selling to too many unaccredited investors by  
13 devising a "subinvestment" process whereby subinvestors' money has been aggregated under  
14 supposedly accredited "direct investors." OwnZones raised money through its unregistered  
15 offering, taking in millions of dollars just before the SEC Complaint was filed.

16 65. OwnZones, Dan Goman, and Joe Goman also committed fraud in the course of  
17 offering and selling OwnZones stock. Joe Goman, while selling OwnZones stock on behalf  
18 of the company, made multiple misstatements to investors that ranged from saying that  
19 Venture Capitalist MC and MGM had purchased OwnZones stock for \$5 per share to  
20 representing that Google had offered to buy OwnZones for \$500 million.

21 66. Joe Goman also made baseless predictions that OwnZones was about to go  
22 public and that its IPO price would be many multiples higher than what investors were paying  
23 for their shares.

24 67. OwnZones and Dan Goman made additional statements to investors concerning  
25 OwnZones' IPO and the status of discussions with major company investors that were false  
26 or misleading. Moreover, Dan Goman, who runs the company's day-to-day operations and has  
27 primary responsibility for handling investments in the company, was liable as a control person  
28 of OwnZones, and he did not act in good faith because he ignored multiple warning signs

1 about Joe’s misconduct in connection with his OwnZones fundraising efforts.

2 68. Defendants’ pattern of racketeering started with Ownzones and Goman’s false  
3 and fraudulent oral and written representations inflating revenue projections made to Genesis  
4 Media and continuing with “[Goman’s]” “fraud in the course of offering and selling OwnZones  
5 stock. Joe Goman, while selling OwnZones stock on behalf of the company, made multiple  
6 misstatements to investors” as alleged in the SEC Complaint.

7 69. By this conduct, all of the Defendants violated Sections 5(a), 5(c), and 17(a) of  
8 the Securities Act and Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 thereunder. In  
9 addition, Dan Goman is liable under Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act for OwnZones’  
10 violations of that Act.

11 70. Ownzones and Dan Goman also engaged in wire fraud by embezzling over  
12 \$136,000 from Genesis Media by wiring Genesis Media’s money to Ownzones branch office  
13 in Romania. Dan Goman wired a fraudulent payment on February 2, 2018 and March 5, 2018.

14 71. The other defendants aided, abetted and assisted Dan Goman and Joseph Goman  
15 and were part of a conspiracy to defraud and violate the RICO statute.

16 72. Genesis Media brings this action for damages under 18 U.S.C. §1961(a), (c) and  
17 (d); the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act (RICO), and the common law.

18 **FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

19 **(Violation of 18 U.S.C. §1962(d) by Conspiring to Violate §1962(a)**

20 **Against Each Defendant)**

21 73. Genesis Media realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained  
22 in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

23 74. Plaintiff is a “person” under 18 U.S.C. §1961(3) and 1964(c).

24 75. Each of the defendants is a “person” under 18 U.S.C. §1961(3). 1962(a), and  
25 1962(d).

26 76. Ownzones Media Network, Inc. and the individual defendants constitute an  
27 “enterprise” within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. §1961(4) and §1962(a) which were engaged in  
28 activities affecting interstate commerce at all times relevant to this Complaint.

1 77. Defendants conspired among themselves within the meaning of 18  
2 U.S.C. §1962(d) to violate 18 U.S.C. §1962(a), that is, defendants conspired among themselves  
3 that income would be received, directly or indirectly, from a pattern of activity unlawful under  
4 18 U.S.C. §1961(1)(A) in which defendants participated as principals within the meaning of  
5 18 U.S.C. §§1961(1), 1961(5), and 1962(a), to wit: multiple repeated, and continuous acts of  
6 fraudulent inducement including securities fraud, mail fraud and wire fraud.

7 78. As a result, plaintiff has suffered substantial injury to his business within the  
8 meaning of 18 U.S.C. §1964(c), including but not limited to the loss of \$3.1 million that was  
9 converted by the defendants, lost income of \$10 million, attorney fees currently about  
10 \$500,000, and loss of business opportunity of \$500,000.

11 **SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

12 **(Violation of 18 U.S.C. §1962(d) by Conspiring to Violate §1962(c)**

13 **Against Each Defendant)**

14 79. Genesis Media realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained  
15 in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

16 80. Plaintiff is a “person” under 18 U.S.C. §1961(3) and 1964(c).

17 81. Each of the defendants is a “person” under 18 U.S.C. §1961(3), 1962(a), and  
18 1962(d).

19 82. Ownzones Media Network, Inc. and the individual defendants constitute an  
20 “enterprise” within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. §1961(4) and 1962(c), which were engaged in  
21 activities affecting interstate commerce at all times relevant to this complaint.

22 83. Each of the defendants were and are associated with the enterprise and conspired  
23 within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. §1962(d) to violate 18 U.S.C. §1962(c), that is, the defendants  
24 conspired to conduct or participate, directly or indirectly, in the management and operations  
25 of the affairs of Ownzones Media Network, Inc in relationship to the Plaintiff through a  
26 pattern of activity unlawful under 18 U.S.C. §§1961, §1341 and §1343, to wit: multiple  
27 repeated, and continuous acts of fraudulent inducement including securities fraud, mail fraud  
28 and wire fraud.

1 84. As a result, plaintiff has suffered substantial injury to his business within the  
2 meaning of 18 U.S.C. §1964(c), including but not limited to the loss of \$3.1 million that was  
3 converted by the defendants, lost income of \$10 million, attorney fees currently about  
4 \$500,000, and loss of business opportunity of \$500,000.

5 **THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

6 **(Violation of 18 U.S.C. §1962(c) Against Each Defendant)**

7 85. Genesis Media realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained  
8 in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

9 86. Plaintiff is a “person” under 18 U.S.C. §1961(3) and 1964(c).

10 87. Each of the defendants is a “person” under 18 U.S.C. §1961(3), 1962(a), and  
11 1962(d).

12 88. Ownzones Media Network, Inc. and the individual defendants constitute an  
13 “enterprise” within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. §1961(4) and 1962(c), which were engaged in  
14 activities affecting interstate commerce at all times relevant to this complaint.

15 89. Each of the individual defendants were and are associated with the enterprise  
16 and have conducted or participated, directly or indirectly, in the management and operation  
17 of the affairs of the enterprise in relationship to the plaintiff through a pattern of activity  
18 unlawful under 18 U.S.C. §1961(A) to wit: multiple repeated, and continuous acts of fraudulent  
19 inducement including securities fraud, mail fraud and wire fraud.

20 90. Plaintiff has suffered substantial injury to its business or property within the  
21 meaning of 18 U.S.C. §1964(c) by reason of the violation of 18 U.S.C. §1962(c) committed by  
22 the defendants, including but not limited to the loss of \$3.1 million that was converted by the  
23 defendants, lost income of \$10 million, attorney fees currently about \$500,000, and loss of  
24 business opportunity of \$500,000.

25 **FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

26 **(Breach of Implied Contract-Restitution-Unjust Enrichment Against Each**  
27 **Defendant)**

28 91. Genesis Media realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations contained

1 in the preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

2 92. After Genesis Media and Ownzones Media entered into the Strategic Alliance  
3 Agreement, Ownzones falsely represented to its potential investors and potential partners that  
4 the Genesis-Ownzones contract was a service fee contract where Ownzones would earn \$4.1  
5 million per year for ten years.

6 93. In truth and fact the contract was a joint venture partnership agreement and the  
7 money Genesis Media was to contribute to develop the 420Tv app did not belong to Ownzones  
8 but was to be used exclusively to create the 420Tv app.

9 94. Ownzones made that false representation to inflate its balance sheet and  
10 financial records in order to convince investors to invest in Ownzones' stock offerings and to  
11 entice corporate giants to contract with Ownzones.

12 95. As a direct result of Ownzones conduct Ownzones was unjustly enriched by \$45  
13 million.

14 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

15 **WHEREFORE**, Genesis Media prays for relief and judgment against all defendants  
16 as follows:

17 1. Compensatory and consequential damages to plaintiff's business and property,  
18 including but not limited to, \$14 million consisting of a loss of \$3.1 million that was  
19 converted by the defendants, lost income of \$10 million, attorney fees currently about  
20 \$500,000, and loss of business opportunity of \$500,000;

21 2. Threefold the amount of the damages sustained by plaintiffs for defendants  
22 violations of 18 U.S.C. §§1961-1968 in the amount of \$42 million for a total of \$56 million.

23 3. Exemplary and punitive damages for the defendants' intentional, willful, wanton,  
24 outrageous or malicious misconduct, characterized by their evil or rancorous motive, ill will  
25 and intent to injure the plaintiff or the defendants' gross negligence evincing a conscious  
26 disregard for plaintiff's rights in an amount to be determined at the time of trial.

27 4. Equitable relief as might be appropriate including, but not limited to permanent  
28 injunctions preventing and enjoining defendants, and each of them from:

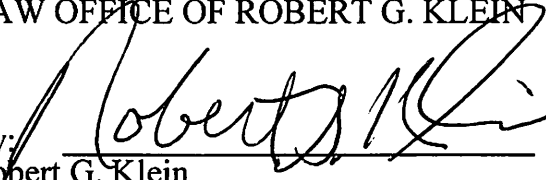
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- a. Enjoining defendants from publishing false and inflated income projections or press releases designed to mislead investors;
  - b. Enjoining defendants from continuing to unlawfully interfere with plaintiff's business; and
  - c. Enjoining defendants from continuing to falsely assert that the Genesis-Ownzones contract is a service agreement that will generate \$40 million for Ownzones.
5. For restitution of \$45 million as plead in Genesis' fourth claim for unjust enrichment.
  6. For reasonable attorney fees and costs; and
  7. Any other relief the court deems just and proper.

Dated: April 11, 2021

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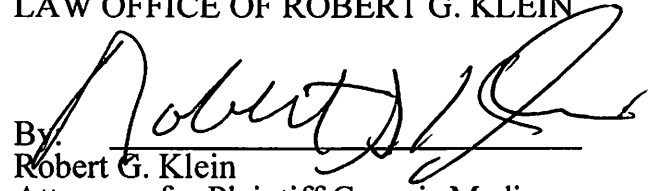
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**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Plaintiff Genesis Media demands a jury trial on all issues triable by jury.

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## STRATEGIC ALLIANCE AGREEMENT

### 420TV

This Strategic Alliance Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into this May 22, 2017 ("Effective Date"), by and among, Genesis Media, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company ("Genesis"), with a principal address of 2777 Paradise Road, Las Vega, Nevada 89109, Alex Nahai Consulting Services, Inc., a California corporation ("Nahai"), with a principal address of 10717 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 301, Los Angeles, California 90024, and OWNZONES Media Network, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("OWNZONES"), with a principal address of 20860 N. Tatum Boulevard, Suite 200, Phoenix, Arizona 85050. As used herein, each of Genesis, Nahai and OWNZONES is referred to as a "Party" and collectively, as the "Parties".

### RECITALS

- A. WHEREAS, the parties have previously entered into a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding dated March 23, 2017 ("MOU") for the purpose of launching and operating a cannabis-focused media and lifestyle business ("Media Business"), where the Media Business will initially be primarily comprised of audio-visual programming delivered "over-the-top" on an on-demand basis via a branded service ("Channel") to consumers on a global scale;
- B. WHEREAS, the MOU set forth certain rights and obligations of each of Genesis, Nahai and OWNZONES; and
- C. WHEREAS, the parties desire to replace the MOU with this Agreement and to set forth in more detail the rights and obligations of each of Genesis, Nahai and OWNZONES with respect to the Media Business, Channel and Channel Programming (as defined in Section 4. below).

### AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Appointment; Active Participation by Other Parties. During the Term (as defined in Section 2.1 below):
  - 1.1. Exclusive Appointment: Genesis hereby appoints OWNZONES and OWNZONES accepts such appointment as
    - 1.1.1. Channel Management, Sales and Operations. The exclusive provider of (a) marketing, public relations, sales, licensing and distribution, and channel management services for the Media Business and the Channel, including the day-to-day operations of the Media Business and Channel ("Channel Management Services") and (b) content management and distribution services for the Media Business and the Channel using, among other things, OWNZONES' proprietary platform ("Content and Platform Services", together with the Channel Management Services, collectively, the "Channel Operations Services"). Any Material Business Decision (as defined in Section 3.2 below) regarding the Media Business and Channel will be governed by Section 3.2 below; and
    - 1.1.2. Production and Programming. The primary, exclusive producer of content and programming (including without limitation, audiovisual content and editorial) for the Media Business and the Channel. The Parties may mutually agree that an additional,

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third party producer or programming partner ("3<sup>rd</sup> Party Producer") is necessary or desired for the Media Business and/or the Channel and in such an event, the Parties shall engage such 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Producer on a works-made-for-hire basis (and on other material commercial terms approved by the Parties) and OWNZONES shall nonetheless manage such 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Producer. All such services provided by OWNZONES in connection with this Section 1.2 are referred to as the "Production Services" and together with the Channel Operations Services, are collectively referred to as the "Services".

1.2. Participation. In the performance of the Services by OWNZONES, OWNZONES will seek the input and consultation of Genesis and Nahai. Each of Genesis and Nahai agree to remain actively involved in the Media Business and Channel and at the reasonable request of OWNZONES, provide information and support so that OWNZONES may execute its obligations under this Agreement, where such support may be by way of making introductions and referrals and participating in marketing and outreach on behalf of the Media Business and Channel.

2. Term and Renewal.

2.1. Term. The term ("Term") of this Agreement begins on the Effective Date and ends ten (10) years thereafter, unless otherwise earlier terminated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, including the Termination Right (as defined in Section 5.2.3 below).

2.2. Right of First Negotiation; Last Matching Right.

2.2.1. Unless otherwise agreed, if OWNZONES operates the Media Business within ten percent (10%) of the Year One Service Fee (as defined in Section 5.1) and within ten percent (10%) of each approved Subsequent Annual Fee (as defined in Section 5.2.1) for the Media Business for no less five (5) annual periods during the Term, then OWNZONES will have an exclusive right of first negotiation ("Right of First Negotiation") and last matching right ("Last Matching Right") to extend the Term in which OWNZONES may continue providing exclusive Services as described in this Agreement.

2.2.2. No later than sixty (60) days prior to the end of the Term and no earlier than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the end of the Term and provided the Performance Milestones have been met, OWNZONES may exercise its Right of First Negotiation by sending written notice to Genesis or Nahai (e-mail sufficient) ("Exercise Notice"). Upon receipt of the Exercise Notice by Genesis or Nahai, the Parties will negotiate in good faith for a period of not less than sixty (60) days (unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the Parties) for the purpose of extending the Term.

2.2.3. If the Parties are unable to agree on terms to extend the Term by the end of such sixty (60) day period (or shorter period as agreed to by the Parties), then Genesis may solicit and pursue proposals from third parties ("Other Service Providers") for the provision of services similar to all or a part of the Services. If Genesis receives a bona fide offer from an Other Service Provider for the provision of services, whether on an exclusive

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or non-exclusive basis, similar to all or a part of the Services, which Genesis is prepared to accept ("Third Party Offer"), then Genesis shall disclose the Third Party Offer to OWNZONES and OWNZONES will have the right to match the terms of the Third Party Offer by giving Genesis written notice (e-mail sufficient), within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the terms of the Third Party Offer, that OWNZONES has elected to exercise the Last Matching Right; provided, however, if OWNZONES does not exercise the Last Matching Right, then Genesis may enter into a transaction on the terms of the Third Party Offer with such Other Service Provider; provided, further, however, if (a) the key commercial terms of the Third Party Offer are changed or altered (as a result of further negotiation) with such Other Service Provider, then Genesis shall inform OWNZONES of such changed or altered key commercial terms and OWNZONES will have seven (7) days to exercise the Last Matching Right with respect to such Third Party Offer (as changed or altered) or (b) Genesis does not close a transaction with such Other Service Provider, then the Last Matching Right in favor of OWNZONES will continue to apply with respect to all subsequent Third Party Offers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, OWNZONES' Last Matching Right shall expire one (1) year following expiration of the Term.

3. Media Business Governance; Material Business Decisions.

- 3.1. Alliance Representatives. For purposes of decision making under this Section 3 and elsewhere in the Agreement, each Party initially appoints the following individual as its representative (each an "Alliance Representative") and the Alliance Representatives as a group (such group, "Alliance Board") will oversee and guide the Services provided by OWNZONES under this Agreement:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Alliance Representative</u>
Genesis Media, LLC	Howard Misle
Alex Nahai Consulting Services, Inc.	Alex Nahai
OWNZONES Media Network, Inc.	Douglas Lee

Each Party will inform the other Parties of any successor Alliance Representative for purposes of this Agreement should the initial Alliance Representative resign or is otherwise replaced or removed by the Party designating such Alliance Representative.

- 3.2. Material Business Decisions. Subject to Section 4.2, all material business decisions regarding the Media Business and the Channel must be unanimously approved by the Alliance Board; provided, however, if the Alliance Board is unable to reach an agreement on a material business decision fourteen (14) days after good faith discussions among the Alliance Representatives (or a shorter period of time if the circumstances so require), then Genesis (in meaningful consultation with Nahai), will have the final decision-making authority regarding such material business decision.
- 3.3. Alliance Board. The Alliance Board shall meet in-person or by telephone periodically to discuss the Media Business, Channel and Channel Programming and to provide input, discuss and decide on Material Business Decisions, if any, and other business decisions; provided,

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however, such meetings shall take place at least quarterly in order to not delay the operations of the Media Business and Channel.

- 3.4. Other Decisions; Process: Deemed Approval. Other commercial decisions regarding the Media Business and Channel (other than material business decisions and other than those regarding Channel Programming which is governed by Section 4.1 below) will be subject to the reasonable approval of Genesis and Nahai (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld conditioned or delayed), unless previously approved as part of the Year One Service Fee or any approved Subsequent Annual Fee; provided, however, if OWNZONES notifies Genesis and/or Nahai that such Party's input and approval are requested (e-mail sufficient) and such Party does not respond within three (3) business days, then such Party's approval is deemed provided.

4. Channel Programming and Creative.

- 4.1. Channel Programming. All content and programming created for the Media Business and Channel, whether produced and/or created by OWNZONES or a 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Producer is referred to as "Channel Programming". All right, title and interest in and to any Channel Programming resulting from the Production Services provided by OWNZONES and/or any 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Producer will be owned solely by Genesis and Nahai as set forth in Section 9.1 below. All Channel Programming shall include the following written and logo credits with size and placement to be determined on an equal basis for the following Parties hereto: "Genesis Media", "Alex Nahai", and "OWNZONES". Unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties, all Channel Programming will have the exclusive worldwide premiere on the Channel with an industry standard first window period for exploitation in order to maximize traffic to the Media Business and viewership of the Channel with the goal of maximizing revenue opportunities for the Media Business.

- 4.2. Channel Creative. Genesis and Nahai shall have meaningful consultation with respect to all creative elements of the Channel, including for example, branding and logo artwork, and Channel Programming; provided, however, OWNZONES will have final decision-making authority regarding such matters.

5. Annual Service Fees; Funding.

- 5.1. Year One Service Fee. The annual service fee for the Media Business and Channel is US \$4,100,000.00 ("Year One Service Fee") and such amount shall be funded by Genesis and paid to OWNZONES in full within forty-five (45) days of the full execution of this Agreement by the Parties. The Parties approve of the Year One Service Fee set forth on Schedule A attached hereto.

5.1.1. Allocation. The Year One Service Fee will be allocated in its entirety to the Services provided by OWNZONES as described in this Agreement.

5.1.2. Channel Programming. OWNZONES will use commercial best efforts to ensure that all the Services hereunder, including, without limitation, the production of nine (9) multi-episodic series for the Channel, are performed adequately, in-full, and in such a

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manner in keeping with the goal of maximizing revenue opportunities for the Media Business within the Year One Service Fee.

5.1.3. Third Parties. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THIS AGREEMENT, IN THE EVENT THE PARTIES AGREE TO ENGAGE A THIRD PARTY (INCLUDING A 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY PRODUCER) PURSUANT TO THE TERMS HEREOF FOR PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, OR OTHER SERVICES, OWNZONES SHALL REMIT TO SAID THIRD PARTY MUTUALLY AGREED UPON FEES OUT OF THE YEAR ONE SERVICE FEE.

5.1.4. In the event that any party hereto determines that additional funding beyond the Year One Service Fee or Subsequent Annual Fee (as defined in Section 5.2.1 below) may be necessary to fulfill any of the Services, the Parties hereto shall discuss a resolution in good faith, with final approval over any decisions made being in the absolute discretion of Genesis and Nahai.

5.2. Subsequent Year Fees; Termination Right and Wind-Down Period.

5.2.1. Process. The service fees for the remainder of the Term will be mutually agreed to by the Parties and the Parties agree to use reasonable efforts to set a service fee on an annual basis at least sixty (60) days prior to the beginning of each annual period during the Term (each subsequent annual fee is referred to as a "Subsequent Annual Fee" or sequentially as "Year Two Fee", "Year Three Fee", "Year Four Fee" and so on). No later than ninety (90) days prior to the beginning of each annual period, OWNZONES will propose and deliver a reasonably detailed Subsequent Annual Fee proposal for review and approval by Genesis and Nahai. The Parties agree to meet and discuss the proposed Subsequent Annual Fee for the purpose of approving such fee on a timely basis, but in any event no later than thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of each annual period.

5.2.2. Default Service Fee. Subject to the Termination Right in Section 5.2.3, if the Parties are unable to agree on a Subsequent Annual Fee at least thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of the next annual period during the Term, then the Parties agree that the immediately preceding annual period's service fee will be the amount of the Subsequent Annual Fee; provided, however, such amount will be increased by four percent (4%) for purposes of the Subsequent Annual Fee. As an example only, if the Parties are unable to agree on the amount of the Year Two Fee, then the amount of the Year Two Fee will be US\$4,264,000.00 (US\$4,100,000.00 x 1.04).

5.2.3. Termination Right. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, for a period of thirty (30) days after the delivery of a Subsequent Annual Fee proposal for the Year Three Fee by OWNZONES, Genesis will have the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate this Agreement ("Termination Right") by written notice to OWNZONES and Nahai. If Genesis elects to exercise the Termination Right, then upon receipt of such written termination notice, OWNZONES will provide a plan to Genesis regarding the winding-down of the operations, including without limitation, contractual obligations, of the Media Business and Channel over a period of not more than five (5)

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months (“Wind-Down Period”). During the Wind-Down Period, Genesis agrees to pay the reasonable costs of services provided by OWNZONES to wind-down the Media Business and Channel.

6. Revenue Share; Definitions; Recoupment. The Parties anticipate the following sources of revenue from the Media Business, Channel and Channel Programming: (a) Content Revenue, (b) Merchandising Revenue, (c) Other Revenue and (d) Media Exploitation Revenue (each of the foregoing as defined below). The Parties agree and understand that all such revenue will be received directly by the Media Business and/or the Channel and that as part of the Services provided by OWNZONES, OWNZONES may have access (as permitted by Genesis) to and rights to manage bank accounts, merchant accounts or other financial accounts established for purposes of this Agreement on behalf of and for the benefit of Genesis.

6.1. Definitions: As used in this Agreement, the following capitalized terms will have the meanings set forth next to such term:

“Content Revenue” means all revenues actually received by Genesis (or on behalf of Genesis) generated by the Media Business in direct connection with the Channel (including, without limitation, advertising revenues, subscription revenues, and licensing revenues and fees) and the licensing, syndication and distribution of the Channel Programming (in any territory of the world, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised, using any and all distribution means and using all forms of linear and on-demand exploitation) minus approved third party commissions or revenue share (e.g., app store and other platform splits), returns and allowances, bad debt, customary rebates, shipping and handling, sales taxes, and credit card or similar transaction fees, payment processing fees and foreign exchange fees and license fees or royalties paid for public performance rights and music rights clearances.

“Media Exploitation Revenue” means the so-called “producer’s share” of revenues and any other payments actually received by Genesis from a Media Opportunity Buyer (whether or not categorized as a producers share) for a related Media Opportunity.

“Media Opportunity” means an opportunity to repurpose and/or repackage the Channel Programming and/or create derivatives of or new content from the Channel Programming, including without limitation, the creation of new series, spin-offs, feature films, interactive experiences (such as videogames, VR and AR experiences), merchandising and other ancillary products and services minus deductions to be agreed for the cost of sales attributable to the Media Exploitation Revenue

“Media Opportunity Buyer” means one or more third party companies, which may include broadcast networks, cable networks or cable platform operators, over-the-top platforms, digital or other networks, technology or hardware companies or any other financiers or licensees with a bona fide interest in picking up, licensing or financing a Media Opportunity.

“Merchandising Revenue” means all revenue actually received by Genesis (or on behalf of Genesis) and derived by the Media Business from the sale of products, apparel, cannabis, and other merchandise or goods minus approved cost of finished goods (as applicable), cost of materials (as applicable) and supplies, labor and related overhead, returns and allowances, bad debt, customary rebates, shipping and handling, third party commissions and fees, sales taxes, and credit card or similar transaction fees, payment processing fees and foreign exchange fees.

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"Other Revenue" means all other revenue actually received by Genesis and generated directly or indirectly by the Media Business (or any subsequently formed entity created or conducting business activities in direct relation thereto, but excluding in all circumstances, the marijuana cultivation businesses of Howard Misle) or the Channel that are not attributable to Content Revenue, Merchandising Revenue or Media Exploitation Revenue.

"Recoupment" means as of the Effective Date, an amount equal to the Year One Service Fee minus the Sponsorship Amount. Any additional funds contributed by Genesis to the continuing operation of the Media Business and Channel in excess of the Year One Service Fee or for purposes of funding all or a part of any Subsequent Annual Fee will be added to the amount of "Recoupment" on an ongoing and continuing basis.

"Sponsorship Amount" means that portion of the Year One Service Fee contributed by Genesis that was derived or originated from third party sponsorship dollars.

6.2. Shopping Provisions. Each Party has the non-exclusive right, in coordination and communication with the other Parties, to find and develop one or more Media Opportunities with Media Exploitation Buyers; provided, however, the Parties agree that OWNZONES and Nahai will jointly lead, coordinate and manage the Media Opportunities. The following terms shall apply with respect to any Media Opportunity with a Media Exploitation Buyer:

6.2.1. No Party may complete its agreement with a Media Exploitation Buyer without the other two Parties having consummated their respective agreements with the Media Exploitation Buyer (subject to Media Exploitation Buyer approval, and provided that no Party shall negotiate in such a way as to frustrate the completion of the other Parties' agreements with the Media Exploitation Buyer);

6.2.2. The Parties shall each serve and be credited as executive producers on the Media Opportunity (or other equivalent credit based on the specific content type or medium being exploited); and

6.2.3. In the event the Media Exploitation Buyer, does not approve of the involvement of OWNZONES or Nahai as executive producers (or other equivalent credit based on the specific content type or medium being exploited) for the Media Opportunity, then the share of Media Exploitation Revenue that would otherwise have been allocable to Nahai and OWNZONES shall be the responsibility of Genesis (and Genesis shall account for and pay to Nahai and OWNZONES their respective share of Media Exploitation Revenue) until such time as Genesis no longer receives Media Exploitation Revenue from the Media Opportunity in any capacity.

6.3. Revenue Share and Recoupment. The Parties agree to share in the Content Revenue, Merchandising Revenue, Other Revenue and Media Exploitation Revenue based on whether Genesis has recouped the Recoupment and each Party is entitled to the percentage revenue share for each category of revenue set forth below:

6.3.1. Content Revenue:

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	<u>Prior to Recoupment</u>	<u>After Recoupment</u>
OWNZONES	20%	25%
Nahai	0%	10%
Genesis	All remaining	All remaining

6.3.2. Merchandising Revenue:

	<u>Prior to Recoupment</u>	<u>After Recoupment</u>
OWNZONES	20%	25%
Nahai	0%	10%
Genesis	All remaining	All remaining

6.3.3. Other Revenue:

	<u>Prior to Recoupment</u>	<u>After Recoupment</u>
OWNZONES	20%	25%
Nahai	0%	10%
Genesis	All remaining	All remaining

6.3.4. Media Exploitation Revenue:

	<u>Prior to Recoupment</u>	<u>After Recoupment</u>
OWNZONES	20%	25% (with a floor of 20%)
Nahai	0%	10% (which is not reducible without Nahai's prior written consent)
Genesis	All remaining	All remaining (with a floor of 55%)

- 6.4. Nahai Recoupment. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Nahai's percentage share of revenue after recoupment described in Section 6.3 above shall apply once solely the Year One Service Fee is recouped by the Media Business and Channel. In the event that the Year One Service Fee has been recouped but additional funds or all or any part of any Subsequent Annual Fee has been contributed by Genesis or any other third party funding source (for example, investors), the Parties agree to share in the Content Revenue, Merchandising Revenue, Other Revenue and Media Exploitation Revenue as follows: (a) Genesis – 75%; (b) OWNZONES – 15%; (c) Nahai – 10%; provided, however, such revenue share percentages will be subject to the requirements of any third party funding source, if any.
- 6.5. Cross-Collateralization. For purposes of clarity, the Recoupment for purposes of Revenue share from Content Revenues, Merchandising Revenues and Other Revenues is intended to be cross-collateralized (that is, there is not a separate recoupment for each category of such revenues).
- 6.6. Increased Revenue Share. In the event OWNZONES or Nahai desires to provide funding for an applicable Annual Subsequent Fee, then subject to the approval of the other Parties, the Parties will negotiate in good faith the consideration for such funding, including as examples

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only, an increased revenue share for Content Revenue, Merchandising Revenue, Other Revenue and/or Media Exploitation Revenue or equity ownership in the Media Business and/or Channel. The Parties agree that OWNZONES and Nahai will have the first priority rights and opportunities to provide funding towards the applicable Annual Subsequent Fee.

7. Sale of Media Business; Channel.

- 7.1. Assumption of Agreement; Payout. If the Media Business and/or the Channel is sold, merged or otherwise is involved in a change of control transaction which takes place in one or more transactions ("Company Sale") during or at any time after the Term, only Genesis shall be entitled to the proceeds derived from such Company Sale during or at any time after the Term and only the equity holders of Genesis will be entitled to the proceeds derived from such Company Sale; provided, however, if any such Company Sale occurs during the Term, (a) Genesis will use reasonable efforts to cause any successor company or buyer of the Media Business and/or the Channel to assume this Agreement and OWNZONES' continued provision of the Services described in this Agreement for the duration of the Term, but if such successor company or buyer does not agree to assume this Agreement and OWNZONES' continued provision of such Services, then (b) Genesis or such successor company or buyer will pay OWNZONES the greater of (a) the Average Service Fee or (b) the Expected Revenue Share, concurrently with the closing of such sale transaction. As used in this Section 7, the following capitalized terms have the following meanings:

"Average Service Fee" means the average of the five (5) prior years' annual service fee for the Media Business and Channel (or if there have not been five (5) full years of operations, then the average of all prior years' service fees) multiplied times the number of remaining years left in the Term (pro-rated and rounded up to the nearest whole month) as of the closing of the sale of the Media Business and/or Channel.

"Expected Revenue Share" means the prior average annual Revenue share (derived from Content Revenue, Merchandising Revenue, Other Revenue and Media Exploitation Revenue) earned by OWNZONES under the Agreement (taking into account all prior periods) multiplied times the number of remaining years left in the Term (pro-rated and rounded up to the nearest whole month) as of the closing of the sale of the Media Business and/or Channel.

- 7.2. Bonus: In addition to any payment, if any, based on the Average Service Fee or Expected Revenue Share and upon the consummation of a proposed Company Sale during the Term (if applicable), the Parties will negotiate in good faith regarding a cash bonus payment to be paid to OWNZONES (no later than the closing of the Company Sale) relating to OWNZONES' performance of Services under the Agreement. If the Parties are unable to agree to the amount of such cash bonus, then the Parties agree and acknowledge that such cash bonus will be equal to an amount that is ten percent (10%) of the gross revenue earned by the Media Business and Channel in the trailing twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the consummation of the Company Sale.

8. Payment; Reporting; and Audit.

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- 8.1. Revenue Reports – Timing; Payment. During the Term, OWNZONES shall provide Genesis and Nahai with monthly statements detailing all incoming revenue (to the extent applicable) (each a “Revenue Report”) and shall remit (or retain) the share of Content Revenue, Merchandising Revenue, Other Revenue and Media Exploitation Revenue to the applicable Party on a monthly basis in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 6.3 no later than thirty (30) days after the calendar month in which such Content Revenue, Merchandising Revenue, Other Revenue or Media Exploitation Revenue is actually received; provided, however, to the extent Media Exploitation Revenue is dependent upon information in the possession of either Genesis or Nahai, each such Party will provide OWNZONES with sufficient information in order to generate the appropriate Revenue Report. Furthermore, OWNZONES will provide updates on estimated revenue performance on a bi-weekly basis in a form to be mutually agreed.
- 8.2. Revenue Reports – Disputes. Any failure by Genesis or Nahai to give written notice or objection within eighteen (18) months from the date of the Revenue Report to Genesis or Nahai, as the case may be, shall bar any further objections, claims, audit or actions by Genesis or Nahai, as the case may be, with regard to that Revenue Report.
- 8.3. Audit Rights. During the Term and for a period of one (1) year thereafter, each of Genesis and Nahai may retain, at their respective sole cost and expense and upon no less than thirty (30) days’ prior written notice to OWNZONES, a recognized independent auditor (subject to the approval of OWNZONES, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) to review and audit OWNZONES’ relevant records, no more than once per Revenue Report and no more than once per calendar year, to confirm the performance of OWNZONES’ payment obligations under this Agreement. Such audits shall occur at times mutually agreed to by OWNZONES and Genesis or Nahai, as the case may be, during regular business hours and at OWNZONES’ regular business address. If the audit shows an underpayment to Genesis or Nahai, as applicable, for any period of time, then OWNZONES shall, within thirty (30) days after completion of such audit and after an opportunity to review the detailed results of such audit, pay or credit any undisputed amount of the underpayment to Genesis or Nahai, as the case may be. If the undisputed amount of the underpayment is seven percent (7%) or greater, then in addition to paying such amount, OWNZONES shall be responsible for the reasonable cost of such audit. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, only Genesis or Nahai may exercise an audit right in each calendar year, that is, if Genesis exercises an audit right in a calendar year, then Nahai may not exercise an audit right during the same calendar year, but only exercise an audit right in the subsequent audit year, provided, however, that Genesis and Nahai may together exercise their respective audit rights in the same year so long as said audits are conducted jointly as one.
9. Ownership; Pre-Existing IP
- 9.1. Ownership. Genesis shall own and retain all right, title and interest in and to the Media Business, Channel and Channel Programming, including any and all intellectual property rights therein (collectively the “Genesis Property”); provided, however, the copyrights in and to the Channel Programming and the trademarks in and to the Channel brands and logos will be owned jointly by Genesis and Nahai. To the extent applicable, Genesis and Nahai shall be deemed to be the “author” of all Channel Programming and all such Genesis Property will constitute “works made for hire” under the U.S. Copyright Act (17 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq.) and any other applicable

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copyright law. OWNZONES hereby waives any and all moral rights (including rights of integrity and attribution) in and to the Genesis Property. To the extent that any Channel Programming does not constitute a work made for hire (for example in jurisdictions where such designation would cause OWNZONES to be categorized as other than as an independent contractor of Genesis), OWNZONES hereby assigns to Genesis and Nahai all right, title and interest that OWNZONES may have or may hereafter acquire in all Channel Programming, including all intellectual property rights therein.

- 9.2. OWNZONES Pre-Existing IP. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 9.1, OWNZONES shall retain all right, title, and interest in and to all of its technology, tools, methodologies, and generic business processes, whether pre-existing or independently developed by OWNZONES, and all enhancements, modifications, or improvements thereto made by OWNZONES in connection with this Agreement ("OWNZONES Pre-Existing IP"), all of which are hereby licensed to the Media Business and Channel on a non-exclusive, non-transferable, royalty-free basis to the limited extent they are incorporated into, or required for the use of, the Channel Programming and other deliverables as contemplated by this Agreement.
- 9.3. Residuals/Items of General Knowledge. OWNZONES will be free to use its general knowledge, skills and experience, and any ideas, concepts, know-how, methodologies, and techniques that are acquired or used in the course of providing the Services for any purpose. In addition, in no event will OWNZONES be precluded from developing for itself, or for others, materials that are competitive with the deliverables provided under this Agreement, irrespective of their similarity to such deliverables, provided this is done without use of the Confidential Information of Genesis, the Media Business or the Channel. Genesis agrees that OWNZONES may aggregate measures of the Media Business, Channel and Channel Programming usage and performance, and may disclose such aggregate measures of usage and performance and reuse all general knowledge, experience, know-how, works and technologies (including ideas, concepts, processes and techniques) acquired during provision of the Services under the Agreement, including general knowledge that OWNZONES could have acquired performing the same or similar services for another client.
- 9.4. Non-Compete. During the Term, OWNZONES agrees for itself and for its parents, subsidiaries and designees that such parties will not provide services to or create any content directly or indirectly related to cannabis or the cannabis industry other than in connection with this Agreement. If the Term continues for the full ten (10) year period and OWNZONES has provided Services in at least the same scope as provided for the Year One Service Fee throughout the ten (10) year period, then for a period of two (2) years after the Term, OWNZONES agrees for itself and for its parents, subsidiaries and designees that such parties will not provide services to or create any content directly or indirectly related to cannabis or the cannabis industry that competes with the Media Business or Channel as then constituted at the end of the Term; provided the Media Business or Channel continues to operate during such two (2) year period.
10. Genesis User Data; Aggregate Data.
- 10.1. Genesis User Data. OWNZONES acknowledges and agrees that any information regarding consumers and customers of the Media Business, Channel and Channel Programming that is acquired by OWNZONES in connection with the provision of Services pursuant to this

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Agreement, including without limitation, customer information, sales information, and customer lists and updates (including customer names, addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers) (collectively, "Genesis User Data") will be considered confidential and proprietary information of Genesis and all right, title and interest in such Genesis User Data is owned by Customer. OWNZONES will use such Genesis User Data only as necessary to perform the Services in accordance with this Agreement and will maintain such Genesis User Data in strict confidence in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, any written guidelines provided by Genesis within sixty (60) days of the Effective Date and terms of use and privacy policy for the Media Business and Channel. Genesis hereby grants OWNZONES a non-exclusive, royalty-free right and license during the Term to access and use the Genesis User Data in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and such guidelines. OWNZONES shall not use the Genesis User Data for any purpose other than the promotion or improvement (for example, personalization, functionality and feature implementation) of the Media Business and Channel without the prior, written approval of Genesis. Any other use of such Genesis User Data (or access to users of the Media Business, Channel or Channel Programming) by OWNZONES outside of such guidelines or terms of use and privacy policy will require the express written approval (e-mail sufficient) of Genesis, subject to the express consent of the applicable users, as may be required.

- 10.2. Aggregate Data. Genesis agrees that OWNZONES shall have the right during and after the Term to create (a) anonymized compilations and analyses of Genesis User Data that is combined with data from numerous other clients ("Aggregate Data"), and (b) reports, evaluations, benchmarking tests, studies, analyses and other work product from Aggregate Data ("Analyses"). OWNZONES shall have exclusive ownership rights to, and the exclusive right to use and distribute, such Aggregate Data and Analyses for any purpose, including, but not limited to advertising, marketing, and promotion of services to other clients and prospective clients of OWNZONES; provided, however, that OWNZONES shall not distribute Aggregate Data and Analyses in a manner that is identifiable as Genesis User Data, and that any information contained in the Genesis User Data shall not be added to or included within Aggregate Data and/or Analyses without the prior, written approval of Genesis.

11. Confidentiality. Neither party ("Receiving Party") shall disclose to any third party any material provided by any other Party ("Disclosing Party") that is labeled as confidential and/or should reasonably be considered to be confidential, including without limitation, Genesis User Data and the terms of this Agreement ("Confidential Information"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Receiving Party may disclose such Confidential Information (a) to its accounting, financial, business and/or legal advisors with a need to know such info, provided that such advisor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the information in a manner at least as restrictive as set forth herein; or (b) required by government agency or process of law including pursuant to a subpoena or other order by a governmental authority, provided that it notifies the Disclosing Party as soon as practicable prior to disclosure to enable such party to obtain, at its sole expense, a protective order. Confidential Information shall exclude information which (i) was previously known to the Receiving Party without an obligation of confidentiality; (ii) is obtained from a third party which is lawfully in possession of such information and not in violation of any contractual or legal obligation to the Disclosing Party with respect to such information; (iii) is or becomes part of the public domain through no fault of the Receiving Party; (iv) is independently developed by the Receiving Party with reasonable evidence of same; or (v) is explicitly approved for release by written authorization of the Disclosing Party.

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12. Representations and Warranties.

- 12.1. Mutual. Each Party to this Agreement represents and warrants to the other Party as follows: (a) that such Party has the full corporate right, power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform the acts required of it hereunder; (b) that the execution of this Agreement by such party, and the performance by such party of its obligations and duties hereunder, does not and will not violate any agreement to which such Party is a party or by which it is otherwise bound; and (iii) that when executed and delivered by such Party, this Agreement will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligation of such Party, enforceable against such party in accordance with its terms.
- 12.2. OWNZONES. OWNZONES represents and warrants to the other Parties that all Services will be performed in a professional and workmanlike manner.
- 12.3. WARRANTY DISCLAIMER. OTHER THAN AS SET FOR ABOVE, OWNZONES MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ARISING BY LAW OR OTHERWISE, WITH RESPECT TO ANY ERROR, DEFECT, DEFICIENCY OR NONCOMPLIANCE IN ANY SERVICES, DELIVERABLES, OWNZONES PRE-EXISTING IP, OR OTHER ITEMS FURNISHED BY OR ON BEHALF OF OWNZONES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY SCHEDULE(S) (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, QUALITY, ACCURACY, OR NONINFRINGEMENT AND ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY ARISING FROM COURSE OF PERFORMANCE, COURSE OF DEALING OR USAGE OF TRADE).

13. Termination.

- 13.1. Termination for Cause. Any Party may terminate this Agreement upon another Party's material breach of this Agreement, provided that (a) the non-breaching party sends written notice to the breaching party describing the breach in reasonable detail, (b) the breaching party does not cure the breach within thirty (30) days following its receipt of such notice (the "Notice Period") or a shorter period if reasonably necessary given the totality of the circumstances, and (c) following the expiration of the Notice Period, the non-breaching party sends a second written notice to the breaching party indicating the non-breaching party's election to terminate this Agreement.
- 13.2. Effect of Termination. Following any termination or expiration of this Agreement, (a) OWNZONES will have no obligation to perform any Services; (b) each Party will return any Confidential Information or property of the other Party within ten (10) days from the date of such termination (or destroy or delete such Confidential Information upon the request of the appropriate Party, and (c) the terms and conditions of Sections 6.3 (to the extent revenue share payments have not been made), 6.5 (to the extent revenue share payments have not been made), 7 (to the extent such bonus has been earned but not yet paid), 8 (to the extent a payment is outstanding), 9 (Reporting; Audit), 10 (Ownership; Pre-Existing IP), 10.2 (Aggregate Data), 11 (Confidentiality), 12.3 (Warranty Disclaimer), 14.2 (Effect of Termination), 14 (Indemnity),

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15 (Limitation of Liability), 16 (Dispute Resolution) and 17 (Miscellaneous) will survive such termination or expiration of this Agreement.

14. **Indemnity.** Each Party shall indemnify and hold harmless the other Party, its affiliates, successors, assigns, licensees, and their respective owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, and professional advisors, from and against any third party claims, damages, losses, costs, or expenses (including but not limited to actual, reasonable, outside legal fees and enforcement costs) to the extent arising out of any breach of this Agreement by the indemnifying party and as follows:

- 14.1. **Indemnification by OWNZONES.** OWNZONES will indemnify and hold harmless Genesis and Nahai, their respective affiliates, successors, assigns, licensees, and their respective owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, and professional advisors, from and against any third party claims, damages, losses, costs, or expenses (including but not limited to actual, reasonable, outside legal fees and enforcement costs) to the extent arising out of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of OWNZONES and/or any claim that the Content and Platform Services (other than third party solutions integrated therein) infringes any intellectual property right of a third party, existing as of the date of delivery of the subject deliverable or the date of the provision of services. The foregoing obligation to indemnify will not apply, however, if the claim of infringement is caused by unique design specifications by Genesis, including, without limitation, any functional specifications for the Media Business or Channel.
- 14.2. **Indemnification by Genesis.** Genesis will indemnify and hold harmless OWNZONES and Nahai, their respective affiliates, successors, assigns, licensees, and their respective owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, and professional advisors, from and against any third party claims, damages, losses, costs, or expenses (including but not limited to actual reasonable, outside legal fees and enforcement costs) to the extent arising out of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Genesis and/or any claim that any information, media, data, assets, or content provided by Genesis infringes any intellectual property rights of a third party or any claim that any information provided by Genesis and used by OWNZONES as part of the Services is false or misleading.
- 14.3. **Indemnification by Nahai.** Nahai will indemnify and hold harmless OWNZONES and Genesis, their respective affiliates, successors, assigns, licensees, and their respective owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, and professional advisors, from and against any third party claims, damages, losses, costs, or expenses (including but not limited to actual, reasonable, outside legal fees and enforcement costs) to the extent arising out of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Nahai and/or any claim that any information, media, data, assets, or content provided by Nahai infringes any intellectual property rights of a third party or any claim that any information provided by Genesis and used by OWNZONES as part of the Services is false or misleading.
- 14.4. **Remedy.** If any part of the Content and Platform Services is found to be likely to infringe, OWNZONES will at its expense and option, and in addition to the indemnification obligation described above in Section 14.1, either (a) procure the right for Genesis (and the Media Business and Channel) to continue using it, (b) replace it with a non-infringing equivalent, or (c) modify it to make it non-infringing. The foregoing remedies constitute Customer's sole and exclusive remedies and OWNZONES' entire liability with respect to infringement.

- 14.5. Notification. To receive the foregoing indemnities, the Party seeking indemnification must promptly notify the other in writing of a claim or suit and provide reasonable cooperation (at the indemnifying Party's expense) and full authority to defend or settle the claim or suit; provided, however, at the election of the Party seeking indemnification, such Party may control such claim or suit upon the consent of the indemnifying Party and in such instance, the indemnifying Party shall provide reasonable cooperation to the Party seeking indemnification. The indemnifying Party shall have no obligation to indemnify the indemnified Party under any settlement made without the indemnifying Party's written consent.

15. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

- 15.1. Force Majeure. No Party will be liable for, or be considered to be in breach of or default under this Agreement on account of, any delay or failure to perform as required by this Agreement as a result of any cause or condition beyond such Party's reasonable control (including, but not limited to: fire, explosion, earthquake, storm, flood, wind, drought and act of God or the elements; court order; act, delay or failure to act by civil, military or other governmental authority; strike, lockout, labor dispute, riot, insurrection, sabotage and war; unavailability of required parts, materials or other items; and act, delay or failure to act by the other party or any third party); provided that such Party uses its commercially reasonable efforts to promptly overcome or mitigate the delay or failure to perform. Any Party whose performance is delayed or prevented by any cause or condition within the purview of this Section 15.1 will promptly notify the other Party thereof, the anticipated duration of the delay or prevention, and the steps being taken to overcome or mitigate the delay or failure to perform. This Section 15.1 will not apply to any monetary obligation of any Party.
- 15.2. No Consequential Damages. NO PARTY WILL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES OR FOR ANY LOSS OF PROFIT, REVENUE, DATA, BUSINESS OR USE WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT, WHETHER OR NOT THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES HAS BEEN DISCLOSED OR IS REASONABLY FORESEEABLE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE FOREGOING SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF ANY PARTY.
- 15.3. Limitation of Liability. IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY PARTY BE LIABLE TO ANOTHER PARTY HEREUNDER FOR (A) THIRD PARTY SOLUTIONS INTEGRATED WITH OR INTO THE CONTENT AND PLATFORM SERVICES PROVIDED BY OWNZONES, (B) ANY CHANNEL PROGRAMMING ACQUIRED FROM A THIRD PARTY OR NOT PRODUCED DIRECTLY BY OWNZONES ON BEHALF OF THE MEDIA BUSINESS AND CHANNEL OR (C) FOR ANY ACTION OR DECISION MADE BY THE ALLIANCE BOARD REGARDING THE MEDIA BUSINESS AND CHANNEL WHERE SUCH PARTY DID NOT VOTE IN FAVOR OF SUCH ACTION OR SUCH ACTION.
- 15.4. Independent Allocations of Risk. THE PARTIES AGREE THAT TO THE EXTENT THAT A BREACH IS CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY A PARTY, THEN THE RESPECTIVE LOSSES AND DAMAGES SHALL BE APPORTIONED BETWEEN THE PARTIES ON A COMPARATIVE BASIS.

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16. Dispute Resolution. If a dispute arises under this Agreement (a "Dispute"), including without limitation any Disputes arising out of any amount due to a Party hereto, then prior to bringing any suit, action or proceeding in connection with such Dispute, a party must first give written notice of the Dispute to the other Party describing the Dispute and requesting it be resolved pursuant to this dispute resolution process (the "Dispute Notice"). If the Parties in the Dispute are unable to resolve the Dispute within thirty (30) days of delivery of the Dispute Notice, then each such Party shall promptly (but no later than five (5) business days thereafter) (a) appoint a designated representative who has sufficient authority to settle the Dispute and who is at a higher management level than the person with direct responsibility for the administration of this Agreement, if applicable (the "Designated Representative"), and (b) notify the other Party in writing of the name and contact information of such Designated Representative. The Designated Representatives shall then meet as often as they deem necessary in their reasonable judgment in order to discuss the Dispute and negotiate in good faith to resolve the Dispute. The Designated Representatives shall mutually determine the format for such discussions and negotiations, provided that all reasonable requests for relevant information relating the Dispute made by one Party to the other Party shall be honored. If the Parties in the Dispute are unable to resolve the Dispute within thirty (30) days after the appointment of the Designated Representatives, then either Party may proceed with any other available remedy.

17. Miscellaneous.

17.1. Non-Solicitation. During the Term and for a period of one (1) year thereafter, neither Party will, whether directly or indirectly on its own account or in conjunction with or on behalf of any other person or entity, solicit the employment or services of the employees or independent contractors of the other Party or hire the employees or independent contractors of the other Party, to the extent such individuals were introduced to such Party as a result of the Services performed by OWNZONES, provided that this provision shall not apply to individuals who respond to general ads placed by a party which were not specifically targeted to such individuals.

17.2. Notices. All notices, authorizations, and requests in connection with this Agreement will be deemed given: (a) three (3) days after they are deposited in the U.S. mails, postage prepaid, certified or registered, return receipt requested; (b) one (1) days after they are sent by air express courier, charges prepaid; or (c) on the day of transmittal if sent by facsimile, e-mail or by other means of accepted electronic communication, in each case to the address set forth below or to such other address as the Party to receive the notice or request so designates by written notice to the other Parties.

If to Genesis:

Genesis Media, LLC  
2777 Paradise Road  
Las Vega, Nevada 89109  
Attention: Howard Misle, Managing Member  
Facsimile: [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
E-mail: [hmisle@aol.com](mailto:hmisle@aol.com)  
Phone Number: [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

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If to Nahai:

Alex Nahai Consulting Services, Inc.  
10717 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 301  
Los Angeles, California 90024  
Attention: Alex Nahai  
Facsimile: [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
E-mail: [alex.nahai@gmail.com](mailto:alex.nahai@gmail.com)  
Phone Number: [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

If to OWNZONES:

OWNZONES Media Network, Inc.  
20860 N. Tatum Boulevard, Suite 200  
Phoenix, Arizona 85050  
Attention: Dan Goman  
Facsimile: N/A  
E-mail: [dgoman@ownzones.com](mailto:dgoman@ownzones.com)  
Phone Number: (855) 466-9696

With copy to, but receipt of which will not constitute notice to OWNZONES:

Foundation Law Group, LLP  
445 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 3100  
Los Angeles, California 90071  
Attention: Terry K. Quan, Esq.

- 17.3. Relationship of Parties. OWNZONES is an independent contractor for Genesis in connection with the Services and deliverables it provides under this Agreement, and nothing in this Agreement is intended to create or shall be construed as creating an employer-employee relationship or a partnership, agency, joint venture, or franchise. OWNZONES acknowledges that it is not authorized to make any contract, agreement or warranty on behalf of Genesis, the Media Business, or the Channel (unless otherwise explicitly agreed to by Genesis). Under no circumstance will one Party's employees be construed to be employees of the other Party, nor will one Party's employees be entitled to participate in the profit sharing, pension or other plans established for the benefit of the other Party's employees.
- 17.4. Governing Law; Attorneys' Fees. This Agreement will be interpreted, construed and enforced in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of California, without reference to its choice of law principles to the contrary. No Party will commence or prosecute any action, suit, proceeding or claim arising out of or related to this Agreement other than in the state or federal courts located in Los Angeles County, State of California. Each party hereby irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction and venue of such courts in connection with any such action, suit, proceeding or claim. In any suit, arbitration, mediation or other action to enforce any right or remedy under this Agreement or to interpret any provision of this Agreement, the prevailing

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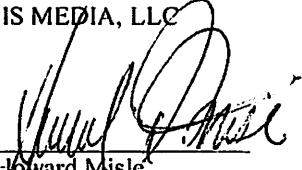
party will be entitled to recover its costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, including without limitation, costs and fees incurred on appeal or in a bankruptcy or similar action.

- 17.5. **Waiver.** No waiver of any term, condition or obligation of this Agreement will be valid unless made in writing and signed by the Party to which such performance is due. No failure or delay by any Party at any time to enforce one or more of the terms, conditions or obligations of this Agreement will (a) constitute waiver of such term, condition or obligation, (b) preclude such Party from requiring performance by the other Party at any later time, or (c) be deemed to be a waiver of any other subsequent term, condition or obligation, whether of like or different nature.
- 17.6. **Assignment.** This Agreement may not be assigned by any Party without the prior written consent of the other Parties; except, that any Party may assign this Agreement without consent to (a) any entity that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by, or is under common control with such Party, or (b) any purchaser of all or substantially all of such Party's assets or equity or to any successor by way of merger, consolidation or similar transaction. Subject to the foregoing, this Agreement will inure to and bind all successors, assigns, receivers and trustees of the respective parties hereto.
- 17.7. **Export Compliance.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement: (a) each Party shall retain responsibility for its compliance with all applicable export control laws and economic sanctions programs relating to its respective business, facilities, and the provision of services to third parties; and (b) OWNZONES shall not be required by the terms of this Agreement to be directly or indirectly involved in the provision of goods, software, services and/or technical data that may be prohibited by applicable export control or economic sanctions programs if performed by OWNZONES.
- 17.8. **Severability.** This Agreement will be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, then the remainder of this Agreement will have full force and effect and such provision will be interpreted, construed or reformed to the extent reasonably required to render the same valid, enforceable and consistent with the original intent underlying such provision.
- 17.9. **Publicity.** Any press release announcing the existence of this Agreement must be approved by all Parties.
- 17.10. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement and the Schedule(s) executed pursuant hereto contain the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all oral understandings, representations, prior discussions and preliminary agreements, including the MOU. Except as otherwise expressly stated herein, this Agreement and any Schedules hereto may be amended only in writing signed by all Parties.
- 17.11. **Counterparts.** These Terms may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but taken together constituting one and the same instrument. Execution of a facsimile (e.g., .pdf or electronic signature) copy shall have the same force and effect as execution of an original, and a facsimile signature shall be deemed an original and valid signature.


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have entered into this Agreement as of the Effective Date first above written.

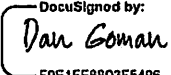
GENESIS MEDIA, LLC

By:   
Name: Howard Miele  
Its: Managing Member

ALEX NAHAI CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.

By:   
Name: Alex Nahai  
Its: CEO

OWNZONES MEDIA NETWORK, INC.

By:   
Name: Dan Goman  
Its: CEO

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SCHEDULE A  
YEAR ONE SERVICE FEE

<b>Service Fee</b>	<u>Year 1</u>
Production	\$2,205,000
Technology & Development	\$1,148,000
Marketing	\$507,000
Channel Management (Sales/BD, Programming, Marketing)	\$240,000
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<b>Total Service Fee</b>	<b>\$4,100,000</b>

**EXHIBIT 2**

## Robert Klein

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**From:** Dan Goman <dgoman@ownzones.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 14, 2018 1:44 PM  
**To:** hmisle@aol.com  
**Cc:** Alex Nahai; Mitch Berman; neal@vipsincity.com  
**Subject:** For Discussion

Hi Howard,

I tried to reach you today to run something by you since I couldn't get in touch with you, I'm sending you an e-mail just to get the conversation going.

As I think you're already aware, in the last 12 months or so, OWNZONES as a company has been increasingly moving in the direction of being a technology company *only*. This trend has greatly accelerated in the last 3 months or so – to the point where we have now started seeking buyers for all content assets and (with the exception of 420TV) we have completely ceased all content production.

So for OWNZONES, in terms of the content business, this only leaves us with 420TV and I am wondering if this is an opportunity for us to find a different structure for our relationship that would work better for both sides. To that end, I am proposing the following:

- We would keep doing the technology piece – nothing would change there
- The change would be in terms of content production, marketing and distribution. Specifically, I am wondering if you would be open to taking all current staff and employing them directly – perhaps under the 420TV LLC entity or Genesis.

Under this structure:

- You would control the budget 100%, no need to pre-pay OWNZONES anything anymore and rates would remain the same
- OWNZONES would just invoice you for the tech stuff
- As we are moving offices within the next 30-60 days (our lease is up), perhaps you guys can simply take our current office and use it to house the staff members
- You would have 100% dedicated staff that would only be working on 420TV

I don't want you to think that we are simply wanting to dump 420TV – that is NOT the case. I am just thinking that given our current company direction, the fact that 420TV would be our only content business – perhaps my proposed structure would work best for all of us. Of course, we would still have the special relationship that we have today, we would assist every step of the way and we would work just as hard to make this successful. I really believe we should change the structure now as the content side will increasingly NOT be a core competency for us.

Can you please let me know your thoughts on this proposal?

Thank you!

-Dan

**EXHIBIT 3**

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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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12 **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE**  
13 **COMMISSION,**

14 **Plaintiff,**

15 **vs.**

16 **OWNZONES MEDIA NETWORK,**  
17 **INC., DANIEL GOMAN and JOSEPH**  
18 **GOMAN,**

19 **Defendants.**

Case No.

**COMPLAINT**

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21 **Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") alleges:**

22 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

23 1. The Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to Sections 20(b),  
24 20(d)(1) and 22(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act"), 15 U.S.C. §§  
25 77t(b), 77t(d)(1) & 77v(a), and Sections 21(d)(1), 21(d)(3)(A), 21(e) and 27(a) of the  
26 Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), 15 U.S.C. §§ 78u(d)(1),  
27 78u(d)(3)(A), 78u(e) & 78aa(a).

28 2. Defendants have, directly or indirectly, made use of the means or

1 instrumentalities of interstate commerce, of the mails, or of the facilities of a national  
2 securities exchange in connection with the transactions, acts, practices and courses of  
3 business alleged in this complaint.

4 3. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to Section 22(a) of the Securities  
5 Act, 15 U.S.C. § 77v(a), and Section 27(a) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78aa(a)  
6 because certain of the transactions, acts, practices, and courses of conduct  
7 constituting violations of the federal securities laws occurred within this district. In  
8 addition, venue is proper in this district because defendant Daniel Goman resides in  
9 this district and defendant OwnZones Media Network, Inc. has its principal place of  
10 business here.

#### 11 SUMMARY

12 4. From 2011 through the present, OwnZones Media Network, Inc., its  
13 CEO and president Daniel Goman (“Dan Goman”), and its agent and stock salesman  
14 Joseph Goman (“Joe Goman”) raised roughly \$45 million offering and selling an  
15 unregistered securities offering to over a thousand investors without any exemption  
16 from registration. The company engaged in general solicitation and raised money  
17 from numerous unaccredited investors, purporting to avoid selling to too many  
18 unaccredited investors by devising a “subinvestment” process whereby  
19 “subinvestors” money has been aggregated under supposedly accredited “direct  
20 investors.” OwnZones is continuing to raise money through its unregistered offering,  
21 taking in millions of dollars in recent months.

22 5. OwnZones, Dan Goman, and Joe Goman also committed fraud in the  
23 course of offering and selling OwnZones stock. Joe Goman, while selling OwnZones  
24 stock on behalf of the company, made multiple misstatements to investors that ranged  
25 from saying that Venture Capitalist MC and MGM had purchased OwnZones stock  
26 for \$5 per share to representing that Google had offered to buy OwnZones for \$500  
27 million. Joe Goman also made baseless predictions that OwnZones was about to go  
28 public and that its IPO price would be many multiples higher than what investors

1 were paying for their shares. OwnZones and Dan Goman made additional statements  
2 to investors concerning OwnZones' IPO and the status of discussions with major  
3 company investors that were false or misleading. Moreover, Dan Goman, who runs  
4 the company's day-to-day operations and has primary responsibility for handling  
5 investments in the company, is liable as a control person of OwnZones, and he did  
6 not act in good faith because he ignored multiple warning signs about Joe's  
7 misconduct in connection with his OwnZones fundraising efforts.

8 6. By this conduct, all of the Defendants violated Sections 5(a), 5(c), and  
9 17(a) of the Securities Act and Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5  
10 thereunder. In addition, Dan Goman is liable under Section 20(a) of the Exchange  
11 Act for OwnZones' violations of that Act.

12 7. The SEC seeks permanent injunctions against future violations of  
13 Sections 5 and 17(a) of the Securities Act and Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and  
14 Rule 10b-5 thereunder; disgorgement with prejudgment interest; and civil penalties as  
15 to all Defendants.

#### 16 **THE DEFENDANTS**

17 8. OwnZones Media Network, Inc. is a Nevada corporation based in  
18 Beverly Hills, California. OwnZones is an entertainment technology company that  
19 claims to provide a technology that allows content providers to make their content  
20 available in a standardized format to various digital platforms. OwnZones has not  
21 registered any offerings or securities with the SEC.

22 9. Daniel Goman, age 43, is a resident of Los Angeles, California. He is  
23 the founder, sole board member, president, chief executive officer, and largest  
24 shareholder of OwnZones Media Network, Inc.

25 10. Joseph Goman, age 31, is a resident of Phoenix, Arizona. He is Dan  
26 Goman's younger brother and was, until May 2018, a paid consultant for OwnZones  
27 who presented to current and prospective investors and also performed business  
28 development and sales functions.

**THE ALLEGATIONS**

**A. Overview of OwnZones and Dan Goman's Role**

11. OwnZones is an entertainment-technology company based in Beverly Hills. The company has developed a cloud-based technology that supposedly allows content providers to more efficiently and cheaply make available their content packages in a standardized format to various digital platforms.

12. OwnZones has provided services for various well-known companies, including Magnolia Pictures (Venture Capitalist MC's film company), MGM Entertainment, and Sinclair Broadcasting. The company has never been profitable.

13. Dan Goman, OwnZones' founder, chief executive officer, president, and largest shareholder, runs OwnZones' day-to-day operations.

14. Dan Goman has ultimate authority over and responsibility for OwnZones' interactions with investors and prospective investors, and he has final authority for determining whether to accept someone's investment in OwnZones.

15. Dan Goman is the sole signatory on OwnZones' bank account that receives both investor money and revenue from OwnZones' business, and he has the sole authority to disburse money out of the account.

16. As CEO, Dan Goman has exclusive authority to decide if OwnZones will take on major investments or be acquired or bought, as well as sole authority to sell off significant company assets.

17. Per a 2013 board resolution executed by Dan Goman as the sole member and director of OwnZones' board of directors, OwnZones pays the "critical expenses" for Dan Goman and his family, which include their day-to-day living expenses.

**B. OwnZones' Unregistered Offering to Retail Investors**

18. OwnZones started the offering which it has referred to as its "Series A" round of funding in July 2011, offering its stock at \$0.25 per share.

19. The Series A offering was ongoing from 2011 through at least February 2020.

1           20. In total, OwnZones' Series A offering has raised at least \$45 million  
2 from hundreds of investors since July 2011.

3           21. OwnZones never registered its offering with the SEC.

4           22. OwnZones claimed in a Form D it filed with the SEC in April 2014 that  
5 it was relying on an exemption under Securities Act Regulation D, Rule 506(b).

6           23. As of April 29, 2019, the company had raised at least \$39,049,603.78  
7 during its Series A offering from over 1,000 investors. Of that amount, over  
8 \$33,809,988 was raised since the beginning of 2014.

9           24. Dozens of investors, some of whom had invested previously in  
10 OwnZones, have again invested in OwnZones in the last 12 months. Some of the  
11 recent deposits into OwnZones' account are for hundreds of thousands of dollars and,  
12 given OwnZones' method of selling stock in the past, (see Section E, *infra*), likely  
13 consist of money aggregated from a number of individuals investing under a single  
14 individual's name.

15           25. OwnZones raised \$420,000 from investors in January 2020, the last full  
16 month for which the SEC has bank records.

17 **C. OwnZones' Purported Series B Raise**

18           26. OwnZones made some unsuccessful attempts to raise money from  
19 institutional investors, some of whom have contractual business relationships with  
20 OwnZones. It deceived other investors by misrepresenting the status of these  
21 fundraising efforts.

22           27. OwnZones referred to its attempts to attract institutional investors as its  
23 "Series B" or "Series B raise." While OwnZones had preliminary discussions with a  
24 number of large, well-known companies, including companies with ties to Venture  
25 Capitalist MC, as well as MGM, Sinclair Broadcasting, and Google Ventures, those  
26 discussions never progressed to discussing critical terms of investment such as price  
27 per share and never resulted in an offer to invest.

28           28. OwnZones frequently referred to the Series B raise in its emailed

1 investor updates and presentations, suggesting that it was near closing a Series B  
2 offering and that the offering would allow it to “hit its IPO.” As of the end of  
3 September 2019, none of the major companies identified by OwnZones in its investor  
4 communications as being likely investors in the company had invested or offered to  
5 invest in OwnZones in Series B.

6 **D. OwnZones’ Solicitations of Series A Investors**

7 29. Between 2011 and the beginning of 2016, Dan Goman was the principal  
8 person responsible for raising money for OwnZones and interfacing with investors.

9 30. Dan Goman’s efforts to solicit investors for OwnZones generally  
10 consisted of “networking and meeting with a lot of people.”

11 31. Approximately 80% of the capital raised by OwnZones came from  
12 Romanians or the Romanian-American community.

13 32. In early 2016, Dan Goman began to engage others to assist in soliciting  
14 OwnZones investors.

15 33. In early 2016, Dan Goman gave his brother Joe Goman the task of  
16 presenting information about OwnZones to existing and prospective investors.

17 34. Joe Goman was authorized to, and did, present to existing and potential  
18 investors.

19 35. From March 2016 up until at least mid-2017, Joe Goman made a series  
20 of live presentations to groups of prospective investors, many of whom were  
21 acquaintances of existing investors or acquaintances of acquaintances.

22 36. Joe Goman raised at least \$6 million from hundreds of people, many of  
23 whom had not previously invested in OwnZones.

24 37. From summer 2016 until November 2017, Individual F worked in  
25 OwnZones investor relations and communicated with investors from the company’s  
26 investor relations email account. Individual B replaced her in approximately  
27 November 2017. Individual B continues to work at OwnZones. Individual F, and  
28 later Individual B, would field investor inquiries, handle investor documentation

1 issues, and send out investor updates authored by Dan Goman.

2 38. OwnZones used a “Series A Common Stock Subscription Agreement”  
3 that included a section titled “investor qualifications,” where prospective investors  
4 were asked to check off whether they had a particular minimum net worth or made a  
5 specified minimum annual income.

6 39. Dan Goman was aware that to qualify for an exemption from  
7 registration, OwnZones could raise money from a maximum of 35 unaccredited  
8 investors.

9 40. Joe Goman was aware that OwnZones could have only 35 unaccredited  
10 investors to qualify for an exemption from registration, and discussed that limit with  
11 Dan Goman when Joe Goman started presenting to investors in early 2016.

12 41. OwnZones relied solely on prospective investors’ representations in the  
13 subscription agreements and did not collect information from the investors to verify  
14 their net worth and income information, nor did it collect information related to the  
15 investors’ sophistication.

16 42. OwnZones did not provide investors with audited or unaudited financial  
17 statements.

18 43. OwnZones’ April 2014 Form D indicated that as of that date, it had 34  
19 unaccredited investors.

20 44. The company’s internal capitalization tables indicate that it had at least  
21 35 unaccredited investors by early 2014.

22 45. Nearly all the hundreds of investors listed in OwnZones’ internal  
23 capitalization tables are labeled as “accredited.”

24 **E. OwnZones’ Use of Subinvestors and Inaccurate Designations of Investors’**  
25 **Accreditation**

26 46. The capitalization tables maintained by OwnZones about whether its  
27 investors are accredited are inaccurate, because the company in reality has far more  
28 than 35 unaccredited investors.

1           47. In addition to the 35 unaccredited investors shown on OwnZones'  
2 internal capitalization table, OwnZones has hundreds of "subinvestors," whose funds  
3 were aggregated under several OwnZones' investors whom OwnZones referred to as  
4 "direct investors."

5           48. In addition, many of the "direct investors" identified in OwnZones'  
6 internal capitalization table as "accredited" are in fact unaccredited investors.

7           **1. Subinvestors**

8           49. From at least February 2016 to late 2018, OwnZones aggregated  
9 hundreds of individuals' investments by categorizing them as "subinvestors" under  
10 the names of other direct investors in OwnZones' internal capitalization table.

11           50. The direct investor and each subinvestor under his or her account would  
12 enter into a form "Stock Purchase Agreement" or "subinvestment agreement," which  
13 set out that the direct investor would purchase OwnZones stock on behalf of the  
14 subinvestor, with the subinvestor's money, and hold that stock in the direct investor's  
15 name until OwnZones either conducted an initial public offering or achieved some  
16 other liquidation event, at which point the stock would be transferred to the  
17 subinvestor.

18           51. The subinvestment agreements stated that the direct investor had spoken  
19 with Dan Goman about the transaction and that Dan had said this was an acceptable  
20 way for the subinvestor to buy pre-IPO stock in the company without meeting a  
21 minimum purchase amount.

22           52. OwnZones provided the direct investor with a subscription agreement  
23 and stock certificate with OwnZones in the direct investor's name for a total sum of  
24 whatever he and the subinvestors under him had invested.

25           53. The subinvestors had no direct agreement with OwnZones.

26           54. Although the subinvestors had no direct agreement with OwnZones, they  
27 generally made their checks payable to OwnZones or wired or deposited their money  
28 directly into the company's bank account.

1           **55. OwnZones did not request any information from subinvestors regarding**  
2 **their net worth, income, or sophistication, nor did it ask the direct investors to request**  
3 **such information from the subinvestors or provide the direct investors any restrictions**  
4 **on who could be subinvestors.**

5           **56. Dan Goman and others at OwnZones were aware of and encouraged**  
6 **subinvestment as a means of investing in OwnZones.**

7           **57. For example, in February 2016, Dan Goman emailed the subinvestment**  
8 **agreement to Joe Goman, who used it to raise millions of dollars from hundreds of**  
9 **subinvestors from March 2016 to at least the end of 2017.**

10           **58. Joe Goman understood the purposes of subinvestment as being**  
11 **twofold—first, to keep the number of direct investors down, and second, to allow**  
12 **people who were unaccredited to invest.**

13           **59. In or around March 2016, Dan Goman told Investor D, a direct investor**  
14 **with over 50 subinvestors under her account, that the subinvestment agreement came**  
15 **from OwnZones and that she should use it to sign up subinvestors.**

16           **60. At various points between June and October 2016, Dan Goman**  
17 **described the subinvestment process to company investor relations representative**  
18 **Individual F and provided her with the subinvestment agreement and various**  
19 **communications detailing the mechanics of the subinvestment process.**

20           **61. Dan Goman also on various occasions directly approved requests for**  
21 **people to invest as subinvestors.**

22           **62. Up until at least mid-2018, OwnZones' investor relations representatives**  
23 **routinely corresponded with direct investors about the subinvestment process, often**  
24 **exchanging spreadsheet summaries of the subinvestors under particular direct**  
25 **investors, and even in some cases directly sending the subinvestment agreement to**  
26 **direct investors for them to use.**

27           **63. At OwnZones' invitation, many subinvestors attended a series of**  
28 **company presentations in late 2016 and early 2017 where Dan Goman made**

1 presentations to existing investors (referred to by OwnZones as “road shows”).

2 64. Between March 2016 and the end of 2017, OwnZones raised millions of  
3 dollars from hundreds of subinvestors.

4 65. None of the subinvestors is reflected on OwnZones’ capitalization tables  
5 as investors in the company. Instead, they are grouped under different direct  
6 investors, some of whom have dozens of subinvestors and hundreds of thousands  
7 dollars in subinvestor money under their accounts.

8 66. OwnZones has collected no information from the subinvestors to  
9 establish their accreditation status.

10 67. OwnZones’ incomplete records of subinvestors make it impracticable  
11 to determine the identities, or accreditation status, of all of OwnZones’ shareholders.

12 **2. Unaccredited Investors Listed as Accredited**

13 68. Certain direct investors designated in OwnZones’ records as accredited  
14 are actually unaccredited.

15 69. At least seven investors represented to OwnZones in their subscription  
16 agreements that they did not satisfy any of the standards to qualify as accredited  
17 investors.

18 70. However, those same investors are identified as accredited in the  
19 subscription agreements and internal company capitalization tables.

20 71. At least one direct investor, Investor D, who is listed in OwnZones  
21 records as “accredited” and who has at least 65 subinvestors under her account, is not  
22 accredited.

23 72. Joe Goman told Investor D she should indicate she was accredited on her  
24 purchase agreement, which she did.

25 **F. Joe Goman’s Role at OwnZones**

26 73. Joe Goman began working for OwnZones in early 2016.

27 74. When he was hired, Joe Goman did not have prior experience raising  
28 funds for investments.

1           75. Joe Goman worked for OwnZones until May 2018.

2           76. At various times during his work for OwnZones, Joe Goman's  
3 responsibilities included raising money, interacting with investors, and performing  
4 business development and product sales functions.

5           77. In or about late 2015 or early 2016, Joe and Dan Goman discussed  
6 having Joe present to investors for purposes of raising additional money. Dan Goman  
7 approved Joe doing so.

8           78. In or about March 2016, Dan Goman spoke to Investor D, an investor  
9 whose network of friends Joe Goman presented to, that Joe would be handling the  
10 raising of funds for OwnZones.

11           79. In February 2016, Dan Goman emailed Joe Goman a form  
12 subinvestment agreement. Joe understood that he was to use the subinvestment  
13 agreement to sign up investors.

14           80. In March 2016, Dan Goman emailed Joe Goman a power point  
15 presentation for Joe to use to present to investors. Upon information and belief, Dan  
16 Goman approved the content of the power point presentation.

17           81. While he was making presentations to investors, Joe Goman had access  
18 to OwnZones' password-protected DropBox account that contained a number of other  
19 documents describing OwnZones' business, which Joe used in his presentations to  
20 investors. Dan Goman was aware that Joe Goman had access to the Dropbox  
21 account.

22           82. OwnZones compensated Joe Goman by reimbursing him for his  
23 expenses incurred in traveling to present to investors, and also by providing him a  
24 salary tied to time he spent on investor matters and business development efforts.

25           83. Joe received Dan Goman's approval before traveling to present to  
26 investors.

27           84. Typically, after each trip, Joe Goman would meet with Dan Goman and  
28 update him about the trip, and Dan would approve of Joe's compensation payment.

1           85.     Joe, who was formally retained as a consultant, received his first check  
2 from OwnZones in March 2016. Throughout 2016 and 2017, while he was actively  
3 raising money for OwnZones, he generally received checks each month that totaled  
4 anywhere between \$3,000 and \$5,000. In total, Joe Goman received at least \$89,000  
5 in compensation and expense reimbursement from OwnZones for his work.

6           86.     At some point in early 2016, OwnZones, with Dan Goman's approval,  
7 provided Joe Goman with an OwnZones email address.

8           87.     Joe used this OwnZones email address to communicate with OwnZones  
9 investors.

10          88.     On March 23, 2016, Individual F, OwnZones investor relations  
11 employee, forwarded Joe a business card template with the job title, "Joe Goman,  
12 OwnZones Consultant." The business card contained OwnZones' logo and website,  
13 as well as the company's Phoenix physical address and office phone number.

14          89.     Joe Goman used this template to create business cards that he passed out  
15 at presentations to investors.

16          90.     Individual F saw Joe Goman make at least one presentation to  
17 prospective investors in OwnZones' Phoenix office.

18          91.     Joe Goman made sales presentations to investors in OwnZones' Beverly  
19 Hills office in June 2016. Joe also accepted checks in the Beverly Hills' office on a  
20 different date from at least one investor.

21          92.     Joe provided investors with documentation reflecting his apparent and  
22 actual authority to sell stock for OwnZones, including an "OwnZones Investment  
23 Opportunity Agenda" that prominently displayed the OwnZones logo, phone number,  
24 and email address and described Joe as an "OwnZones Consultant/Financial  
25 Planner."

26          93.     Throughout 2016 and 2017, Individual F, OwnZones' investor relations  
27 employee, routinely referred existing and prospective investors with questions to Joe  
28 Goman, referring to him in one case as "our representative."

1 94. In 2016 and 2017, Individual F also often consulted Joe Goman as a  
2 source of information when investors asked her questions about OwnZones.

3 **G. Joe Goman's Presentations and Statements to Investors**

4 95. In early 2016, Joe Goman began presenting to existing and prospective  
5 OwnZones investors. He made numerous false statements during his presentations,  
6 some of which were captured on video recordings.

7 96. Through his presentations and conversations with investors, Joe Goman  
8 raised millions of dollars, which OwnZones accepted, from multiple networks of  
9 investors.

10 97. In two separate written communications, one dated December 4, 2018  
11 and another dated February 25, 2019, Joe Goman claimed that he had raised up to  
12 \$12 million for OwnZones.

13 **1. Joe Goman's March 2016 statements to investors**

14 98. In March 2016, Joe Goman traveled to Southern California to present to  
15 Investor D, an OwnZones investor, and her friends and associates.

16 99. Dan Goman knew of this trip and authorized it.

17 100. Investors in attendance at the March 2016 presentation in Southern  
18 California believed that Joe Goman had authority to sell stock on behalf of  
19 OwnZones. Investor D was personally told by both Dan Goman and Joe Goman that  
20 Joe had such authority.

21 101. On March 26, 2016, Joe Goman sent Investor D an email describing  
22 OwnZones as the "financial opportunity of a lifetime." Joe's email also stated that  
23 OwnZones had received "buyout offers" from two major companies, elaborating that  
24 "[a] buyout offer means the risk to investors is essentially zero." The email stated  
25 that OwnZones was only months away from going public and compared it to other  
26 major technology companies that had seen huge increases in stock prices when they  
27 went public, making their early investors "millionaires many times over."

28 102. On March 28, 2016, Investor D sent out her own email to friends with

1 the subject line “Exclusive Investment Opportunity.” In this email, Investor D pasted  
2 the content that Joe Goman had provided On March 26, 2016 and also included  
3 additional information. The email stated that OwnZones was “about to go public”  
4 and had received “many fruitful offers from major companies such as MGM, Time  
5 Warner and Google, all wanting to buy our company.” The email also described this  
6 as the “very last opportunity to invest in OwnZones before it goes public,” indicating  
7 that “[a]ll money would need to be available this week” because “[t]his is a very time  
8 sensitive opportunity.” The email indicated that Dan Goman was sitting down with  
9 the heads of MGM and Google the next day, noting that time was of the essence to  
10 invest. Investor D obtained the information in this email from Joe Goman, who was  
11 aware she would be providing it to prospective investors.

12 103. Joe Goman presented to various prospective investors at Investor D’s  
13 residence in the days after Investor D sent her March 28 email about the investment.  
14 At these presentations, Joe Goman again reiterated that OwnZones was about to go  
15 public.

16 104. Joe Goman’s representations to investors during these early  
17 presentations were false. OwnZones had not received buyout or investment offers  
18 from any major companies as of March 2016, let alone from MGM, Time Warner, or  
19 Google. As of March 2016, OwnZones was not planning to go public within only a  
20 few months and had not taken any significant steps towards that process. Dan  
21 Goman was also not about to sit down with the heads of MGM and Google to discuss  
22 those companies investing in OwnZones, and the investment was not about to close.

## 23 2. Joe Goman’s May 2016 presentation to investors

24 105. In May 2016, Joe Goman traveled to Washington State to present  
25 information regarding OwnZones to a group of investors at the home of one of his  
26 sisters.

27 106. Dan Goman was aware that Joe was traveling to make this presentation.

28 107. The May 2016 presentation was videotaped at Joe’s direction, and Joe

1 afterwards sent the video to a direct investor in Sonora, California who had a network  
2 of dozens of subinvestors under his account.

3 108. Joe Goman's May 2016 presentation to investors was authorized by  
4 OwnZones.

5 109. Another OwnZones employee joined Joe's presentation via video  
6 conference from OwnZones' Phoenix office, spoke about OwnZones' technology,  
7 and provided a virtual tour of the Phoenix office for those investors in attendance at  
8 Joe's presentation.

9 110. During the May 2016 investor presentation in Washington, Joe Goman  
10 made false statements that certain famous individuals and companies had invested in  
11 OwnZones. For instance, Joe said, "We're selling shares right now to Venture  
12 Capitalist MC and MGM and they want to come in with significant amounts of  
13 money. And we're selling shares to them at \$5." Joe Goman emphasized to his  
14 audience the importance of his false claims regarding the investment offers from  
15 major companies, saying, "So automatically, if you just want to put it like that, the  
16 minimum it could possibly enter in at is \$5, so every 25 cents will get turned into \$5.  
17 So at this point of the game, there's no risk involved. It's not a risk that you guys are  
18 taking. It's a blessing that we are giving."

19 111. Joe's statements about Venture Capitalist MC and MGM were false.  
20 While OwnZones had engaged in some preliminary investment discussions with  
21 MGM and a representative of Venture Capitalist MC, neither had ever made any  
22 actual offers to invest in OwnZones at any particular price per share, nor had they  
23 actually invested.

24 112. Joe Goman also falsely stated during this presentation that Warner  
25 Brothers had offered to invest in OwnZones and that OwnZones was not sure if it was  
26 going to accept the offer.

27 113. Joe Goman also falsely stated during this presentation that OwnZones  
28 was going to go public by the end of 2016, stating that he personally believed it could

1 occur sooner than that. Joe Goman pressured investors, stating that OwnZones would  
2 be closing the investment opportunity within weeks to adhere to its target to hit its  
3 IPO at the end of 2016.

4 114. In fact, OwnZones did not have a plan in May of 2016 to complete its  
5 IPO by the end of that year, and OwnZones has never taken substantial steps towards  
6 an IPO, such as hiring an investment banker, or hiring counsel to prepare a  
7 registration statement.

8 **3. Joe Goman's June 2016 presentation in OwnZones' Beverly Hills**  
9 **office**

10 115. In June 2016, Joe Goman gave another presentation in OwnZones'  
11 Beverly Hills office to OwnZones investors associated with Investor D. This  
12 presentation was also recorded with Joe's knowledge, and the video recording was  
13 made available to investors not in attendance. During the presentation, Joe Goman  
14 made multiple false and misleading statements.

15 116. At the June 2016 presentation, Joe Goman stated that Google had  
16 offered to "buy out" OwnZones for \$500 million but OwnZones did not accept the  
17 offer.

18 117. This statement was false, as Google has never offered to invest any  
19 amount in OwnZones.

20 118. Joe Goman also spent a significant part of the June 2016 presentation  
21 describing how Sinclair Broadcasting was on the verge of merging with or making a  
22 significant investment in OwnZones. Joe stated that Sinclair had told OwnZones that  
23 "[t]he only way we'll sign this contract [related to Sinclair's use of OwnZones  
24 product] with you, OwnZones, is if you merge with us or we invest \$50 million plus  
25 in your company," leading Joe to say, "[s]o it's either a merger or an immense  
26 investment, which in turn gives them [Sinclair] a, you know, a significant  
27 percentage."

28 119. At the presentation, Joe Goman projected that the resulting stock price

1 from any deal between OwnZones and Sinclair would be over \$30 per share,  
2 describing that as a “10,000 odd percent return or something like that” and  
3 commenting that “it’s just a ridiculous return.” Joe projected that the stock price after  
4 a merger between Sinclair and OwnZones could be higher than \$80 per share.

5 120. Joe Goman’s statements were false, as Sinclair never made an offer to  
6 invest any amount in OwnZones at any price per share. While OwnZones was at  
7 some point engaged in general investment discussions with Sinclair, those  
8 discussions never progressed to identifying a specific price per share, nor did the two  
9 companies discuss a potential merger. Joe Goman therefore had no basis for his  
10 projections of expected stock prices resulting from such a merger or investment.

11 121. At the June 2016 presentation, Joe Goman also stated that OwnZones’  
12 stock was already worth \$2 per share because it was being sold at that price, leading  
13 him to say that “there is no risk at this point” and that the stock was worth seven  
14 times the price at which it was being offered.

15 122. Joe Goman’s statement that the stock was being sold for \$2 per share  
16 was false. No one had purchased or offered to purchase OwnZones stock for \$2 per  
17 share and Joe had no factual basis for saying that they had or that there was no risk to  
18 the investment.

19 123. Joe Goman represented to investors at the June 2016 presentation that  
20 OwnZones was on the verge of commencing its IPO, saying “you’re talking about  
21 getting in right before either a merger or IPO.” These statements were not true.  
22 OwnZones was not about to undergo an IPO (or merge with anyone) as of June 2016.

23 124. Joe Goman’s false statements at the June 2016 presentation about an  
24 imminent IPO or merger were intended to and did convey a misleading sense of  
25 urgency to invest. Joe told investors that if they wanted to be sure to get a chance to  
26 invest they needed to give him a check that very evening because Dan Goman was  
27 meeting with Sinclair the next day, which could mean the end of the opportunity.  
28 This purported urgency was based on false premises— although Dan Goman did

1 meet with Sinclair around this time to discuss the two companies' business  
2 relationship, OwnZones was not about to merge with Sinclair or receive an  
3 investment from it.

4 **4. Joe Goman routinely made misrepresentations to investors**

5 125. The misstatements in paragraphs 98 to 124 above were part of a  
6 recurring pattern of Joe Goman providing false information to investors.

7 126. For example, after his June 2016 presentation, Joe approved a draft  
8 email from direct Investor C to friends whom she intended to invite to invest as  
9 subinvestors. In that email, Investor C passed on the false information that Joe had  
10 provided, stating that "[t]he company is planning to go public within the next few  
11 months and would open at a minimum of \$10, but probably much higher." These  
12 statements were false.

13 127. In addition to false statements about an IPO, Joe also falsely told  
14 Investor D and her associates that Venture Capitalist MC had wanted to buy  
15 OwnZones, had been rejected, and then had invested 20% in the company. None of  
16 these statements were true.

17 128. Joe Goman made similar misstatements in 2017, including to a large  
18 network of Montana investors. Joe told Investor B, a Montana investor with dozens  
19 of subinvestors under her account, that Venture Capitalist MC had invested \$5  
20 million in OwnZones and wanted to invest more but was denied by OwnZones. Joe  
21 Goman also told Investor B that Google had offered to invest in OwnZones but that  
22 OwnZones rejected the offer.

23 129. Joe Goman further represented to Investor B that certain investors were  
24 paying \$6 per share for the same OwnZones shares that were being offered for \$0.25  
25 per share to Investor B and her friends, leading her to repeat this statement to others.  
26 Additionally, Joe represented that when OwnZones went public, the likely price  
27 range would be between \$10 and \$40 per share, emphasizing the specific figure of  
28 \$25 per share as a likely price.

1           **5. Joe Goman's misstatements were material**

2           130. Investors considered information regarding the status of OwnZones'  
3 efforts to raise money from major companies to be very important.

4           131. Joe Goman described the investments by well-known companies as  
5 possible buyouts of OwnZones or immediate precursor transactions to an IPO, either  
6 of which would allow the investors to realize the astronomical profits Joe was  
7 promising, lending even more importance to the claims of investments by major  
8 companies, and the statements about an IPO being imminent.

9           132. Investors considered the IPO timing as the most important piece of  
10 information informing their investment decision, and both Joe Goman and Dan  
11 Goman knew that it was the issue investors asked OwnZones' representatives about  
12 most frequently

13           **6. Dan Goman's knowledge of Joe Goman raising money**

14           133. Dan Goman was aware, throughout 2016 and 2017, that Joe Goman was  
15 making presentations to potential investors and raising millions of dollars.

16           134. Many investors gave their investment checks directly to Joe Goman. In  
17 some cases, Joe Goman deposited the checks into OwnZones' bank account himself,  
18 but in other cases, he delivered the checks to Dan Goman or Individual F.

19           135. Individual F orally told Dan Goman that Joe Goman brought her investor  
20 documentation.

21           136. Dan Goman emailed Joe Goman on May 13 and June 30, 2016 asking  
22 him to follow up on investor checks that had bounced.

23           137. From at least late 2016 through 2017, Joe Goman updated Dan Goman  
24 every few weeks by email or in person regarding his efforts to raise money for  
25 OwnZones:

26           a. On October 25, 2016, Joe Goman emailed Dan Goman that he has  
27 checks for Dan that he will provide when he next sees him;

28           b. On December 31, 2016, Joe Goman texted Dan Goman a copy of

1 a deposit slip for \$100,000 and says "More on the way."

2 c. On March 2, 2017, Joe Goman emailed Dan Goman an update  
3 about the status of fundraising and more money coming in;

4 d. On March 19, 2017, Joe Goman emailed Dan Goman with a status  
5 update regarding fundraising;

6 e. On May 4, 2017, Joe Goman emailed Dan Goman about money  
7 coming in and a \$300,000 fundraising target;

8 f. On July 31, 2017, Dan Goman emailed Joe Goman in response to  
9 Joe's inquiries and fundraising update;

10 g. On August 4, 2017, Joe Goman emailed Dan Goman to update  
11 him on fundraising activity;

12 h. On August 16, 2017, Joe Goman emailed Dan Goman to update  
13 him on funds coming in;

14 i. On September 17, 2017, Joe Goman emailed Dan Goman  
15 regarding potential hedge fund investment;

16 j. On October 18, 2017, Joe updated Dan Goman about a potential  
17 new investor;

18 k. On November 4, 2017, Joe Goman updated Dan Goman about  
19 incoming money.

20 138. In these update emails, Joe Goman provided projections regarding how  
21 much money he expected to raise, sometimes referring to target amounts, and  
22 informed Dan that he either already had deposited checks into OwnZones' bank  
23 account or planned to do so soon.

24 139. Dan Goman typically responded to Joe Goman's updates by expressing  
25 his appreciation, but he also gave him talking points and advice on what to say to  
26 investors. For example, in one July 31, 2017 email exchange, Joe Goman asked Dan  
27 Goman for more information regarding the state of OwnZones' business because Joe  
28 said it was getting difficult to continue to raise funds without clarity as to the status

1 of the company's Series B offering , noting that the timelines he gave investors kept  
2 getting pushed back.

3 140. In response to Joe Goman's July 31, 2017 email, Dan Goman claimed  
4 that the delay in closing Series B was because "a ton of new companies reached out  
5 to us to offer investments," and "we decided to consider all offers prior to making the  
6 final decision on who we will include in our Series B final list of investors." Dan  
7 further claimed, "[w]e have more than 20+ companies/investment firms that are now  
8 wanting to invest and we are considering all offers." Dan Goman also said that  
9 Goldman Sachs and Bain Capital asked to be considered but that they wanted to buy  
10 out the whole \$20 million round themselves. Dan also told Joe Goman that "it looks  
11 like we are about 60-90 days out from Series B closing – that means cash in bank."

12 141. Dan Goman's claims to Joe Goman were false. No company had offered  
13 to invest in OwnZones as of July 2017. Although OwnZones may have engaged in  
14 some preliminary talks with Goldman and Bain, neither had expressed an intention to  
15 invest, let alone to invest \$20 million.

16 **7. Warning Signs about Joe Goman**

17 142. Dan Goman was Joe Goman's primary supervisor at OwnZones.

18 143. Dan provided Joe with some initial direction and then would meet with  
19 him in Ownzones' Phoenix office about once a month.

20 144. Despite having the authority to do so, Dan did not limit or restrain Joe's  
21 stock selling activities.

22 145. In January 2017, direct Investor C informed Dan Goman by email that  
23 Joe Goman had given out "a lot of misinformation regarding the IPO," including that  
24 Joe had said in March 2016 that OwnZones would be going public soon.

25 146. Investor C also forwarded Dan her January 31, 2017 email exchange  
26 with Joe where Joe made multiple false statements, including that a former SEC  
27 commissioner was consulting on OwnZones' IPO.

28 147. In the January 2017 email Investor C forwarded to Dan Goman, Joe

1 Goman had implied certain well-known entities (MGM, entities related to Venture  
2 Capitalist MC, Sinclair, and Liberty Global) had actually already invested in  
3 OwnZones. Joe Goman also wrote that the Series B raise would close by the end of  
4 the first quarter of 2017, representing that the Series B investors wanted OwnZones to  
5 hit its IPO soon and were working with underwriting banks.

6 148. Dan Goman's email response to Investor C included an apology,  
7 acknowledging that "[t]he investor side for us was always a little challenging as the  
8 focus was on the [business development and technology] mainly."

9 149. In February and March 2017, Investor C again emailed Dan Goman to  
10 say she had "egg on [her] face" with friends she convinced to invest back in July  
11 2016, explaining that she "encouraged them to invest based on information given at  
12 the meetings Joe [Goman] held, telling us the company would be going public soon  
13 (back in March of 2016)."

14 150. In August 2017, Investor C emailed Dan Goman again saying that Joe  
15 had provided "a lot of misinformation" in his presentations. She also noted that Joe  
16 had highlighted information about partnering with various entities. Dan Goman  
17 responded, "Also - in terms of the info that was shared with the investors - to be fair,  
18 all of the stuff that Joe mentioned was actually true, but he was off on the timing. We  
19 are working with MGM, Sinclair, etc."

20 151. Joe Goman continued to raise money for OwnZones until the end of  
21 2017, and Dan Goman was aware he was doing so.

22 152. At the end of 2017, Dan Goman transitioned Joe Goman out of raising  
23 money and into business development.

24 153. At some point in mid-2018, OwnZones terminated its relationship with  
25 Joe Goman.

26 154. Joe received a payment from OwnZones on May 22, 2018 and used his  
27 OwnZones email account until at least June 14, 2018.

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**H. Other False and Misleading Statements by OwnZones and Dan Goman**

155. Other OwnZones representatives, including Dan Goman, made misrepresentations to investors, repeatedly telling them that major companies were about to invest in OwnZones and that the company would soon go public. These statements were highly misleading.

156. For example, in October 2016, OwnZones investor relations representative Individual F told Investor D by email that OwnZones estimated it would go public by the end of that year. Individual F obtained this information from Joe Goman.

157. In addition, in a series of investor presentations in December 2016 and January 2017, Dan Goman presented a PowerPoint that stated that OwnZones was in the “diligence phase” with “4 major powerhouse investors,” noting that the company’s plan was to proceed to IPO soon after Series B closing “with Series B investors driving the IPO.”

158. Existing OwnZones’ investors invested additional money after hearing the statements in paragraphs 156 and 157.

159. These statements were false; OwnZones was not in a due diligence phase with four investors at the time.

160. At one late 2016 roadshow presentation in Southern California, Dan Goman assured a room full of investors that “you’ll all be millionaires” when responding to their questions about the value of their shares when OwnZones went public.

161. Existing OwnZones’ investors invested additional money after hearing the statements in paragraph 160.

162. On June 28, 2017, in response to Individual F informing Dan Goman of inquiries from Investor D and her investors, Dan directed Individual F to call Investor D and to “have her explain to her investors that we are in the final stages of series b and THEN we are going to iPO. [sic] Just like we told them at the meetings.”

1           **163. Individual F passed this information on to Investor D, telling her that**  
2 **Series B was estimated to close by August or October 2017 at the latest.**

3           **164. After receiving these statements, Investor D purchased additional shares**  
4 **on behalf of her subinvestors.**

5           **165. These statements were false; OwnZones was not in the final stage of a**  
6 **Series B financing at this time.**

7           **166. OwnZones' August 2017 investor update, distributed to investors by**  
8 **email and authored by Dan Goman, stated that OwnZones had "more than 20 large**  
9 **investment firms, companies and individuals that want a chance to invest in**  
10 **OWNZONES," explaining that "[t]he list now includes some of the biggest**  
11 **companies in the world, including Amazon, Goldman Sachs, Microsoft, Time Warner**  
12 **– and this is in addition to the original companies we discussed last year (all original**  
13 **investors are still in the running, especially Venture Capitalist MC)."**

14           **167. These statements were false; the entities listed by Dan Goman had not**  
15 **expressed the intention of investing in OwnZones.**

16           **168. Existing OwnZones investors who received the August 2017 investor**  
17 **update subsequently invested additional money in OwnZones.**

18           **169. A March 2018 OwnZones investor update, distributed to investors by**  
19 **email, and authored by Dan Goman, stated that "the company is now in very**  
20 **advanced stages of investment discussions with approximately 6 major entities (more**  
21 **details coming shortly)."**

22           **170. This statement was false; OwnZones was not in advanced discussions**  
23 **with any other entities.**

24           **171. Existing OwnZones investors who received the March 2018 investor**  
25 **update subsequently invested additional money in OwnZones.**

26 **I. OwnZones' Lulling of Existing Investors**

27           **172. In a March 17, 2017 email to Investor C, Dan Goman stated, "[t]he**  
28 **Series B close is in process now, I hope to be able to announce it no later than mid**

1 Q2.” He continued, “The IPO happens soon after, but we do not have an exact date.”

2 173. Dan Goman’s March 17, 2017 email to Investor C was false; OwnZones  
3 was not in the process of closing a Series B financing at that time.

4 174. In April 2017, Individual F texted Dan Goman that investors were  
5 inquiring into whether Venture Capitalist MC was still planning to invest in  
6 OwnZones per statements made at one of the road shows. Dan responded, “yes,”  
7 which led Individual F to tell an investor who had asked that everything mentioned at  
8 the road show was still moving forward, including OwnZones’ relationship with  
9 Venture Capitalist MC.

10 175. This was false. In reality, a representative of Venture Capitalist MC’s  
11 companies had told Dan Goman that if OwnZones demonstrated improved  
12 performance in the future such that the representative thought Venture Capitalist MC  
13 would be interested, the representative would take the OwnZones concept to Venture  
14 Capitalist MC for his consideration. No entity related to Venture Capitalist MC has  
15 ever invested or offered to invest in OwnZones.

16 176. In a series of emails in October and November 2017, OwnZones’  
17 investor relations representative Individual B represented to investors that Series B  
18 was about to close. For instance, he told one investor that “Series B is in the final  
19 stages of being completed” and another that “[w]e are right at the end of Series B,  
20 just buttoning up the last of it,” emphasizing that “it’s closer then [sic] ever.” He told  
21 another investor in November 2017 that Series B would be closing by the end of that  
22 year.

23 177. Dan Goman gave Individual B the information regarding the status of  
24 the Series B offering that Individual B provided to investors.

25 178. These statements were false; OwnZones had not raised money in a  
26 Series B offering, and the offering was not going to close by year-end.

27 179. In May 2018, Individual B represented to an investor by email that  
28 OwnZones hoped to have the Series B offering wrapped up by the summer, and in

1 reference to the price per share being paid by Series B investors said, “I can tell you  
2 this, they are paying way more than what series A investors did.”

3 180. Prior to the May 2018 email, Dan Goman had orally told Individual B  
4 that Series B investors would be paying more than Series A investors had paid.

5 **J. Defendants Violated the Antifraud Provisions**

6 **1. Defendants made false and misleading statements**

7 181. As set forth above, Joe Goman made multiple false and misleading  
8 statements to OwnZones investors. These included, among other things, statements  
9 that well-known companies such as entities related to Venture Capitalist MC, MGM,  
10 Sinclair, and Google had offered to invest in OwnZones or had already invested and  
11 paid substantially higher prices than the \$0.25 per share price that OwnZones was  
12 offering to its retail investors. These individuals and companies had not in fact  
13 actually invested or offered to invest in OwnZones. Moreover, throughout 2016 Joe  
14 Goman claimed in multiple presentations to investors that OwnZones was on the  
15 verge of going public, but this was also not true, as OwnZones never had a plan to go  
16 public within months and had not taken any steps necessary to do so. Joe also falsely  
17 claimed that purported investment offers from well-known companies eliminated all  
18 risk from an investment in OwnZones.

19 182. Also as set forth above, Dan Goman, directly and through other  
20 OwnZones representatives to whom he provided false information, also made false  
21 and misleading statements to investors. Dan and other OwnZones representatives  
22 repeatedly told investors that OwnZones was about to close its Series B investment  
23 round by getting investments from major companies, which would then lead to the  
24 company going public shortly thereafter. In reality, OwnZones never received any  
25 actual investment offers from these major companies that it highlighted, and the talks  
26 never even progressed to the point of discussing critical specific terms such as prices  
27 per share.

28 183. Joe Goman orally made his false statements to various investors in

1 presentations and conversations.

2 184. Dan Goman made the statements in OwnZones' emailed investor  
3 updates because he personally authored them, and had ultimate authority over  
4 whether the updates were issued. Dan Goman also personally made oral false and  
5 misleading statements to investors.

6 185. The false statements made by OwnZones' representatives Joe Goman,  
7 Dan Goman, Individual F and Individual B are attributable to OwnZones.

8 186. Joe Goman's false statements helped him raise millions of dollars for  
9 OwnZones, and he received money as a result because he was paid and reimbursed  
10 by OwnZones for his efforts in communicating with investors.

11 187. OwnZones likewise received money by means of the false  
12 representations, from investors who received those representations and subsequently  
13 invested in OwnZones.

14 188. Dan Goman received money raised through the false statements  
15 attributable to himself, Joe Goman, and OwnZones because OwnZones has paid his  
16 day-to-day living expenses out of offering proceeds.

17 **2. Defendants' statements were material**

18 189. Defendants' misrepresentations were material because they made it  
19 appear that OwnZones stock was already worth substantially more than \$0.25 per  
20 share, substantially reducing the risk of the investment.

21 190. Investors also considered information regarding the timing of  
22 OwnZones' IPO to be important, as it bore directly on whether and when they could  
23 expect to realize the high returns being touted by Defendants.

24 **3. Defendants acted with scienter**

25 191. Joe Goman knew, or was reckless or negligent in not knowing, that his  
26 representations regarding major companies actually investing or offering to invest in  
27 OwnZones, and the immediacy of the company's putative IPO, were false and  
28 misleading.

1           192. Dan Goman knew, or was reckless or negligent in not knowing, that his  
2 representations regarding major companies actually investing or offering to invest in  
3 OwnZones, and the immediacy of the company's putative IPO, were false and  
4 misleading. Dan knew that Venture Capitalist MC had not committed to invest in  
5 OwnZones, that OwnZones was not in the final stages of Series B, and that major  
6 companies were not actually offering to invest in OwnZones. Dan Goman also knew,  
7 or was reckless or negligent in not knowing, that his representations to Individual F  
8 and Individual B would be repeated to investors. Individual F and Individual B were  
9 charged with interacting with investors and Dan Goman knew they sought  
10 information from him for that purpose.

11 **K. Dan Goman Control Person Violation**

12           193. Dan Goman is a control person of OwnZones. As CEO, president, and  
13 largest shareholder, Dan runs the day-to-day affairs of the company. He has sole  
14 authority to decide whether the company will accept major investments, be acquired  
15 or bought out, or sell off significant assets.

16           194. Dan Goman has always supervised OwnZones' investor relations efforts,  
17 and he has ultimate authority to determine whether the company accepts new  
18 investments. Dan is the sole signatory on OwnZones' bank account into which all  
19 investor money and revenue from operations goes, with the exclusive ability to  
20 withdraw money from that account. Dan has also been primarily responsible for  
21 determining how investor money is spent.

22           195. Dan Goman was Joe Goman's sole supervisor of Joe's responsibilities  
23 with respect to OwnZones investors. The training that Dan Goman provided Joe  
24 Goman, and his subsequent supervision of Joe, were minimal. Dan Goman met only  
25 infrequently with Joe as Joe presented to hundreds of investors and raised millions of  
26 dollars for the company.

27           196. Dan Goman also received multiple complaints from Investor C that  
28 included details about how Joe Goman had misrepresented information to investors

1 about the status of OwnZones' IPO and the state of negotiations with prospective  
2 major company investors. In response, Dan Goman continued to allow Joe to raise  
3 money from investors, and told Investor C that everything Joe had said was true in  
4 substance, if not in timing.

5 **L. Registration Violations: Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act**

6 197. OwnZones offered and sold securities, raising at least \$45 million from  
7 over a thousand investors throughout the U.S. from 2011 continuing up to today.

8 198. The offering of securities by OwnZones was never registered with the  
9 SEC, and the securities were offered and sold through interstate commerce.

10 199. OwnZones' Series A offering is not exempt from registration.

11 200. OwnZones' manner of raising money constituted general solicitation.

12 Many of the investors, including those to whom Joe made group presentations, had  
13 no preexisting relationship with OwnZones and were often simply acquaintances of  
14 acquaintances of other investors.

15 201. OwnZones took no steps to verify whether investors were accredited and  
16 ultimately sold its stock to more than 35 unaccredited investors.

17 202. OwnZones investors were not furnished with financial statements or an  
18 audited balance sheet or equivalent.

19 203. OwnZones, as the issuer of the securities, directly offered and sold  
20 securities.

21 204. Dan Goman directly and indirectly offered and sold securities because  
22 he was a necessary participant and substantial factor in the offering as he was  
23 responsible for OwnZones' capital raising operations and the supervision of all  
24 OwnZones representatives involved in raising money. Among other things, Dan had  
25 ultimate authority for accepting investments in OwnZones and determining to whom  
26 stock would be issued. Dan Goman was also the sole signatory on the bank account  
27 that took in investor money.

28 205. Joe Goman directly presented to hundreds of current and potential

1 investors as part of an effort to offer and sell OwnZones stock. Joe was a necessary  
2 participant and substantial factor in OwnZones' unregistered offering because  
3 through his presentations to investors he raised millions of dollars.

4 **FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

5 **Fraud in Connection with the Purchase or Sale of Securities**

6 **Violations of Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5**

7 **(Against All Defendants)**

8 206. The SEC realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through  
9 205 above.

10 207. Defendants made multiple false and misleading statements to  
11 OwnZones investors. These included statements that well-known companies such as  
12 entities related to Venture Capitalist MC, MGM, Sinclair, and Google had offered to  
13 invest in OwnZones or had already invested and paid substantially higher prices than  
14 the \$0.25 per share price that OwnZones was offering to its retail investors. These  
15 individuals and companies had not in fact actually invested or offered to invest in  
16 OwnZones. Joe Goman also claimed in multiple presentations to investors in 2016  
17 that OwnZones was on the verge of going public. This statement was not true, as  
18 OwnZones never had a plan to go public within months and had not taken any steps  
19 necessary to do so. Joe also falsely claimed that purported investment offers from  
20 well-known companies eliminated all risk from an investment in OwnZones.

21 208. Dan Goman, and other OwnZones representatives relying on information  
22 provided by Dan Goman, made false and misleading statements to investors that  
23 OwnZones was about to close its Series B investment round by getting investments  
24 from major companies, which would then lead to the company going public shortly  
25 thereafter. These statements were false.

26 209. By engaging in the conduct described above, Defendants, and each of  
27 them, directly or indirectly, in connection with the purchase or sale of a security, and  
28 by the use of means or instrumentalities of interstate commerce, of the mails, or of

1 the facilities of a national securities exchange: (a) employed devices, schemes, or  
2 artifices to defraud; (b) made untrue statements of a material fact or omitted to state a  
3 material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the  
4 circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or (c) engaged in acts,  
5 practices, or courses of business which operated or would operate as a fraud or deceit  
6 upon other persons.

7 210. By engaging in the conduct described above, Defendants each violated,  
8 and unless restrained and enjoined will continue to violate, Section 10(b) of the  
9 Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78j(b), and Rule 10b-5 thereunder, 17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5.

10 **SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

11 **Fraud in the Offer or Sale of Securities**

12 **Violations of Sections 17(a) of the Securities Act**

13 **(Against All Defendants)**

14 211. The SEC realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through  
15 205 above.

16 212. Defendants made multiple false and misleading statements to OwnZones  
17 investors. Among other things, these included statements that well-known companies  
18 such as entities related to Venture Capitalist MC, MGM, Sinclair, and Google had  
19 offered to invest in OwnZones or had already invested and paid substantially higher  
20 prices than the \$0.25 per share price that OwnZones was offering to its retail  
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23 investors in 2016 that OwnZones was on the verge of going public. This statement  
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1 provided by Dan Goman, made false and misleading statements to investors that  
2 OwnZones was about to close its Series B investment round by getting investments  
3 from major companies, which would then lead to the company going public shortly  
4 thereafter. These statements were false.

5 214. By engaging in the conduct described above, Defendants, and each of  
6 them, directly or indirectly, in the offer or sale of securities, and by the use of means  
7 or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by use  
8 of the mails directly or indirectly: (a) employed devices, schemes, or artifices to  
9 defraud; (b) made untrue statements of a material fact or by omitting to state a  
10 material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the  
11 circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and (c) engaged in  
12 transactions, practices, or courses of business which operated or would operate as a  
13 fraud or deceit upon the purchaser.

14 215. By engaging in the conduct described above, Defendants each violated,  
15 and unless restrained and enjoined will continue to violate, Section 17(a) of the  
16 Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. § 77q(a).

17 **THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

18 **Unregistered Offer and Sale of Securities**

19 **Violations of Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the Securities Act**

20 **(Against All Defendants)**

21 216. The SEC realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through  
22 205 above.

23 217. Defendants' offers and sales of OwnZones stock were not registered  
24 with the SEC and the securities were offered and sold through interstate commerce.  
25 No exemption applies to Defendants' offers and sales of OwnZones stock.

26 218. OwnZones, as the issuer of the securities, directly offered and sold  
27 securities through a general solicitation, raising around \$45 million from hundreds of  
28 investors throughout the U.S. from 2011 to the present. OwnZones took no steps to

1 verify whether investors are accredited, and has raised money from more than 35  
2 unaccredited investors. OwnZones investors were not furnished with financial  
3 statements or an audited balance sheet or equivalent.

4 219. Dan Goman is liable under Section 5 of the Securities Act because he  
5 directly solicited investors and was a necessary participant and substantial factor in  
6 the offering. Among other things, he was responsible for OwnZones' capital raising  
7 operations and the supervision of all OwnZones representatives involved in raising  
8 money. Dan had ultimate authority for accepting investments in OwnZones and  
9 determining to whom stock would be issued. Dan Goman was the sole signatory on  
10 the bank account that took in investor money.

11 220. Joe Goman is liable under Section 5 of the Securities Act because he  
12 directly presented to hundreds of current and potential investors as part of an effort to  
13 offer and sell OwnZones stock and he raised millions of dollars through his  
14 presentations to investors. Because of his role in OwnZones' capital raising, he was  
15 also a necessary participant and substantial factor in the offering.

16 221. By engaging in the conduct described above, Defendants, and each of  
17 them, directly or indirectly, singly and in concert with others, has made use of the  
18 means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce, or  
19 of the mails, to offer to sell or to sell securities, or carried or caused to be carried  
20 through the mails or in interstate commerce, by means or instruments of  
21 transportation, securities for the purpose of sale or for delivery after sale, when no  
22 registration statement had been filed or was in effect as to such securities, and when  
23 no exemption from registration was applicable.

24 222. By engaging in the conduct described above, Defendants each violated,  
25 and unless restrained and enjoined, will continue to violate, Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of  
26 the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 77e(a) & 77e(c).

27 **FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**  
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**Control Person Liability**  
**Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act**  
**(Against Defendant Dan Goman)**

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4 223. The SEC realleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through  
5 205 above.

6 224. OwnZones, by engaging in the conduct described above, violated  
7 Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)], and Rule 10b-5(a-c)  
8 thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5], by making multiple false and misleading  
9 statements to OwnZones investors.

10 225. Defendant Dan Goman, by engaging in the conduct described above, is,  
11 or was at the time the acts and conduct set forth herein were committed, directly or  
12 indirectly, a person who controlled and exercised actual power over Defendant  
13 OwnZones.

14 226. By engaging in the conduct described above, under Section 20(a) of the  
15 Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78t(a)], Defendant Dan Goman is jointly and severally  
16 liable with, and to the same extent as, Defendant OwnZones for its violations of  
17 Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)], and Rule 10b-5(a-c)  
18 thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5].

19 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

20 WHEREFORE, the SEC respectfully requests that the Court:

21 **I.**

22 Issue findings of fact and conclusions of law that Defendants committed the  
23 alleged violations.

24 **II.**

25 Issue judgments, in forms consistent with Rule 65(d) of the Federal Rules of  
26 Civil Procedure, permanently enjoining Defendants, and their officers, agents,  
27 servants, employees and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or  
28 participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of the judgment by personal

1 service or otherwise, and each of them, from violating Sections 17(a) of the Securities  
2 Act [15 U.S.C. §77q(a)], and Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §§  
3 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5].

4 **III.**

5 Issue judgments, in forms consistent with Rule 65(d) of the Federal Rules of  
6 Civil Procedure, permanently enjoining Defendants and their officers, agents,  
7 servants, employees and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or  
8 participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of the judgment by personal  
9 service or otherwise, and each of them, from violating Sections 5(a) and 5(c) of the  
10 Securities Act [15 U.S.C. §§ 77e(a), 77e(c)].

11 **IV.**

12 Issue a judgment, in a form consistent with Rule 65(d) of the Federal Rules of  
13 Civil Procedure, permanently enjoining Dan Goman and his officers, agents, servants,  
14 employees and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with  
15 any of them, who receive actual notice of the judgment by personal service or  
16 otherwise, and each of them, from violating Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act [15  
17 U.S.C. § 78t(a)].

18 **V.**

19 Order Defendants to disgorge all funds received from their illegal conduct,  
20 together with prejudgment interest thereon.

21 **VI.**

22 Order Defendants to pay civil penalties under Section 20(d) of the Securities  
23 Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t(d)] and Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §  
24 78u(d)(3)].

25 **VII.**

26 Retain jurisdiction of this action in accordance with the principles of equity and  
27 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in order to implement and carry out the terms of  
28 all orders and decrees that may be entered, or to entertain any suitable application or

1 motion for additional relief within the jurisdiction of this Court.

2 **VIII.**

3 Grant such other and further relief as this Court may determine to be just and  
4 necessary.

5 Dated: April 2, 2020

6 */s/ Lynn M. Dean*

7 Lynn M. Dean

8 Christopher A. Nowlin

9 Attorney for Plaintiff

Securities and Exchange Commission

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

OWNZONES MEDIA NETWORK,  
INC., DANIEL GOMAN and JOSEPH  
GOMAN,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-03108-MCS-JPR

**FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO  
OWNZONES MEDIA NETWORK,  
INC.**

1 The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and  
2 Defendant OWNZONES Media Network, Inc. (“Defendant”) having entered a general  
3 appearance; consented to the Court’s jurisdiction over Defendant and the subject  
4 matter of this action; consented to entry of this Final Judgment without admitting or  
5 denying the allegations of the Complaint (except as to jurisdiction); waived findings  
6 of fact and conclusions of law; and waived any right to appeal from this Final  
7 Judgment:

8 I.

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

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

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

1 or medium of any prospectus or otherwise;

2 (b) Unless a registration statement is in effect as to a security, carrying or  
3 causing to be carried through the mails or in interstate commerce, by any  
4 means or instruments of transportation, any such security for the purpose  
5 of sale or for delivery after sale; or

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

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

20 IV.

21 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that  
22 Defendant is liable for disgorgement of \$1,500,000, representing profits gained as a  
23 result of the conduct alleged in the Complaint, together with prejudgment interest  
24 thereon in the amount of \$339,010.99, and a civil penalty in the amount of \$175,000  
25 pursuant to Section 20(d) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t(d)] and Section  
26 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3)]. Defendant shall satisfy this  
27 obligation by paying \$2,014,010.99 to the Securities and Exchange Commission  
28 within 30 days after entry of this Final Judgment.

1 Defendant may transmit payment electronically to the Commission, which will  
2 provide detailed ACH transfer/Fedwire instructions upon request. Payment may also  
3 be made directly from a bank account via Pay.gov through the SEC website at  
4 <http://www.sec.gov/about/offices/ofm.htm>. Defendant may also pay by certified  
5 check, bank cashier's check, or United States postal money order payable to the  
6 Securities and Exchange Commission, which shall be delivered or mailed to  
7 Enterprise Services Center  
8 Accounts Receivable Branch  
9 6500 South MacArthur Boulevard  
Oklahoma City, OK 73169

10 and shall be accompanied by a letter identifying the case title, civil action number, and  
11 name of this Court; OWNZONES Media Network, Inc. as a defendant in this action;  
12 and specifying that payment is made pursuant to this Final Judgment.

13 Defendant shall simultaneously transmit photocopies of evidence of payment  
14 and case identifying information to the Commission's counsel in this action. By  
15 making this payment, Defendant relinquishes all legal and equitable right, title, and  
16 interest in such funds and no part of the funds shall be returned to Defendant.

17 The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for disgorgement and  
18 prejudgment interest by using all collection procedures authorized by law, including,  
19 but not limited to, moving for civil contempt at any time after 30 days following entry  
20 of this Final Judgment.

21 The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for penalties by the use of  
22 all collection procedures authorized by law, including the Federal Debt Collection  
23 Procedures Act, 28 U.S.C. § 3001 *et seq.*, and moving for civil contempt for the  
24 violation of any Court orders issued in this action. Defendant shall pay post  
25 judgment interest on any amounts due after 30 days of the entry of this Final  
26 Judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961. The Commission shall hold the funds,  
27 together with any interest and income earned thereon (collectively, the "Fund"),  
28 pending further order of the Court.

1 The Commission may propose a plan to distribute the Fund subject to the  
2 Court's approval. Such a plan may provide that the Fund shall be distributed pursuant  
3 to the Fair Fund provisions of Section 308(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. The  
4 Court shall retain jurisdiction over the administration of any distribution of the Fund  
5 and the Fund may only be disbursed pursuant to an Order of the Court.

6 Regardless of whether any such Fair Fund distribution is made, amounts  
7 ordered to be paid as civil penalties pursuant to this Judgment shall be treated as  
8 penalties paid to the government for all purposes, including all tax purposes. To  
9 preserve the deterrent effect of the civil penalty, Defendant shall not, after offset or  
10 reduction of any award of compensatory damages in any Related Investor Action  
11 based on Defendant's payment of disgorgement in this action, argue that it is entitled  
12 to, nor shall it further benefit by, offset or reduction of such compensatory damages  
13 award by the amount of any part of Defendant's payment of a civil penalty in this  
14 action ("Penalty Offset"). If the court in any Related Investor Action grants such a  
15 Penalty Offset, Defendant shall, within 30 days after entry of a final order granting the  
16 Penalty Offset, notify the Commission's counsel in this action and pay the amount of  
17 the Penalty Offset to the United States Treasury or to a Fair Fund, as the Commission  
18 directs. Such a payment shall not be deemed an additional civil penalty and shall not  
19 be deemed to change the amount of the civil penalty imposed in this Judgment. For  
20 purposes of this paragraph, a "Related Investor Action" means a private damages  
21 action brought against Defendant by or on behalf of one or more investors based on  
22 substantially the same facts as alleged in the Complaint in this action.

23 V.

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

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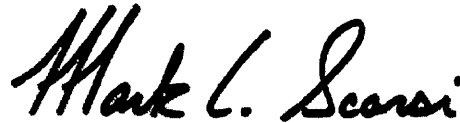
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purposes of enforcing the terms of this Final Judgment.

VII.

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: January 13, 2021



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MARK C. SCARSI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**EXHIBIT 5**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

OWNZONES MEDIA NETWORK,  
INC., DANIEL GOMAN and JOSEPH  
GOMAN,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-03108-MCS-JPR

**FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO  
DANIEL GOMAN**

1 The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint and  
2 Defendant Daniel Goman (“Defendant”) having entered a general appearance;  
3 consented to the Court’s jurisdiction over Defendant and the subject matter of this  
4 action; consented to entry of this Final Judgment without admitting or denying the  
5 allegations of the Complaint (except as to jurisdiction and except as otherwise  
6 provided herein in Section VI); waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and  
7 waived any right to appeal from this Final Judgment:

8 I.

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

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

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

1 II.

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

7 (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;

8 (b) to obtain money or property by means of any untrue statement of a  
9 material fact or any omission of a material fact necessary in order to make the  
10 statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made,  
11 not misleading; or

12 (c) to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which  
13 operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser.

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

20 III.

21 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that  
22 Defendant is permanently restrained and enjoined from violating Section 5 of the  
23 Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77e] by, directly or indirectly, in the absence of any  
24 applicable exemption:

25 (a) Unless a registration statement is in effect as to a security, making use of  
26 any means or instruments of transportation or communication in  
27 interstate commerce or of the mails to sell such security through the use  
28 or medium of any prospectus or otherwise;

1 (b) Unless a registration statement is in effect as to a security, carrying or  
2 causing to be carried through the mails or in interstate commerce, by any  
3 means or instruments of transportation, any such security for the purpose  
4 of sale or for delivery after sale; or

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

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

19 IV.

20 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that  
21 Defendant is liable for a civil penalty in the amount of \$320,000 pursuant to Section  
22 20(d) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t(d)] and Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange  
23 Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3)]. Defendant shall satisfy this obligation by paying  
24 \$320,000 to the Securities and Exchange Commission within 30 days after entry of  
25 this Final Judgment.

26 Defendant may transmit payment electronically to the Commission, which will  
27 provide detailed ACH transfer/Fedwire instructions upon request. Payment may also  
28 be made directly from a bank account via Pay.gov through the SEC website at

1 <http://www.sec.gov/about/offices/ofm.htm>. Defendant may also pay by certified  
2 check, bank cashier's check, or United States postal money order payable to the  
3 Securities and Exchange Commission, which shall be delivered or mailed to

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5 Accounts Receivable Branch  
6 6500 South MacArthur Boulevard  
7 Oklahoma City, OK 73169

8 and shall be accompanied by a letter identifying the case title, civil action number,  
9 and name of this Court; Daniel Goman as a defendant in this action; and specifying  
10 that payment is made pursuant to this Final Judgment.

11 Defendant shall simultaneously transmit photocopies of evidence of payment  
12 and case identifying information to the Commission's counsel in this action. By  
13 making this payment, Defendant relinquishes all legal and equitable right, title, and  
14 interest in such funds and no part of the funds shall be returned to Defendant.

15 The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for penalties by the use of  
16 all collection procedures authorized by law, including the Federal Debt Collection  
17 Procedures Act, 28 U.S.C. § 3001 *et seq.*, and moving for civil contempt for the  
18 violation of any Court orders issued in this action. Defendant shall pay post  
19 judgment interest on any amounts due after 30 days of the entry of this Final  
20 Judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961. The Commission shall hold the funds,  
21 together with any interest and income earned thereon (collectively, the "Fund"),  
22 pending further order of the Court.

23 The Commission may propose a plan to distribute the Fund subject to the  
24 Court's approval. Such a plan may provide that the Fund shall be distributed  
25 pursuant to the Fair Fund provisions of Section 308(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of  
26 2002. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the administration of any distribution  
27 of the Fund and the Fund may only be disbursed pursuant to an Order of the Court.

28 Regardless of whether any such Fair Fund distribution is made, amounts  
ordered to be paid as civil penalties pursuant to this Judgment shall be treated as

1 penalties paid to the government for all purposes, including all tax purposes. To  
2 preserve the deterrent effect of the civil penalty, Defendant shall not, after offset or  
3 reduction of any award of compensatory damages in any Related Investor Action  
4 based on Defendant's payment of disgorgement in this action, argue that he is entitled  
5 to, nor shall he further benefit by, offset or reduction of such compensatory damages  
6 award by the amount of any part of Defendant's payment of a civil penalty in this  
7 action ("Penalty Offset"). If the court in any Related Investor Action grants such a  
8 Penalty Offset, Defendant shall, within 30 days after entry of a final order granting  
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10 of the Penalty Offset to the United States Treasury or to a Fair Fund, as the  
11 Commission directs. Such a payment shall not be deemed an additional civil penalty  
12 and shall not be deemed to change the amount of the civil penalty imposed in this  
13 Judgment. For purposes of this paragraph, a "Related Investor Action" means a  
14 private damages action brought against Defendant by or on behalf of one or more  
15 investors based on substantially the same facts as alleged in the Complaint in this  
16 action.

17 V.

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

22 VI.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, solely for  
24 purposes of exceptions to discharge set forth in Section 523 of the Bankruptcy Code,  
25 11 U.S.C. §523, the allegations in the complaint are true and admitted by Defendant,  
26 and further, any debt for disgorgement, prejudgment interest, civil penalty or other  
27 amounts due by Defendant under this Final Judgment or any other judgment, order,  
28 consent order, decree or settlement agreement entered in connection with this

1 proceeding, is a debt for the violation by Defendant of the federal securities laws or  
2 any regulation or order issued under such laws, as set forth in Section 523(a)(19) of  
3 the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §523(a)(19).

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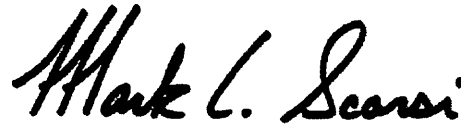
5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that this Court  
6 shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purposes of enforcing the terms of this  
7 Final Judgment.

8 VIII.

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

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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15 Dated: January 13, 2021



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16 MARK C. SCARSI  
17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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**EXHIBIT 6**

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**OWNZONES MEDIA NETWORK,  
INC., DANIEL GOMAN and JOSEPH  
GOMAN,**

**Defendants.**

Case No. 2:20-cv-03108-MCS-JPR

**FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO  
JOSEPH GOMAN**

Judge: Hon. Mark C. Scarsi

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

8 I.

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

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

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

- 1 (b) Unless a registration statement is in effect as to a security, carrying or  
2 causing to be carried through the mails or in interstate commerce, by any  
3 means or instruments of transportation, any such security for the purpose  
4 of sale or for delivery after sale; or
- 5 (c) Making use of any means or instruments of transportation or  
6 communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to offer to sell or  
7 offer to buy through the use or medium of any prospectus or otherwise  
8 any security, unless a registration statement has been filed with the  
9 Commission as to such security, or while the registration statement is the  
10 subject of a refusal order or stop order or (prior to the effective date of  
11 the registration statement) any public proceeding or examination under  
12 Section 8 of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77h].

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

19 IV.

20 IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that  
21 Defendant is liable for a civil penalty in the amount of \$160,000 pursuant to Section  
22 20(d) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77t(d)] and Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange  
23 Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3)]. Defendant shall satisfy this obligation by paying  
24 \$160,000 to the Securities and Exchange Commission within 30 days after entry of  
25 this Final Judgment.

26 Defendant may transmit payment electronically to the Commission, which will  
27 provide detailed ACH transfer/Fedwire instructions upon request. Payment may also  
28 be made directly from a bank account via Pay.gov through the SEC website at

1 <http://www.sec.gov/about/offices/ofm.htm>. Defendant may also pay by certified  
2 check, bank cashier's check, or United States postal money order payable to the  
3 Securities and Exchange Commission, which shall be delivered or mailed to

4 Enterprise Services Center  
5 Accounts Receivable Branch  
6 6500 South MacArthur Boulevard  
7 Oklahoma City, OK 73169

8 and shall be accompanied by a letter identifying the case title, civil action number,  
9 and name of this Court; Joseph Goman as a defendant in this action; and specifying  
10 that payment is made pursuant to this Final Judgment.

11 Defendant shall simultaneously transmit photocopies of evidence of payment  
12 and case identifying information to the Commission's counsel in this action. By  
13 making this payment, Defendant relinquishes all legal and equitable right, title, and  
14 interest in such funds and no part of the funds shall be returned to Defendant.

15 The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for penalties by the use of  
16 all collection procedures authorized by law, including the Federal Debt Collection  
17 Procedures Act, 28 U.S.C. § 3001 *et seq.*, and moving for civil contempt for the  
18 violation of any Court orders issued in this action. Defendant shall pay post  
19 judgment interest on any amounts due after 30 days of the entry of this Final  
20 Judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961. The Commission shall hold the funds,  
21 together with any interest and income earned thereon (collectively, the "Fund"),  
22 pending further order of the Court.

23 The Commission may propose a plan to distribute the Fund subject to the  
24 Court's approval. Such a plan may provide that the Fund shall be distributed  
25 pursuant to the Fair Fund provisions of Section 308(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of  
26 2002. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the administration of any distribution  
27 of the Fund and the Fund may only be disbursed pursuant to an Order of the Court.

28 Regardless of whether any such Fair Fund distribution is made, amounts  
ordered to be paid as civil penalties pursuant to this Judgment shall be treated as

1 penalties paid to the government for all purposes, including all tax purposes. To  
2 preserve the deterrent effect of the civil penalty, Defendant shall not, after offset or  
3 reduction of any award of compensatory damages in any Related Investor Action  
4 based on Defendant's payment of disgorgement in this action, argue that he is entitled  
5 to, nor shall he further benefit by, offset or reduction of such compensatory damages  
6 award by the amount of any part of Defendant's payment of a civil penalty in this  
7 action ("Penalty Offset"). If the court in any Related Investor Action grants such a  
8 Penalty Offset, Defendant shall, within 30 days after entry of a final order granting  
9 the Penalty Offset, notify the Commission's counsel in this action and pay the amount  
10 of the Penalty Offset to the United States Treasury or to a Fair Fund, as the  
11 Commission directs. Such a payment shall not be deemed an additional civil penalty  
12 and shall not be deemed to change the amount of the civil penalty imposed in this  
13 Judgment. For purposes of this paragraph, a "Related Investor Action" means a  
14 private damages action brought against Defendant by or on behalf of one or more  
15 investors based on substantially the same facts as alleged in the Complaint in this  
16 action.

17 V.

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

22 VI.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, solely for  
24 purposes of exceptions to discharge set forth in Section 523 of the Bankruptcy Code,  
25 11 U.S.C. §523, the allegations in the complaint are true and admitted by Defendant,  
26 and further, any debt for disgorgement, prejudgment interest, civil penalty or other  
27 amounts due by Defendant under this Final Judgment or any other judgment, order,  
28 consent order, decree or settlement agreement entered in connection with this

1 proceeding, is a debt for the violation by Defendant of the federal securities laws or  
2 any regulation or order issued under such laws, as set forth in Section 523(a)(19) of  
3 the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §523(a)(19).

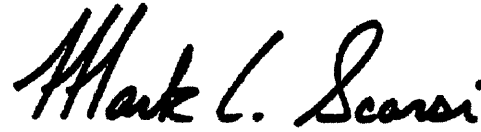
4 VII.

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

8 VIII.

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

12 Dated: March 16, 2021



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14 HON. MARK C. SCARSI  
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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