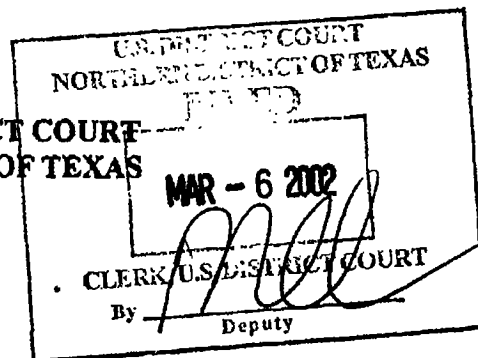


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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**



SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FUNDING RESOURCE GROUP, a/k/a FRG Trust; et al.,

Defendants,

and

HOWE FINANCIAL TRUST, et al.,

Defendants Solely for Purposes
of Equitable Relief.

Civil Action No.
3:98-CV-2689-M



**AGREED FINAL JUDGMENT OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION AND OTHER
EQUITABLE RELIEF AGAINST GENE COULTER**

Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), having filed its Complaint and amendments thereto in this matter, and Defendant Gene Coulter ("Coulter"), through his Stipulation and Consent ("Consent"), having admitted service of the Summons and of the Complaint, together with amendments thereto, having admitted the jurisdiction of this Court over him and over the subject matter of this action, having waived the entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, having entered into his Consent voluntarily, no threats, promises of immunity or assurances having been made by the Commission or by any of its members, officers, agents or representatives to induce him to enter into his Consent, having consented, without admitting or denying any of the allegations in the

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Commission's Complaint and amendments thereto, except as to jurisdiction as set forth above, to entry without further notice of this Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction and Other Equitable Relief against Gene Coulter ("Final Judgment") enjoining Coulter from engaging in transactions, acts, practices and courses of business which constitute and would constitute violations of sections 5(a) and (c) and 17(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 ("Securities Act"), 15 U.S.C. §§5(a) and (c) and 77q(a), section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), 15 U.S.C. §78j(b), and Commission Rule 10b-5, 17 C.F.R. §240.10b-5; it further appearing that this Court has jurisdiction over Coulter and the subject matter of this action and that no further notice of hearing for the entry of this Final Judgment need be given; and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED ^{off} that Coulter and his agents, servants, employees, attorneys-in-fact and all other persons in active concert or participation with him who receive actual notice of this order by personal service or otherwise, be and hereby are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating section 5(a) and (c) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. §77e(a) and (c), by directly or indirectly

(a) making use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to sell a security through the use or medium of a prospectus or otherwise; or

(b) carrying or causing to be carried through the mails or in interstate commerce, by any means or instruments of transportation, a security for the purpose of sale or for delivery after sale,

unless a registration statement has been filed and is in effect as to the security.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED ^{nee} that Coulter and his agents, servants, employees, attorneys-in-fact and all other persons in active concert or participation with him who receive actual notice of this order by personal service or otherwise, and each of them, be and hereby are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating section 17(a) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. §77q(a), in the offer or sale of securities from making use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce, or of the mails, by directly or indirectly:

- (a) employing any device, scheme or artifice to defraud;
- (b) obtaining money or property by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or any omission to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and/or
- (c) engaging in any transaction, practice or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any purchaser.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED ^{nee} that Coulter and his agents, servants, employees, attorneys-in-fact and all other persons in active concert or participation with him who receive actual notice of this order by personal service or otherwise, be and hereby are permanently restrained and enjoined from violating section 10(b) of the Exchange Act, 15 U.S.C. §78j(b) or Commission Rule 10b-5, 17 C.F.R. §240.10b-5, by directly or indirectly, in connection with the purchase or sale of securities from making use of any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange:

- (a) using or employing any manipulative or deceptive device, scheme or contrivance;

- (b) employing any artifice to defraud;
- (c) making any untrue statement of a material fact or omitting to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and/or
- (d) engaging in any act, practice or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED ^{ml}that within ninety (90) days of the entry of this Final Judgment Coulter shall disgorge the amount of \$11,598, representing his net receipts from the conduct alleged in the Complaint and the amendments thereto, plus prejudgment interest thereon. Based upon Coulter's sworn representations in his Sworn Statement of Financial Condition dated August 28, 2001, submitted to the Commission, if Coulter shall make disgorgement to Michael J. Quilling, Esq. ("Quilling"), Quilling, Selander, Cummiskey & Lownds, PC, 2001 Bryan Street, Suite 1800, Dallas, Texas 75201-3070, Telephone: 214/871-2100, Facsimile: 214/871-2111, as temporary receiver, of \$11,598, payment of prejudgment interest shall be waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED ^{ml}that, based upon Coulter's sworn representations in his Sworn Statement of Financial Condition dated August 28, 2001, submitted to the Commission, the Court is not ordering Coulter to pay a civil money penalty pursuant to the provisions of section 20(d) of the Securities Act of 1933, 15 U.S.C. §77t(d), and section 21(d)(3).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED ^{ml}that the determination not to impose a civil penalty and to waive payment prejudgment on the amount of disgorgement is expressly contingent upon the accuracy and completeness of Coulter's Sworn Statement of

Financial Condition dated August 28, 2001, submitted to the Commission and that, if at any time following the entry of this Final Judgment, the Commission obtains information indicating that Coulter's representations to the Commission concerning his assets, income, liabilities and/or net worth were fraudulent, misleading, inaccurate or incomplete in any material respect as of the time such representations were made, the Commission may, at its sole discretion and without prior notice to Coulter, petition this Court for an order requiring Coulter to pay prejudgment and postjudgment interest and a civil penalty. In connection with any such petition, the only issues shall be whether the financial information provided by Coulter was fraudulent, misleading, inaccurate or incomplete in any material respect as of the time such representations were made and the amounts of interest and civil penalty to be imposed. In its petition, the Commission may move this Court to consider all available remedies, including, but not limited to, ordering Coulter to turn over funds and assets, directing the forfeiture of any assets and imposing sanctions for contempt of this Final Judgment, and the Commission may also request additional discovery. Coulter may not, by way of defense to such petition, challenge the validity of its Stipulation and Consent or this Final Judgment, contest the allegations in the Complaint filed by the Commission or the amount of disgorgement and interest or assert that disgorgement or payment of a civil penalty should not be ordered.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED ^{+ mll} that the Stipulation and Consent filed herein be, and the same is hereby, incorporated in this Final Judgment with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED ^{+ mll} that Coulter shall deliver all of his books of account and financial records to Quilling.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED ^{+ mll} that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this action for all purposes, including for purposes of entertaining any suitable


application or motion by the Commission for additional relief within the jurisdiction of this Court, including but not limited to the relief requested by the Commission in its Complaint in this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED ^{+ me} That this Final Judgment may be served upon Coulter in person or by mail either by the United States marshal, by the Clerk of the Court or by any member of the staff of the Commission.


IT IS FINALLY ORDERED ^{+ me} That, based on an express determination that there is no just reason for delay, the Clerk of Court shall enter judgment accordingly.

Dated:

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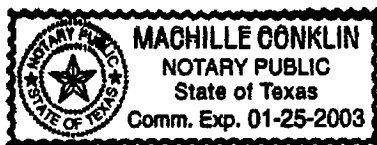

Barbara M. G. Lynn
United States District Judge

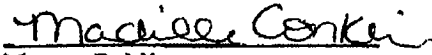
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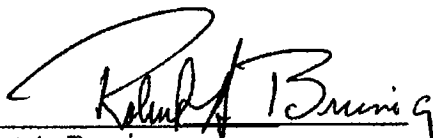

Gene Coulter

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Tarrant

On this 18 day of September, 2001, before me personally appeared Gene Coulter, the person who executed the foregoing Stipulation and Consent, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free deed and act.




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