### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

No. 12-cv-2495 PAM-JJG

v.

SUBRAMANIAN KRISHNAN,

Defendant.

# CONSENT OF DEFENDANT SUBRAMANIAN KRISHNAN

1. Defendant Subramanian Krishnan ("Defendant") waives service of a summons and 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 Defendant admits), Defendant hereby consents to the entry of the partial Judgment in the form attached hereto (the "Judgment") and incorporated by reference herein, which, among other things:

- (a) permanently restrains and enjoins Defendant from violation of Section
  17(a) [15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)] of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act")
  and Sections 10(b) [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] of the Securities Exchange Act of
  1934 ("Exchange Act") and rule 10b-5 [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5]
  thereunder; and
- (b) permanently restrains and enjoins Defendant from violation of Sections 13(a), 13(b)(2)(A), 13(b)(2)(B), 13(b)(5) [15 U.S.C. §§ 78m(a),

78m(b)(2)(A), 78m(b)(2)(B), 78m(b)(5)] and Rules 12b-20, 13a-1, 13a-13, 13a-14, 13b2-1 and 13b2-2 [17 C.F.R. §§ 240.12b-20, 240.13a-1, 240.13a-13, 240.13a-14, 240.13b2-1, and 240.13b2-2] thereunder of the Exchange Act; and

bars Defendant from serving as an officer or director of any issuer that has
a class of securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act,
as amended, or that is required to file reports pursuant to Section 15(d) of
the Exchange Act.

 Defendant waives the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

5. Defendant waives the right, if any, to a jury trial and to appeal from the entry of the Judgment.

6. Defendant 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 Defendant to enter into this Consent.

7. Defendant agrees that this Consent shall be incorporated into the Judgment with the same force and effect as if fully set forth therein.

8. Defendant will not oppose the enforcement of the 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.

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9. Defendant waives service of the Judgment and agrees that entry of the Judgment by the Court and filing with the Clerk of the Court will constitute notice to Defendant of its terms and conditions.

10. Consistent with 17 C.F.R. 202.5(f), this Consent resolves only the claims asserted against Defendant in this civil proceeding. Defendant 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. Defendant waives any claim of Double Jeopardy based upon the settlement of this proceeding, including the imposition of any remedy or civil penalty herein. Defendant 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 disgualification 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, Defendant understands that he shall not be permitted to contest the factual allegations of the complaint in this action.

11. Defendant 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 allegations in the complaint or order for proceedings." 17 C.F.R. § 202.5. In compliance with this policy, Defendant agrees: (i) not to take any action or to make or permit to

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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, Defendant hereby withdraws any papers filed in this action to the extent that they deny any allegation in the complaint. If Defendant 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 Defendant'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. Defendant 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 Defendant to defend against this action. For these purposes, Defendant agrees that Defendant is not the prevailing party in this action since the parties have reached a good faith settlement.

13. Defendant agrees that the Commission may present the Judgment to the Court for signature and entry without further notice.

14. Defendant expressly acknowledges that this partial Judgment does not completely resolve this matter and leaves open for determination at a later date the Commission's claims for disgorgement, prejudgment interest, a civil penalty, and the length of time applicable to the bar described in Paragraph 2(c) above. These items will be resolved by further stipulation or by the Court upon a motion by the Commission. Defendant consents to the filing of an Amended Complaint by the Commission in the event the parties fail to reach agreement regarding

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disgorgement, prejudgment interest, and a civil penalty within thirty (30) days of the filing of the Complaint.

15. Defendant agrees that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter for the purpose of enforcing the terms of the Judgment.

Dated:\_\_\_\_\_

Subramanian Krishnan

On \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, \_\_\_\_\_, a person known to me, personally appeared before me and acknowledged executing the foregoing Consent.

Notary Public Commission expires:

Approved as to form:

Daniel M. Purdom Kevin R. Coan Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP 4343 Commerce Court, Suite 415 Lisle, IL 60532 Attorney for Defendant disgorgement, prejudgment interest, and a civil penalty within thirty (30) days of the filing of the Complaint.

Defendant agrees that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter for the purpose 15. of enforcing the terms of the Judgment.

28/2012. Dated:

Subramanian Krishnan

On <u>SEpt. 28</u>, 2012, <u>Sub Romal, pw.</u> 1 CRISidure, a person known to me, personally appeared before me and acknowledged executing the foregoing Consent.



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8/2012 Dated:

Subramanian Krishnan

On <u>SEPT. 28</u>, 2012, <u>Sub Rama provided</u>, a person known to me, personally appeared before me and acknowledged executing the foregoing Consent.

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