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8	SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO	
9 10	THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, by and through the CALIFORNIA CORPORATIONS	Case No.: 37-2008-00091291-CU-MC-CTL
11	COMMISSIONER, Plaintiff,	[PROPOSED] STATEMENT OF DECISION AS TO RELIEF DEFENDANTS VERICORP, INC. AND APPLIED
13	vs.	DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
14 15 16 17 18	SMARTWEAR TECHNOLOGIES, a San Diego County fictitious business name; SMARTWEAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Delaware corporation; NORMAN FRANK REED, an individual; ROBERT REED, an individual; SEAN BORZAGE BOYD, an individual; and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, Defendants,	
19 20 21 22	And GLOBAL GENERAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Nevada corporation; and LEXIT TECHNOLOGY, INC., a Colorado corporation,	Judge: Hon. Ronald S. Prager Dept: C-71
23	Relief Defendants.	
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Plaintiff, the People of the State of California, by and through the California Corporations Commissioner ("Commissioner" or "Plaintiff"), filed a Complaint in September 2008 pursuant to section 25530 of the California Corporate Securities Law of 1968 ("CSL"), California Corporations Code section 25000 et seq., to enjoin the Defendants from violating the CSL and for other equitable relief, including restitution and civil penalties. The operative complaint ("Complaint") alleges claims for violations of sections 25110 and 25401 against Defendants SmartWear Technologies, Inc. ("SmartWear"), Norman Frank Reed, Robert Reed, Sean Borzage Boyd and Walter Robert Reed (collectively "Defendants"), and the imposition of a constructive trust/unjust enrichment against relief defendants.

On February 3, 2010, this Court granted Plaintiff's request to add Vericorp, Inc. ("Vericorp") and Applied Digital Technologies, Inc. ("Applied Digital") as relief defendants.

Defendants and relief defendants are in default. On May 4, 2012 a default prove-up proceeding was held as to the Defendants before the Honorable Ronald S. Prager. The Court entered a default judgment against the Defendants, finding in favor of Plaintiff on its claims for violations of sections 25110 and 25401. Notably, the Court found that Defendants made numerous misrepresentations and failed to disclose material facts to potential investors in the offer and sale of securities in SmartWear, in violation of CSL section 25401.

On May 25, 2012, a default prove-up proceeding was held before this Court as to Vericorp and Applied Digital. Plaintiff was represented by Alex M. Calero, Senior Corporations Counsel.

After consideration of the evidence presented, the Court makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Relief defendant Vericorp, a Wyoming corporation, received assets from SmartWear.
- 2. Specifically, Vericorp received assets, in the form of patent applications, from SmartWear, identified as followed:
 - a. 2006244141 (Australian patent application);

¹ All statutory references are to the California Corporations Code unless otherwise noted.

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- b. 2,599,363 (Canadian patent application);
- c. 6790238.7 (European Patent Organization application);
- d. 2008-510313 (Japanese patent application);
- e. US2006/17753 (World Intellectual Property Organization patent application);
- f. 7112303 (United Kingdom patent application);
- g. 60/744,586 (United States patent application);
- h. 11/539,597 (United States patent application);
- i. 60/678,600 (United States patent application); and
- j. 60/744,590 (United States patent application).
- 3. Money from the corporate bank account of SmartWear was used to pay for the legal fees necessary to develop the patent applications identified in paragraph 2 above.
- 4. Vericorp did not pay any consideration for the patent applications identified in paragraph 2 above. SmartWear valued the worth of these patent applications at \$8,200,000.00.
- 5. Relief defendant Applied Digital, a Delaware corporation, received assets from SmartWear.
- 6. Specifically, Applied Digital received assets, in the form of intellectual properties, from SmartWear, identified as followed:
- a. The Emergency Response Information Network or ERIN project. This intellectual property includes all trademarks, software, hardware, prototypes, the domain name erinusa.net and the website addresses www.erinusa.net and www.erin911.com; and
- b. The Lifelink or Life Link project. This intellectual property includes trademarks, software, hardware, prototypes, the domain name lifelink.info and the website address www.lifelink.info.
- 7. Applied Digital did not pay any consideration for the intellectual properties identified in paragraph 6 above. Applied Digital valued the worth of these intellectual properties at \$8,000,000.00.
- 8. The assets, identified in paragraphs 2 and 6 above, are the proceeds of the fraudulent offering of securities in SmartWear. On May 4, 2012, this Court entered a default judgment against

the Defendants. In the default judgment and statement of decision, this Court found that the Defendants made numerous misrepresentations and failed to disclose material facts to potential investors in the offer and sale of securities in SmartWear. For example, Defendants failed to disclose that officers of SmartWear were issued cease and desist orders for violations of state securities laws and Defendants misrepresented the nature and extent of SmartWear's business by telling potential investors that SmartWear had contracts with such companies as Disney and the Port of Los Angeles. Based on these misrepresentations and omissions, individuals invested their money with SmartWear.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Third Cause of Action:

Plaintiff Proved by a Preponderance of the Evidence that Relief Defendants Vericorp, Inc. and Applied Digital Technologies, Inc. Are Unjustly Enriched, A Constructive Trust Should be Imposed for the Benefit of Defrauded Investors.

- 1. The Commissioner may include in any civil action a claim for ancillary relief on behalf of the injured investors pursuant to CSL section 25530, subdivision (b). Investors in SmartWear were injured by Defendants' fraudulent securities scheme and the unlawful transfer of assets to Vericorp and Applied Digital.
- 2. A relief defendant is one that: (a) has received ill-gotten funds; and (b) does not have a legitimate claim to those funds. (*Janvey v. Adams* (5th Cir. 2009) 588 F.3d 831, 834; *SEC v. Colello* (9th Cir. 1998) 139 F.3d 674, 677.) The legal concept of a relief defendant is a general principle drawing from the court's equitable powers and the court's inherent ability to recover ill-gotten gains for the benefit of injured victims. (*SEC v. Colello* (9th Cir. 1998) 139 F.3d 674, 676; *Commodity Futures Trading Comm. v. IBS, Inc.* (W.D.N.C. 2000) 113 F. Supp. 2d 830, 852.)
- 3. A person who gains something by fraud, undue influence or other wrongful act has received an ill-gotten asset and is an involuntary trustee of the thing gained, for the benefit of the person who is rightfully entitled to it. (Civ. Code, §§ 2223, 2224.)
- 4. The Court finds that Vericorp and Applied Digital received assets, as set forth in Finding of Fact Nos. 2 and 6 above, from SmartWear. The Court finds that these assets are ill-gotten gains, traceable to the fraudulent securities offering in SmartWear.

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5. As set forth in Finding of Fact Nos. 4 and 7 above, Vericorp and Applied Digital have no legitimate claim to the ill-gotten assets received from SmartWear. Therefore, the Court finds that Vericorp and Applied Digital are proper relief defendants and the Court may impose a constructive trust over the ill-gotten assets for the benefit of the defrauded investors. ORDER FOR RELIEF The Court hereby finds in favor of Plaintiff on its claim of imposition of a constructive trust/unjust enrichment against relief defendants Vericorp and Applied Digital. PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, IT IS HEREBY ORDER THAT: 1. inherent equitable powers of the Court:

Pursuant to California Corporations Code section 25530, subdivision (b), and the

- A constructive trust is imposed over the ill-gotten assets, as set forth in Finding of Fact No. 2 above, that relief defendant Vericorp received from SmartWear; or Vericorp may disgorge the value of those assets, in the amount of \$8,200,000.00, for the benefit of the defrauded investors of SmartWear; and
- b. A constructive trust is imposed over the ill-gotten assets, as set forth in Finding of Fact No. 6 above, that relief defendant Applied Digital received from SmartWear; or Applied Digital may disgorge the value of those assets, in the amount of \$8,000,000.00, for the benefit of the defrauded investors of SmartWear.
- 2. This Court will retain jurisdiction of this action in order to implement and carry out the terms of all orders and decrees that may be entered herein or to entertain any suitable application or motion by Plaintiff for additional relief within the jurisdiction of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 25 Dated: MAY 25 2012 RONALD S. PRAGER HON. RONALD S. PRAGER, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR 26 COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE **COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO** 27