

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 20-CV-81205-RAR

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMPLETE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS
GROUP, INC. d/b/a PAR FUNDING, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR ENTRY OF JUDGMENT
OF PERMANENT INJUNCTION AND OTHER RELIEF
AGAINST DEFENDANT JOSEPH W. LAFORTE**

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court upon Plaintiff’s Unopposed Motion for Entry of Judgment of Permanent Injunction and Other Relief Against Defendant Joseph W. LaForte [ECF No. 1003] (“Motion”) filed on November 24, 2021. On July 24, 2020, Plaintiff filed a Complaint [ECF No. 1] alleging that Defendants issued, marketed, and sold unregistered, fraudulent securities to fund short-term loans to small businesses. *See generally* Compl., Am. Compl. [ECF No. 119]. According to the Defendant’s Consent [ECF No. 1003-2] (“Consent”), Defendant enters a general appearance; consents to the Court’s jurisdiction and the subject matter of this action; does not admit or deny the allegations of the Complaint (except as defined in Paragraph 13 of the Consent); and consents to entry of a final judgment; waives findings of fact and conclusions of law; and waives any right to appeal from the final judgment. *See generally* Consent. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Plaintiff’s Unopposed Motion for Entry of Judgment of Permanent Injunction and Other Relief Against Defendant Joseph W. LaForte [ECF No. 1003] is **GRANTED**. Further, Plaintiff must submit a consent judgment with respect to the issues of

disgorgement, prejudgment interest, and a civil penalty or a Motion for those issues to be decided by this Court within 90 days of this Order being entered, **on or before February 22, 2022**.

DONE AND ORDERED in Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 24th day of November, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rodolfo A. Ruiz II', written over a horizontal line.

RODOLFO A. RUIZ II
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE