

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

**CASE NO. 20-CIV-81205-RAR**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,**

Plaintiff,

v.

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

Defendants.

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**ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION  
BY CONSENT AS TO DEFENDANT JOHN GISSAS**

**THIS CAUSE** is before the Court upon the Court’s Order to Show Cause why a Preliminary Injunction should not be granted against Defendants [ECF No. 42 at 3], entered on July 28, 2020, and Defendant’s Motion to Enter Consent Order Against Defendant John Gissas (“Gissas”) [ECF No. 187]. Based on the consent of Defendant Gissas and good cause appearing on the record, it is hereby

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Plaintiff’s request for a Preliminary Injunction is **GRANTED** with respect to Defendant Gissas as set forth herein.

**I. PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

**A. Section 17(a)(2) and (3) of the Securities Act of 1933 (“Securities Act”)**

Until further Order of Court, Gissas is restrained and enjoined from violating Section 17(a)(2) and (3) of the Securities Act (15 U.S.C. § 77q(a)(2) and (3)) in the offer or sale of any security by the use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or by use of the mails, directly or indirectly:

- (a) to obtain money or property by means of any untrue statement of a material fact or any omission of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- (b) to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon the purchaser

by, directly or indirectly (i) creating a false appearance or otherwise deceiving any person, or (ii) disseminating false or misleading documents, materials, or information or making, either orally or in writing, any false or misleading statement in any communication with any investor or prospective investor, about: (A) any investment in securities; (B) the prospects for success of any product or company; (C) the use of investor funds; (D) the safety of any securities investment; (E) the use of investor funds or investment proceeds; (F) Orders issued against the Defendants by state or federal enforcement agencies; (G) the financial status of Par Funding; or (H) the management of Par Funding.

As provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also binds the following who receive actual notice of this Preliminary Injunction: (a) Gissas's officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Gissas or with anyone described in (a).

**B. Section 5 of the Securities Act**

Until further Order of Court, Gissas is restrained and enjoined from violating Section 5 of the Securities Act (15 U.S.C. § 77e) by, directly or indirectly, in the absence of any applicable exemption:

- (a) Unless a registration statement is in effect as to a security, making use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the

mails to sell such security through the use or medium of any prospectus or otherwise;

- (b) Unless a registration statement is in effect as to a security, carrying or causing to be carried through the mails or in interstate commerce, by any means or instruments of transportation, any such security for the purpose of sale or for delivery after sale; or
- (c) Making use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to offer to sell or offer to buy through the use or medium of any prospectus or otherwise any security, unless a registration statement has been filed with the Commission as to such security, or while the registration statement is the subject of a refusal order or stop order or (prior to the effective date of the registration statement) any public proceeding or examination under Section 8 of the Securities Act (15 U.S.C. § 77h).

As provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2), the foregoing paragraph also binds the following who receive actual notice of this Preliminary Injunction by personal service or otherwise: (a) Gissas's officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys; and (b) other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant or with anyone described in (a).

## **II. RECORDS PRESERVATION**

Until further Order of the Court, Gissas, any of his directors, officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, depositories, banks, and those persons in active concert or participation with any one or more of them, and each of them, be and they hereby are restrained and enjoined from, directly or indirectly, destroying, mutilating, concealing, altering, disposing of, or otherwise rendering illegible in any manner, any of the books, records, documents, correspondence,

brochures, manuals, papers, ledgers, accounts, statements, obligations, files and other property of or pertaining to any of the Defendants or Relief Defendant, wherever located and in whatever form, electronic or otherwise.

**III. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION**

This Court shall retain jurisdiction over this matter and Defendants and Relief Defendant in order to implement and carry out the terms of all Orders and Decrees that may be entered and/or to entertain any suitable application or motion for additional relief within the jurisdiction of this Court, and will order other relief that this Court deems appropriate under the circumstance.

**DONE and ORDERED** in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 24th day of August, 2020.

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**

Copies to: Counsel of Record