

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,</b>	)	
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<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Civil Action No. 2:16-cv-00036-ALM-KAJ</b>
	)	
<b>ROBERT B. CROWE,</b>	)	<b>Honorable Algenon L. Marbley</b>
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	

**JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT**

The United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) and Defendant Robert B. Crowe (collectively, the “parties”) jointly move this Court to enter final judgment against Defendant. The parties have reached a settlement, and jointly move this Court to enter the proposed final judgment and resolve this matter.

In support of this motion, the parties state as follows:

1. The parties have reached a settlement to resolve all claims against Defendant. The settlement includes: (1) a permanent injunction; (2) disgorgement; (3) prejudgment interest; and (4) civil penalties.
2. A proposed final judgment as to Robert B. Crowe is attached as Exhibit A. Among other things, the proposed final judgment:
  - (a) permanently restrains and enjoins Defendant from violating Section 17(a)(1) of the Securities Act of 1933;
  - (b) orders Defendant to pay disgorgement in the amount of \$16,000, plus prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$3,840.01; and
  - (c) orders Defendant to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$75,000 under

Section 20(d) of the Securities Act of 1933.

3. Defendant shall satisfy this obligation by paying \$94,840.01 to the Commission within 14 days after entry of this Final Judgment.

4. Without either admitting or denying the allegations of the complaint in this action, Defendant has consented to the entry of the proposed final judgment, as reflected in the Consent attached as Exhibit B.

5. The settlement brings the litigation to a close, without the need for a trial, and thus conserves the resources of the Court and the parties.

6. The parties agree that entry of the proposed final judgment is in the public interest, and is a fair and reasonable resolution of this matter. *See SEC v. Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.*, 752 F.3d 285 (2d Cir. 2014).

7. The parties respectfully request the entry of final judgment at the Court's earliest convenience.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the parties jointly move this Court for entry of final judgment against Defendant Crowe.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing motion on counsel of record in this matter by filing it with the Court's ECF system, on May 2, 2017.

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