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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

VS.

MATTHEW WADE BEASLEY et al.

Defendants,

THE JUDD IRREVOCABLE TRUST et al.

Relief Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-CV-00612-CDS-EJY

DEFENDANT LARRY JEFFERY'S
ANSWER TO AMENDED
COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND

Defendant, Larry Jeffery ("Jeffery"), by and through undersigned counsel, submits this Answer to the Amended Complaint (Dkt. 118) filed by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") and admits, denies, and alleges as follows:

SUMMARY

- 1. In responding to Paragraph 1 of the Amended Complaint, Jeffery denies acting as a promoter of any fraudulent scheme, affirmatively states he was deceived by Matthew Wade Beasley ("Beasley", the Beasley Law Group, Jeffrey J. Judd ("Judd"), the J&J Entities, and others, is a victim in this matter, and lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the remaining allegations and thus denies those allegations.
- 2. In responding to Paragraph 2 of the Amended Complaint, Jeffery denies the "purchase agreements" constituted securities under federal law, denies the conduct alleged with

respect to him, and lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the remaining allegations and thus denies those allegations.

- 3. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained within Paragraph 3 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies the remaining allegations.
- 4. In responding to Paragraph 4 of the Amended Complaint, Jeffery affirmatively states he was deceived by Beasley, the Beasley Law Group, Judd, the J&J Entities, and others, is a victim in this matter, and lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the remaining allegations and thus denies those allegations.
- 5. In responding to Paragraph 5 of the Amended Complaint, Jeffery admits he transferred money as returns to investors and received transaction-based compensation for such investors, and that he was not a registered broker or dealer, nor associated with a broker or dealer, registered with the Commission, but denies that the returns were "fictious" and that he was under any obligation to be a registered broker or dealer, or associated with a broker or dealer, registered with the Commission. As to the remaining allegations, Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the remaining allegations and thus denies those allegations.
- 6. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained within Paragraph 6 of the Amended Complaint.
- 7. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations as to the Commission's intent in bringing this action and thus denies the allegations contained within Paragraph 7.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 8. Jeffery denies the Commission may appropriately seek remedy from him and denies the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 8 of the Amended Complaint.
 - 9. Jeffery denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 9 of the Amended Complaint.
- 10. In answering Paragraph 10 of the Amended Complaint, Jeffery denies he transacted business in the District of Nevada and denies engaging in any acts or transactions constituting violations in the District of Nevada. As to the remaining allegations in the paragraph, Jeffery lacks

knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations and thus denies those allegations.

- 11. Jeffery denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 11 of the Amended Complaint.
- 12. Jeffery admits he made use of mails or the means or instrumentalities of interstate commerce but lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 12 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.

DEFENDANTS

- 13. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 13 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 14. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 14 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 15. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 15 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 16. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 16 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 17. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 17 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 18. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 18 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.

- 19. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 19 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 20. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 20 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 21. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 21 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 22. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 22 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 23. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 23 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 24. Jeffery admits he is 49 years old, resides in Laguna Beach, California, and assisted individuals who approached him about obtaining "purchase agreements" through FD Consulting Corp. and Capital Core Financial, Inc. As to the remaining allegations in the paragraph 24 of the Amended Complaint, Jeffery denies those allegations.
- 25. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 25 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 26. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 26 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 27. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 27 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.

- 28. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 28 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 29. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 29 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 30. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 30 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 31. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 31 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.

RELIEF DEFENDANTS

- 32. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 32 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 33. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 33 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 34. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 34 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 35. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 35 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 36. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 36 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.

- 37. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 37 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 38. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 38 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 39. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 39 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 40. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 40 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 41. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 41 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 42. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 42 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.

FACTS

- 43. Jeffery admits he assisted individuals who approached him about obtaining personal injury settlement contracts but lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the remaining allegations in paragraph 43 of the Amended Complaint.
- 44. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 44 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.

- 45. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 45 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 46. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 46 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 47. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 47 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 48. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 48 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 49. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 49 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 50. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 50 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 51. Jeffery lacks information sufficient to admit or deny the allegations contained within Paragraph 51 of the Amended Complaint.
- 52. Jeffery lacks information sufficient to admit or deny the allegations contained within Paragraph 52 of the Amended Complaint.
- 53. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 53 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 54. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 54 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.

- 55. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 55 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 56. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 56 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 57. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 57 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 58. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 58 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations except Jeffery admits that a document titled "Exhibit B: Example of Investor Agreement" and a document titled "Exhibit C: Example of Buyer Agreement" were attached to the Amended Complaint.
- 59. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 59 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations except Jeffery admits that a document titled "Exhibit D: Confidential Private Placement Memorandum ('PPM')" was attached to the Amended Complaint.
- 60. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 60 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 61. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 61 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 62. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 62 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.

- 63. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 63 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 64. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 64 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 65. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 65 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 66. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 66 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 67. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 67 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 68. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 68 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 69. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 69 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 70. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 70 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 71. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 71 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.

- 72. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 72 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 73. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 73 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 74. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 74 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 75. Jeffery admits he assisted individuals who approached him about obtaining "purchase agreements," and denies the remaining allegations in this paragraph 75 of the Amended Complaint with respect to him. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the remaining allegations and thus denies those allegations.
- 76. Jeffery admits he assisted individuals who approached him about obtaining "purchase agreements," and that he received transaction-based compensation in return. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the remaining allegations in paragraph 76 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 77. Jeffery denies the allegations in this paragraph with respect to him, except he admits to transferring cash through wire transfers and using email and telephone to communicate with individuals who approached him about obtaining "purchase agreements." Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the remaining allegations and thus denies those allegations.
- 78. Jeffery admits that with respect to him, investor funds flowed into Beasley Law Group's IOLTA account, but denies that the funds "typically" flowed into that account. Jeffery admits he distributed returns to investors and that sometimes investors wired their money to accounts he controlled. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the remaining allegations in this paragraph and thus denies those allegations.

- 79. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 79 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 80. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 80 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 81. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 81 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 82. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 82 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 83. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 83 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 84. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 84 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 85. In responding to Paragraph 85 of the Amended Complaint, Jeffery admits that investors wired money to and were paid through these accounts, but denies the returns were "fictitious."
- 86. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 86 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 87. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 87 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.

- 88. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 88 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 89. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 89 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 90. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 90 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 91. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 91 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 92. Jeffery admits he transferred money as returns to investors and received transaction-based compensation for such investors but denies soliciting those investments. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the remaining allegations in this paragraph and thus denies those allegations.
- 93. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 93 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 94. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 94 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 95. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 95 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 96. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 96 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.

- 97. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 97 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 98. In responding to Paragraph 98 of the Amended Complaint, Jeffery admits he transferred money as returns to investors and received transaction-based compensation for such investors.
- 99. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 99 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 100. In responding to Paragraph 98 of the Amended Complaint, Jeffery admits he helped individuals who approached him about obtaining purchase agreements and that he was not registered as a broker or a dealer nor associated with a broker or dealer registered with the Commission. Jeffery denies he was under any obligation to be registered as a broker or a dealer, or associated with a broker or dealer registered with the Commission. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the remaining allegations in this paragraph and thus denies those allegations.
- 101. In responding to Paragraph 101 of the Amended Complaint, Jeffery denies he offered or sold securities, but lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the remaining allegations in this paragraph and thus denies those allegations.
- 102. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 102 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF Violations of Section 5(a) and (c) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77e(a) and (c)] (Against All Defendants)

103. Jeffery re-alleges and incorporates by reference each and every Answer to paragraphs 1–102, inclusive, as if they were fully set forth herein.

- 104. Jeffery denies the allegations with respect to him, but lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 104 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 105. Jeffery denies he sold securities but lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 105 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 106. Jeffery denies the allegations with respect to him, but lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 106 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Violations of Section 17(a) of the Securities Act [15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)(1)] (Against Beasley, Beasley Law Group, Judd, the J&J Entities, and Humphries)

- 107. Jeffery re-alleges and incorporates by reference each and every Answer to paragraphs 1–106, inclusive, as if they were fully set forth herein.
- 108. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 108 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 109. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 109 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 110. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 110 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 111. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 111 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.

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THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Violations of Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Exchange Act Rule 10b-5 [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5]

(Against Beasley, Beasley Law Group, Judd, the J&J Entities, and Humphries)

- 112. Jeffery re-alleges and incorporates by reference each and every Answer to paragraphs 1–111, inclusive, as if they were fully set forth herein.
- 113. Jeffery denies the allegations with respect to him, but lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 113 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 114. Jeffery denies the allegations with respect to him, but lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 114 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 115. Jeffery denies the allegations with respect to him, but lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 115 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.

FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Violations of Section 15(a)(1) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78o(a)(1)] (Against All Relief Defendants)

- 116. Jeffery re-alleges and incorporates by reference each and every Answer to paragraphs 1–115, inclusive, as if they were fully set forth herein.
- 117. Jeffery denies the allegations with respect to him, but lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 117 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.
- 118. Jeffery denies the allegations with respect to him, but lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained in Paragraph 118 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies those allegations.

FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Equitable Disgorgement (Against All Relief Defendants)

119. Jeffery re-alleges and incorporates by reference each and every Answer to paragraphs 1–118, inclusive, as if they were fully set forth herein.

120. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained within Paragraph 120 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies the allegations.

121. Jeffery lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief about the truth of the allegation contained within Paragraph 121 of the Amended Complaint and thus denies the allegations.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

FIRST DEFENSE: JEFFERY ACTED IN GOOD FAITH

At all times the Jeffery had no knowledge of any wrongdoing and acted in the good faith belief that the returns from the purchase agreements he purchased and assisted individuals who approached him about obtaining were legitimate. Moreover, those individuals were paid the promised returns and every request for a refund was promptly paid.

SECOND DEFENSE: NO LIKELIHOOD OF FUTURE VIOLATIONS

The relief requested in the Amended Complaint is inappropriate, in whole or in part, because the Amended Complaint fails to allege a reasonable likelihood of future violations by Jeffery.

THIRD DEFENSE: STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

Plaintiff's claim and request for civil monetary penalties are barred, in whole or in part, by an applicable statute of limitations.

FOURTH DEFENSE: WAIVER / ESTOPPEL

Plaintiff's claims are barred by waiver or estoppel or both. Plaintiff delayed the filing of this action and the naming of additional defendants in its Amended Complaint, in whole or in part, to justify seeking relief for which it would not otherwise be entitled to seek.

FIFTH DEFENSE: UNCLEAN HANDS/BAD FAITH

Plaintiff's claims are barred by the doctrines of unclean hands or bad faith or both. Plaintiff delayed the filing of this action and the naming of additional defendants in its Amended Complaint, in whole or in part, to justify seeking relief for which it would not otherwise be entitled to seek.

SIXTH DEFENSE: FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM

The Amended Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

RULE 8 STATEMENT

Because the Commission's Amended Complaint is phrased in conclusory terms, Jeffery cannot fully anticipate all affirmative defenses that may be applicable to this action. Jeffery reserves the right to amend this Answer to assert any matter constituting an avoidance or affirmative defense, including those matters set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 8 and 12, as may be justified by the facts determined during discovery

WHEREFORE, Jeffery prays for judgment in his favor and against Plaintiff and for such other and further relief as this Court deems fair and just.

JURY DEMAND

Larry Jeffery demands a trial by jury of all issues so triable pursuant to Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

DATED this 9th day of August 2022

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 9, 2022, I electronically filed **DEFENDANT LARRY JEFFERY'S ANSWER TO AMENDED COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND** with the Court using the CM/ECF system.

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