

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND )  
EXCHANGE COMMISSION )**

**Plaintiff, ) Civil Case No. 07-02211**

**v. )  
)**

**CONSENT**

**DARREL T. USELTON and JACK E. )  
USELTON, )**

**Defendants. )**

**CONSENT OF DEFENDANT DARREL T. USELTON**

1. Defendant Darrel T. Uselton (“Defendant” or “Darrel T. Uselton”) acknowledges having been served with the complaint in this action, enters a general appearance, and admits the Court’s jurisdiction over Defendant and over the subject matter of this action.
  2. Without admitting or denying the allegations of the complaint (except as to personal and subject matter jurisdiction, which Darrel T. Uselton admits), Darrel T. Uselton hereby consents to the entry of the final Judgment in the form attached hereto (the “Final Judgment”) and incorporated by reference herein, which, among other things:
    - (a) permanently restrains and enjoins Darrel T. Uselton from violations of Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5];
    - (b) orders Darrel T. Uselton to pay disgorgement and prejudgment interest in the amount of \$2,838,866.72; provided, however, that in view of Darrel T.

Uselton's obligation to pay restitution of \$2,838,866.72 to the State of Texas in connection The State of Texas v. Approximately \$4,238,866.72, Cause No. 2007-00698 pending in the District Court of Harris County, 280<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, such disgorgement and prejudgment interest is deemed satisfied upon entry of an order requiring Darrel T. Uselton to pay restitution in at least the amount of \$2,838,866.72 in the above-referenced proceeding;

(c) orders Darrel T. Uselton shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 pursuant to Section 21(d)(3) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(3)] within ten (10) business days after entry of this Final Judgment by certified check, bank cashier's check, or United States postal money order payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission. The \$1,000,000 penalty will be deemed satisfied when the Harris County District Attorney's Office transfers \$1,000,000.00 to the Securities and Exchange Commission from the money seized pursuant to Court order in The State of Texas v. Approximately \$4,238,866.72, Cause No. 2007-00698 pending in the District Court of Harris County, 280<sup>th</sup> Judicial District; and

(d) prohibits Darrel T. Uselton from participating in an offering of penny stock pursuant to Section 21(d)(6) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(6)].

3. Defendant agrees that he shall not seek or accept, directly or indirectly, reimbursement or indemnification from any source, including but not limited to payment made

pursuant to any insurance policy, with regard to any civil penalty amounts that Defendant pays pursuant to the Final Judgment, regardless of whether such penalty amounts or any part thereof are added to a distribution fund or otherwise used for the benefit of investors.

4. Darrel T. Uselton waives the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
5. Darrel T. Uselton waives the right, if any, to a jury trial and to appeal from the entry of the Final Judgment.
6. Darrel T. Uselton enters into this Consent voluntarily and represents that no threats, offers, promises, or inducements of any kind have been made by the Commission or any member, officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Commission to induce Darrel T. Uselton to enter into this Consent.
7. Darrel T. Uselton agrees that this Consent shall be incorporated into the Final Judgment with the same force and effect as if fully set forth therein.
8. Darrel T. Uselton will not oppose the enforcement of the Final Judgment on the ground, if any exists, that it fails to comply with Rule 65(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and hereby waives any objection based thereon.
9. Darrel T. Uselton waives service of the Final Judgment and agrees that entry of the Final Judgment by the Court and filing with the Clerk of the Court will constitute notice to Darrel T. Uselton of its terms and conditions. Darrel T. Uselton further agrees to provide counsel for the Commission, within thirty days after the Final Judgment is filed with the Clerk of the Court, with an affidavit or declaration stating that Darrel T. Uselton has received and read a copy of the Final Judgment.

10. Consistent with 17 C.F.R. 202.5(f), this Consent resolves only the claims asserted against Darrel T. Uselton in this civil proceeding. Darrel T. Uselton acknowledges that no promise or representation has been made by the Commission or any member, officer, employee, agent, or representative of the Commission with regard to any criminal liability that may have arisen or may arise from the facts underlying this action or immunity from any such criminal liability. Darrel T. Uselton waives any claim of Double Jeopardy based upon the settlement of this proceeding, including the imposition of any remedy or civil penalty herein. Darrel T. Uselton further acknowledges that the Court's entry of a permanent injunction may have collateral consequences under federal or state law and the rules and regulations of self-regulatory organizations, licensing boards, and other regulatory organizations. Such collateral consequences include, but are not limited to, a statutory disqualification with respect to membership or participation in, or association with a member of, a self-regulatory organization. This statutory disqualification has consequences that are separate from any sanction imposed in an administrative proceeding. In addition, in any disciplinary proceeding before the Commission based on the entry of the injunction in this action, Darrel T. Uselton understands that he shall not be permitted to contest the factual allegations of the complaint in this action.

11. Darrel T. Uselton understands and agrees to comply with the Commission's policy "not to permit a defendant or respondent to consent to a judgment or order that imposes a sanction while denying the allegation in the complaint or order for proceedings." 17 C.F.R. § 202.5. In compliance with this policy, Darrel T. Uselton agrees: (i) not to take any action or to make or permit to be made any public statement denying, directly or indirectly, any allegation in the complaint or creating the impression that the complaint is without factual basis; and (ii) that upon the filing of this Consent, Darrel T. Uselton hereby withdraws any papers filed in this

action to the extent that they deny any allegation in the complaint. If Darrel T. Uselton breaches this agreement, the Commission may petition the Court to vacate the Final Judgment and restore this action to its active docket. Nothing in this paragraph affects Darrel T. Uselton's: (i) testimonial obligations; or (ii) right to take legal or factual positions in litigation or other legal proceedings in which the Commission is not a party.

12. Darrel T. Uselton hereby waives any rights under the Equal Access to Justice Act, the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, or any other provision of law to seek from the United States, or any agency, or any official of the United States acting in his or her official capacity, directly or indirectly, reimbursement of attorney's fees or other fees, expenses, or costs expended by Darrel T. Uselton to defend against this action. For these purposes, Darrel T. Uselton agrees that he is not the prevailing party in this action since the parties have reached a good faith settlement.

13. In connection with this action and any related judicial or administrative proceeding or investigation commenced by the Commission or to which the Commission is a party, Darrel T. Uselton: (i) agrees to appear and be interviewed by Commission staff at such times and places as the staff requests upon reasonable notice; (ii) will accept service by mail or facsimile transmission of notices or subpoenas issued by the Commission for documents or testimony at depositions, hearings, or trials, or in connection with any related investigation by Commission staff; (iii) appoints his undersigned attorney as agent to receive service of such notices and subpoenas; (iv) with respect to such notices and subpoenas, waives the territorial limits on service contained in Rule 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and any applicable local rules, provided that the party requesting the testimony reimburses Darrel T. Uselton's travel, lodging, and subsistence expenses at the then-prevailing U.S. Government per diem rates; and (v)

consents to personal jurisdiction over himself in any United States District Court for purposes of enforcing any such subpoena.

14. Darrel T. Usselton agrees that the Commission may present the Final Judgment to the Court for signature and entry without further notice.

15. Darrel T. Usselton agrees that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter for the purpose of enforcing the terms of the Final Judgment.

Dated: 3/5/2009

  
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Darrel T. Usselton

On March 5, 2009, Darrel T. Uselton, a person known to me, personally appeared before me and acknowledged executing the foregoing Consent.

Rosalinda A. Linares

Notary Public  
Commission expires:



Approved as to form:

[Signature]

[name and address]  
Attorney for Darrel T. Uselton