EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION,

v.

Civil Action No. 6:20-cv-01657-CEM-

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Plaintiff,

Hon. Judge Carlos E. Mendoza Hon. Mag. Judge Gregory J. Kelly

HIGHRISE ADVANTAGE, LLC, BULL RUN ADVANTAGE, LLC, GREEN KNIGHT INVESTMENTS, LLC, KING ROYALTY LLC, SR&B INVESTMENT ENTERPRISES, INC., AVINASH SINGH, RANDY ROSSEAU, DANIEL COLOGERO, HEMRAJ SINGH, and SURUJPAUL SAHDEO,

Defendants.

CONSENT ORDER FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTION, CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY, AND OTHER STATUTORY AND EQUITABLE RELIEF AGAINST DEFENDANTS BULL RUN ADVANTAGE, LLC AND RANDY ROSSEAU

I. INTRODUCTION

On September 9, 2020, Plaintiff Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission" or "CFTC") filed a Complaint (ECF No. 1) against Defendants Highrise Advantage, LLC, Bull Run Advantage, LLC, Green Knight Investments, LLC, King Royalty LLC, SR&B Investment Enterprises, Inc., Avinash Singh, Randy Rosseau, Daniel Cologero, Hemraj Singh, and Surujpaul Sahdeo, seeking injunctive and other equitable relief, as well as the imposition of civil penalties, for violations of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act"), 7 U.S.C. §§ 1–26, and the Commission's Regulations ("Regulations") promulgated thereunder, 17 C.F.R. pts. 1–190 (2022). The Court entered a statutory restraining order against Defendants on September 16, 2020. (ECF No. 45).

against Defendants ("PI Order"). (ECF No. 73). The PI Order froze the assets of individual Defendant Avinash Singh and all five Corporate Defendants, including Bull Run Advantage, LLC ("Bull Run"), prohibited further violations of the Act and the Regulations, ordered an accounting of assets, permitted CFTC access to all of Defendants' books and records, and prohibited the destruction of documents. On February 1, 2021, the Commission filed an Amended Complaint. (ECF No. 98). Randy Rosseau ("Rosseau") and Bull Run filed an Answer to the Amended Complaint on February 9, 2021. (ECF No. 101).

II. CONSENTS AND AGREEMENTS

To effect settlement of all charges alleged in the Amended Complaint against Defendants Bull Run and Rosseau without a trial on the merits or any further judicial proceedings, Defendants Bull Run and Rosseau:

- Consent to the entry of this Consent Order for Permanent Injunction, Civil Monetary
 Penalty, and Other Equitable Relief Against Defendants Bull Run Advantage, LLC and
 Randy Rosseau ("Consent Order");
- 2. Affirm that they have read and agreed to this Consent Order voluntarily, and that no promise, other than as specifically contained herein, or threat, has been made by the Commission or any member, officer, agent, or representative thereof, or by any other person, to induce consent to this Consent Order;
- 3. Acknowledge service of the summons and Amended Complaint;
- 4. Admit the jurisdiction of this Court over them and the subject matter of this action pursuant to Section 6c of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1;
- 5. Admit the jurisdiction of the Commission over the conduct and transactions at issue in this action pursuant to the Act;

6. Admit that venue properly lies with this Court pursuant to Section 6c(e) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1(e);

7. Waive:

- (a) Any and all claims that they may possess under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 5 U.S.C. § 504 and 28 U.S.C. § 2412, and/or the rules promulgated by the Commission in conformity therewith, Part 148 of the Regulations, 17 C.F.R. pt. 148 (2022), relating to, or arising from, this action;
- (b) Any and all claims that they may possess under the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-121, tit. II, §§ 201–253, 110 Stat. 847, 857–74 (codified as amended at 28 U.S.C. § 2412 and in scattered sections of 5 U.S.C. and 15 U.S.C.), relating to, or arising from, this action;
- (c) Any claim of Double Jeopardy based upon the institution of this action or the entry in this action of any order imposing a civil monetary penalty or any other relief, including this Consent Order; and
- (d) Any and all rights of appeal from this Consent Order;
- 8. Consent to the continued jurisdiction of this Court over them for the purpose of implementing and enforcing the terms and conditions of this Consent Order and for any other purpose relevant to this action, even if Defendants Bull Run and Rosseau now or in the future reside outside the jurisdiction of this Court;
- 9. Agree that they will not oppose enforcement of this Consent Order on the ground, if any exists, that it fails to comply with Rule 65(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and waive any objection based thereon;
- 10. Agree that neither they nor any of their agents or employees under their authority or control shall take any action or make any public statement denying, directly or indirectly, any allegation in the Amended Complaint or the Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law in this Consent Order, or creating or tending to create the impression that the Amended Complaint and/or this Consent Order is without a factual basis; provided, however, that nothing in this

provision shall affect their: (a) testimonial obligations; or (b) right to take legal positions in other proceedings to which the Commission is not a party. Defendants Bull Run and Rosseau shall comply with this agreement, and shall undertake all steps necessary to ensure that all of their agents or employees under their authority or control understand and comply with this agreement;

- 11. Consent to the entry of this Consent Order without admitting or denying the allegations of the Amended Complaint or any findings or conclusions in this Consent Order, except as to jurisdiction and venue, which they admit;
- 12. Consent to the use of the findings and conclusions in this Consent Order in this proceeding and in any other proceeding brought by the Commission or to which the Commission is a party or claimant, and agree that they shall be taken as true and correct and be given preclusive effect therein, without further proof;
- 13. Do not consent, however, to the use of this Consent Order, or the findings and conclusions herein, as the sole basis for any other proceeding brought by the Commission or to which the Commission is a party, other than: a statutory disqualification proceeding; proceeding in bankruptcy, or receivership; or proceeding to enforce the terms of this Order; and
- 14. Agree that no provision of this Consent Order shall in any way limit or impair the ability of any other person or entity to seek any legal or equitable remedy against Defendants Bull Run and Rosseau in any other proceeding.

III. FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Court, being fully advised in the premises, finds that there is good cause for the entry of this Consent Order and that there is no just reason for delay. The Court therefore directs the entry of the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, permanent injunction and equitable

relief pursuant to Section 6c of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1, as set forth herein. The findings and conclusions in this Consent Order are not binding on any other party to this action.

THE PARTIES AGREE AND THE COURT HEREBY FINDS:

A. Findings of Fact

i. The Parties to this Consent Order

- 15. Plaintiff Commodity Futures Trading Commission is an independent federal regulatory agency that is charged by Congress with administering and enforcing the Act and Regulations.
- 16. Defendant **Randy Rosseau** is a resident of Melbourne, Florida. Rosseau is the registered agent, principal, and manager of Bull Run. Rosseau solicited and accepted funds from pool participants for participation in Bull Run and transferred some of those funds to Highrise. Rosseau is the sole signatory on Bull Run's bank accounts. Rosseau has never been registered with the Commission in any capacity.
- 17. Defendant **Bull Run Advantage**, **LLC** ("Bull Run") is a Florida limited liability company with its business address in Melbourne Florida. Bull Run has never been registered with the Commission in any capacity.

ii. Summary

18. Bull Run operated a feeder pool that accepted pool participant funds in its own name for subsequent direction to a "master pool" (hereinafter "Master Pool"). The Master Pool was comprised of pooled Bull Run funds, along with other pool participant funds, and commingled the pool participant funds with other non-pool participant funds. A portion of the participant funds deposited into the Master Pool were subsequently transferred into retail foreign currency ("forex") trading accounts carried under the Master Pool's own name.

- 19. Defendant Randy Rosseau was the sole operator of the feeder pool Bull Run. Rosseau opened five bank accounts in Bull Run's name at five financial institutions and is the sole signatory to these bank accounts. He controlled all the Bull Run bank accounts, solicited its pool participants, and through Bull Run issued monthly statements to them.
- 20. By at least November 2017, Bull Run began to transfer funds to the Master Pool for investment in forex contracts in an account under Bull Run's name.
- 21. The operator of the Master Pool issued monthly account statements ("Monthly Statements") to Bull Run via email. The Monthly Statements provided participants in the Master Pool (including Bull Run) with their respective account information, including opening balance, profit, deposit, withdrawal, and account balance. The Monthly Statements did not disclose the Master Pool's trading activity, profits or losses, or net balances, and also did not identify the participant's respective participation units in the Master Pool. The Monthly Statements misrepresented the profits and balances of the Bull Run pool's interest in the Master Pool.
- 22. In turn, Bull Run issued monthly account statements to its pool participants that were based upon the information contained in the Monthly Statements and thereby also misrepresented the profits and balances of the Bull Run pool participants' respective interests in the Bull Run Feeder Pool.
- 23. During the period from at least February 2013 to the filing of the Complaint, the operator of the Master Pool solicited and accepted \$57,901,423 from individual pool participants and from feeder pools such as Bull Run. Of the more than \$57.9 million the Master Pool received from pool participants, including Bull Run pool participants, the Master Pool used only a combined amount of less than \$2.4 million for forex trading.

- 24. Commencing in or about February 2019, Rosseau told prospective pool participants that they could trade forex by making an investment with him and that the profit margin averages were 4-5% per month. At least one prospective participant understood that Rosseau was the person who was actually doing the daily forex trading. Rosseau also provided at least one prospective participant with names of individuals who he claimed invested and made profitable returns.
- 25. Between February 2019 and the filing of the Complaint, Bull Run received at least \$352,908 in funds from at least 30 Bull Run pool participants and transferred at least that same amount to the Master Pool. The Master Pool transferred some funds back to Bull Run between February 2019 and the filing of the Complaint.
- 26. None of Bull Run's pool participants were eligible contract participants ("ECPs") under Section 1a(18)(A)(xi) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 1a(18)(A)(xi).
- 27. Rosseau emailed pool participants that deposited funds directly with Bull Run monthly account statements showing profits from forex trading in their accounts. Participants only received monthly statements showing profitable results and never received a statement showing losses for the month.
- 28. In fact, these statements were false, because they were based on Bull Run's Monthly Statements from the Master Pool which misrepresented the performance of the Master Pool and contained false information about the profits and balances of Bull Run's interest in the Master Pool.

iii. Failure to Register

29. Between February 2019 and the filing of the Complaint, Bull Run acted as a commodity pool operator ("CPO") in that it solicited and accepted funds from pool participants for the

- purpose of pooling the funds in a commodity pool, pooled its pool participant funds, and sent all of the pooled funds to Master Pool to trade forex.
- 30. At no time did Bull Run register as a CPO with the Commission.
- 31. Likewise, Rosseau did not register as an associated person ("AP") of the Bull Run CPO.

iv. Failure to Comply with Regulations Relating to Pool Organizations and Operation

32. Bull Run, while acting as a CPO, failed to operate the pool as a legal entity separate from the CPO. In addition, Bull Run failed to provide pool disclosure documents to prospective or current pool participants containing information required by Regulation 4.21, 17 C.F.R. § 4.21 (2022).

B. Conclusions of Law

i. Jurisdiction and Venue

- 33. This Court has jurisdiction over this action under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (federal question jurisdiction) and 28 U.S.C. § 1345 (district courts have original jurisdiction over civil actions commenced by the United States or by any agency expressly authorized to sue by Act of Congress). Section 6c(a) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1(a), provides that the Commission may bring actions for injunctive relief or to enforce compliance with the Act or any rule, regulation, or order thereunder in the proper district court of the United States whenever it shall appear to the Commission that any person has engaged, is engaging, or is about to engage in any act or practice constituting a violation of any provision of the Act or any rule, regulation, or order thereunder.
- 34. Venue properly lies with this Court pursuant to 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1(e), because Defendants reside in this jurisdiction and the acts and practices in violation of the Act occurred within this District.

ii. Fraud by a Commodity Pool Operator

- 35. Section 1a(11) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. §1a(11), in relevant part, defines a CPO as any person engaged in a business that is of the nature of a commodity pool, investment trust, syndicate or similar form of enterprise and who in connection therewith, solicits, accepts or receives from others funds, securities or property either directly or through capital contributions, the sale of stock or other forms of securities or otherwise for the purpose of trading in commodity interests. With regard to retail forex transactions, Regulation 5.1(d)(1), 17 C.F.R. § 5.1(d)(1) (2022), defines a CPO as "any person who operates or solicits funds, securities, or property for a pooled investment vehicle that is not an ECP as defined in Section 1a(18) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 1a(18), and that engages in retail forex transactions."
- 36. During the period from at least February 2019 to the filing of the Complaint, Bull Run acted as CPO for the Bull Run Pool. within the meaning of 7 U.S.C. § 1a(11) and 17 C.F.R. § 5.1(d)(1), and solicited and accepted funds, using instrumentalities of interstate commerce, for a pooled investment vehicle from non-ECPs for the purpose of engaging in retail forex transactions.
- 37. Section 4*o*(1)(B) of the Act, U.S.C. § 6*o*(1)(B), in relevant part, makes it unlawful for CPOs, whether registered with the Commission or not, by use of the mails or any other means of interstate commerce, directly or indirectly, to engage in any transaction, practice, or course of business that operates as a fraud or deceit upon any client or pool participant. 7 U.S.C. § 6*o*(1)(B) applies to the retail forex transactions, agreements or contracts, and accounts and pooled investment vehicles therein, offered by Bull Run, pursuant to Section 2(c)(2)(C)(ii)(I) and (vii) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 2(c)(2)(C)(ii)(I), (vii).

- 38. Bull Run violated 7 U.S.C. § 60(1)(B) in that it engaged in transactions, practices or a course of business which operated as a fraud or deceit upon commodity pool participants by:

 (1) representing that all of the funds deposited with Bull Run were being traded in forex, which was not true; and (2) issuing monthly statements to individual pool participants that deposited funds directly with Bull Run that contained false information about the profits and balances of each individual pool participant's interests in Bull Run and Master Pool. A violation of 7 U.S.C. § 60(1)(B) does not require proof of scienter, i.e., intent to defraud.
- 39. Each act of misrepresentation of material fact, and issuance of false statements constitutes a separate and distinct violation of 7 U.S.C. § 60(1)(B).
- 40. Rosseau held and exercised direct and indirect control over Bull Run and either did not act in good faith or knowingly induced Bull Run's violations and is therefore liable, pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13c(b), for Bull Run's violations of 7 U.S.C. § 6o(1)(B).

iii. Fraud by Associated Persons of a Commodity Pool Operator

- 41. Beginning at least in February 2019, Rosseau acted as an AP of a CPO for the Bull Run Pool by soliciting funds for a pooled investment vehicle from non-ECPs, using instrumentalities of interstate commerce, for the purpose of engaging in retail forex transactions.
- 42. Beginning at least in February 2019, Rosseau engaged in conduct that operated as a fraud or deceit upon prospective and existing pool participants in violation of 7 U.S.C. § 60(1)(B) by: (1) representing that all of the funds deposited with Bull Run were being traded in forex, which was not true; and (2) issuing Monthly Statements to individual pool participants that deposited funds directly with Bull Run with false information about the profits and balances

- of the individual pool participant's respective interests in Bull Run and Highrise. A violation of 7 U.S.C. § 60(1)(B) does not require proof of scienter, i.e., intent to defraud.
- 43. Rosseau was acting as an agent of Bull Run when he violated the Act and, therefore, Bull Run, as his principal, is liable for his acts, omissions and failures in violation of 7 U.S.C. § 60(1)(B) pursuant to Section 2(a)(1)(B) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 2(a)(1)(B), and Regulation 1.2, 17 C.F.R. § 1.2 (2022).
- 44. 7 U.S.C. § 60(1)(B) applies to the retail forex transactions, agreements or contracts, and accounts and pooled investment vehicles therein, offered by, Rosseau, pursuant to Section 2(c)(2)(C)(ii)(I) and (vii) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 2(c)(2)(C)(ii)(I), (vii).
- 45. Each misrepresentation or omission of material fact, issuance of a false statement or report, constitutes a separate and distinct violation of 7 U.S.C. § 60(1)(B).

iv. Failure to Register as a Commodity Pool Operator

- 46. With certain specified exceptions and exemptions not applicable here, Section 4m(1) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6m(1), makes it unlawful for any CPO to make use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce in connection with its business unless it is registered with the CFTC. Section 2(c)(2)(C)(iii)(I)(cc) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 2(c)(2)(C)(iii)(I)(cc), also makes it unlawful for a CPO to operate a pooled investment in foreign currency whose participants are not ECPs without registration.
- 47. Similarly, Regulation 5.3(a)(2)(i), 17 C.F.R. § 5.3(a)(2)(i) (2022) makes it unlawful for any CPO, as defined in 17 C.F.R. § 5.1(d)(1), to be engaged in retail forex transactions without being so registered.
- 48. During the period from at least February 2019 to the date of the filing of the Complaint, Bull Run acted as CPO for the Bull Run Pool, within the meaning of 7 U.S.C. § 1a(11) and

- 17 C.F.R. § 5.1(d)(1), and solicited and accepted funds, using instrumentalities of interstate commerce, for a pooled investment vehicle from non-ECPs for the purpose of engaging in retail forex transactions while failing to register as a CPO in violation of 7 U.S.C. § 6m(1).
- 49. Bull Run violated 7 U.S.C. §§ 2(c)(2)(C)(iii)(I)(cc) and 6m(1) and 17 C.F.R. § 5.3(a)(2)(i) by engaging in these activities without having registered as a CPO.
- 50. Rosseau held and exercised direct and indirect control over Bull Run and either did not act in good faith or knowingly induced Bull Run's violations and is therefore liable, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. § 13c(b), for Bull Run's violations of 7 U.S.C. §§ 2(c)(2)(C)(iii)(I)(cc) 6m(1) and 17 C.F.R. § 5.3(a)(2)(i).
- 51. Each use by Bull Run of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce in connection with its business as a CPO without proper registration constitutes a separate and distinct violation of 7 U.S.C. §§ 2(c)(2)(C)(iii)(I)(cc) and 6m(1) and 17 C.F.R. § 5.3(a)(2)(i).

iv. Failure to Register as AP of a Commodity Pool Operator and allowing Unregistered AP to Remain Associated with a CPO

52. With certain exemptions and exclusions not applicable here, it is unlawful for a person to be associated with a CPO as a partner, officer, employee, consultant, or agent, or a person occupying a similar status or performing similar functions, in any capacity that involves the solicitation of funds, securities, or property for participation in a retail forex pool unless registered with the Commission as an AP of the CPO pursuant to Section 4k(2) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6k(2), and Regulations 3.12 and 5.3(a)(2)(i), 17 C.F.R. §§ 3.12, 5.3(a)(2)(ii) (2022).

- 53. 7 U.S.C. § 6k(2) also makes it unlawful for a CPO to permit such a person to become or remain associated with the CPO in any such capacity if the CPO knew or should have known that the person was not registered as an AP.
- 54. Regulation 3.12, 17 C.F.R. § 3.12 (2022) prohibits any person from being associated with a CPO as an AP unless that person shall have registered with the CFTC as an AP of that sponsoring CPO.
- 55. Rosseau violated 7 U.S.C. § 6k(2) and 17 C.F.R. §§ 3.12 and 5.3(a)(2)(ii) in that he acted as an AP of Bull Run without the benefit of registration as an AP of a CPO;
- 56. Bull Run violated 7 U.S.C. § 6k(2) in that, acting as a CPO, it allowed Rosseau to act as its AP when it knew or should have known that Rosseau was not registered as an AP.
- 57. Each act by Rosseau of soliciting funds, securities, or property for participation in a retail forex pool while being associated with Bull Run as a partner, officer, employee, consultant, or agent without being registered as an AP of a CPO, and each act by Bull Run of allowing Rosseau to be associated with it in such a capacity when Bull Run knew or should have known Rosseau was not registered as an AP, constitutes a separate and distinct violation of 7 U.S.C. § 6k(2) and 17 C.F.R. §§ 3.12 and 5.3(a)(2)(ii).

v. Failure to Operate Commodity Pool as a Separate Legal Entity

- 58. Regulation 5.4, 17 C.F.R. § 5.4 (2022), states that Part 4 of the CFTC's Regulations, 17 C.F.R. Part 4 (2022), applies to any person required to register as a CPO pursuant to Part 5 of the CFTC's Regulations relating to forex transactions, 17 C.F.R. Part 5 (2022).
- 59. Regulation 4.20(a)(1), 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(a)(1) (2022), requires a CPO to operate its commodity pool as an entity cognizable as a legal entity separate from that of the pool operator, with certain specified exceptions not applicable here.

- 60. Regulation 4.20(b), 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(b) (2022), requires that all funds, securities, or other property received by a CPO from a prospective or existing pool participant must be received in the commodity pool's name.
- 61. By accepting or depositing pool funds in bank accounts held in the name of Bull Run, and not into a separate legal entity, Bull Run failed to operate its pool as a legal entity separate from itself as pool operator, in violation of 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(a)(l) and (b).
- 62. From at least February 2019 through the time of the filing of the Complaint, Bull Run, while acting as CPO, violated 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(a)(l) and (b) by failing to operate its retail forex pool as a legal entity separate from itself.
- 63. Defendant Rosseau controls Bull Run, directly or indirectly, Therefore, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. § 13c(b), Rosseau is liable for Bull Run's violations of 17 C.F.R. § 4.2(a)(l) and (b).
- 64. Each instance of accepting funds in the name of Bull Run and not into a separate legal entity, from at least February 2019 through the filing of the Complaint, constitutes a separate and distinct violation of 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(a)(1) and (b).

vi. Failure to Provide Pool Disclosures

65. Regulation 4.21(a)(1), 17 C.F.R. § 4.21(a)(1) (2022), provides that "each commodity pool operator registered or required to be registered under the Act must deliver or cause to be delivered to a prospective participant in a pool that it operates or intends to operate a Disclosure Document for the pool prepared in accordance with 17 C.F.R. §§ 4.24 and 4.25 by no later than the time it delivers to the prospective participant a subscription agreement for the pool "

- 66. Defendant Bull Run failed to provide prospective pool participants with pool disclosure documents in the form specified in Regulations 4.24 and 4.25, 17 C.F.R. §§ 4.24, 4.25 (2022). By reason of the foregoing, Bull Run violated 17 C.F.R, § 4,21.
- 67. Defendant Rosseau controls Bull Run, directly or indirectly. Therefore, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. § 13c(b), Rosseau is liable for Bull Run's violations of 17 C.F.R. § 4.21.
- 68. Each failure to furnish the required disclosure documents to prospective pool participants and pool participants constitutes a separate and distinct violation of 17 C.F.R. § 4.21.
- 69. Unless restrained and enjoined by this Court, there is a reasonable likelihood that Defendants will continue to engage in the acts and practices alleged in the Complaint and in similar acts and practices in violation of the Act and Regulations.

IV. PERMANENT INJUNCTION

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 70. Based upon and in connection with the foregoing conduct, pursuant to Section 6c of the Act,7 U.S.C. § 13a-1, Defendants Bull Run and Rosseau are permanently restrained, enjoined and prohibited from directly or indirectly:
 - Engaging in transactions, practices or courses of business which operate as a fraud or deceit upon commodity pool participants in violation of Section 4o(1)(B),
 7 U.S.C. § 6o(1)(B);
 - b. With respect to Rosseau, being associated with a CPO as a partner, officer, employee, consultant, or agent, or a person occupying a similar status or performing similar functions, in any capacity that involves the solicitation of funds, securities, or property for participation in a retail forex pool without being registered with the Commission as an AP of the CPO; and with respect to Bull

Run with permitting such a person from becoming or remaining associated with the CPO in any such capacity if Bull Run knew or should have known that the person was not registered as an AP, in violation of 4k(2) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6k(2), and Regulations 3.12 and 5.3(a)(2)(ii) 17 C.F.R. §§ 3.12, 5.3(a)(2)(ii) (2022);

- c. Failing to operate a commodity pool as an entity cognizable as a legal entity separate from that of the pool operator, in violation of Regulation 4.20(a)(i), 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(a)(l) (2022)
- d. Failing to require that all funds, securities, or other property received by a CPO from a prospective or existing pool participant be received in the commodity pool's name., in violation of Regulation 4.20(b), 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(b) (2022); and
- e. Failing to provide prospective pool participants with pool disclosure documents in the form specified in Regulations 4.24 and 4.25, 17 C.F.R. §§ 4.24, 4.25 (2022), in violation of Regulation 4.21; 17 C.F.R. § 4.21 (2022).
- 71. Defendant Bull Run is permanently restrained, enjoined and prohibited from engaging in the conduct described above in violation of Sections 2(c)(2)(C)(iii)(I)(cc) and 4m(1) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. §§ 2(c)(2)(C)(iii)(I)(cc) and 4m(1) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. §§ 2(c)(2)(C)(iii)(I)(cc) and 6m(1), and Regulation 5.3(a)(2)(i), 17C.F.R. § 5.3(a)(2)(i) (2022).
- 72. Defendants Bull Run and Rosseau are also permanently restrained, enjoined and prohibited from directly or indirectly:

- a. Trading on or subject to the rules of any registered entity (as that term is defined in Section 1a(40) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § la(40)); and
- b. Entering into any transactions involving "commodity interests" (as that term is defined in Regulation 1.3, 17 C.F.R. § 1.3 (2022), for their own personal account or for any account in which they have a direct or indirect interest;
- c. Having any commodity interests traded on their behalf;
- d. Controlling or directing the trading for or on behalf of any other person or entity, whether by power of attorney or otherwise, in any account involving commodity interests;
- e. Soliciting, receiving or accepting any funds from any person for the purpose of purchasing or selling of any commodity interests;
- f. Applying for registration or claiming exemption from registration with the Commission in any capacity, and engaging in any activity requiring registration or exemption from registration with the Commission, except as provided for in Regulation 4.14(a)(9), 17 C.F.R. § 4.14(a)(9) (2022); and/or
- g. Acting as a principal (as that term is defined in Regulation 3.1(a), 17 C.F.R. § 3.1(a) (2022)), agent, or any other officer or employee of any person registered, exempted from registration, or required to be registered with the Commission except as provided for in 17 C.F.R. § 4.14(a)(9).

V. RESTITUTION AND CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY

A. Restitution

73. Defendants Bull Run and Rosseau shall pay, jointly and severally, restitution in the amount of two hundred fifteen thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars (\$215,719) ("Restitution

- Obligation"). This amount will be reduced by any disbursements to Defendants' pool participants from funds frozen pursuant to the PI Order in this case. If the Restitution Obligation is not paid immediately in full, post-judgment interest shall accrue on the unpaid portion of the Restitution Obligation beginning on the date of entry of this Consent Order and shall be determined by using the Treasury Bill rate prevailing on the date of entry of this Consent Order pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961.
- 74. To effect payment of the Restitution Obligation and the distribution of any restitution payments to Bull Run and Rosseau's participants, the Court appoints the National Futures Association ("NFA") as Monitor ("Monitor"). The Monitor shall receive restitution payments from Bull Run and Rosseau and make distributions as set forth below. Because the Monitor is acting as an officer of this Court in performing these services, the NFA shall not be liable for any action or inaction arising from NFA's appointment as Monitor, other than actions involving fraud.
- 75. Defendant Bull Run and Rosseau shall make Restitution Obligation payments, and any post-judgment interest payments, under this Consent Order to the Monitor in the name "Bull Run-Rosseau Settlement Fund" and shall send such payments by electronic funds transfer, or by U.S. Postal money order, certified check, bank cashier's check, or bank money order, to the Office of Administration, National Futures Association, 300 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1800, Chicago, Illinois 60606 under cover letter that identifies the paying Defendants and the name and docket number of this proceeding. Bull Run and Rosseau shall simultaneously transmit copies of the cover letter and the form of payment to the Chief Financial Officer, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20581.
- 76. The Monitor shall oversee the Restitution Obligation and shall have the discretion to

determine the manner of distribution of such funds in an equitable fashion to Bull Run-Rosseau's participants identified by the Commission or may defer distribution until such time as the Monitor deems appropriate. In the event that the amount of Restitution Obligation payments to the Monitor are of a *de minimis* nature such that the Monitor determines that the administrative cost of making a distribution to eligible participants is impractical, the Monitor may, in its discretion, treat such restitution payments as civil monetary penalty payments, which the Monitor shall forward to the Commission following the instructions for civil monetary penalty payments set forth in Part B below.

- 77. Defendants Bull Run and Rosseau shall cooperate with the Monitor as appropriate to provide such information as the Monitor deems necessary and appropriate to identify Bull Run and Rosseau's participants to whom the Monitor, in its sole discretion, may determine to include in any plan for distribution of any Restitution Obligation payments. Bull Run and Rosseau shall execute any documents necessary to release any frozen funds that they have in any repository, bank, investment or other financial institution, wherever located, in order to make partial or total payment toward the Restitution Obligation.
- 78. The Monitor shall provide the Commission at the beginning of each calendar year with a report detailing the disbursement of funds to Bull Run and Rosseau's participants during the previous year. The Monitor shall transmit this report under a cover letter that identifies the name and docket number of this proceeding to the Chief Financial Officer, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20581.
- 79. The amounts payable to each participant shall not limit the ability of any participant from proving that a greater amount is owed from Bull Run and Rosseau or any other person or

- entity, and nothing herein shall be construed in any way to limit or abridge the rights of any participant that exist under state or common law.
- 80. Pursuant to Rule 71 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, each participant of Bull Run and Rosseau who suffered a loss is explicitly made an intended third-party beneficiary of this Consent Order and may seek to enforce obedience of this Consent Order to obtain satisfaction of any portion of the restitution that has not been paid by Bull Run and Rosseau to ensure continued compliance with any provision of this Consent Order and to hold Bull Run and Rosseau in contempt for any violations of any provision of this Consent Order.
- 81. To the extent that any funds accrue to the U.S. Treasury for satisfaction of Bull Run's and Rosseau's Restitution Obligation, such funds shall be transferred to the Monitor for disbursement in accordance with the procedures set forth above.

B. Civil Monetary Penalty

- 81. Bull Run and Rosseau_shall pay, jointly and severally, a civil monetary penalty in the amount of (seventy-five thousand dollars) \$75,000 ("CMP Obligation"). If the CMP Obligation is not paid in full immediately, then post-judgment interest shall accrue on the unpaid portion of the CMP Obligation beginning on the date of entry of this Consent Order and shall be determined by using the Treasury Bill rate prevailing on the date of entry of this Consent Order pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961.
 - 82. Bull Run and Rosseau shall pay their CMP Obligation and any post-judgment interest, by electronic funds transfer, U.S. postal money order, certified check, bank cashier's check, or bank money order. If payment is to be made other than by electronic funds

transfer, then the payment shall be made payable to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and sent to the address below:

MMAC/ESC/AMK326 Commodity Futures Trading Commission 6500 S. MacArthur Blvd. HQ Room 266 Oklahoma City, OK 73169 9-amz-ar-cftc@faa.gov

If payment by electronic funds transfer is chosen, Bull Run and Rosseau shall contact Tonia King or her successor at the address above to receive payment instructions and shall fully comply with those instructions. Bull Run and Rosseau shall accompany payment of the CMP Obligation with a cover letter that identifies Bull Run and Rosseau and the name and docket number of this proceeding. Bull Run and Rosseau shall simultaneously transmit copies of the cover letter and the form of payment to the Chief Financial Officer, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20581.

C. Provisions Related to Monetary Sanctions

- 83. Partial Satisfaction: Acceptance by the Commission/CFTC or the Monitor of any partial payment of Bull Run's and Rosseau's Restitution Obligation, Disgorgement Obligation, or CMP Obligation shall not be deemed a waiver of their obligation to make further payments pursuant to this Consent Order, or a waiver of the Commission/CFTC's right to seek to compel payment of any remaining balance.
- 84. Asset Freeze: On September 16, 2020, the court entered an asset freeze order prohibiting the transfer, removal, dissipation and disposal of Defendant Bull Run's assets ("Asset Freeze Order"). The court hereby lifts the Asset Freeze Order as to Bull Run's assets.

D. Cooperation

85. Defendants Bull Run and Rosseau shall cooperate fully and expeditiously with the

CFTC including the CFTC's Division of Enforcement, and any other governmental agency in this action, and in any current or future Commission investigation or action related thereto. As part of such cooperation, Defendants Bull

Run and Rosseau shall comply, to the full extent of their abilities, promptly and truthfully with any inquiries or requests for information including, but not limited to, requests for production of documents and authentication of documents, shall provide assistance at any trial, proceeding, or investigation related to the subject matter of this action, including but not limited to, requests for testimony, depositions, and/or interviews.

Should the CFTC file any additional action(s) related to the subject matter of this action,
Defendants Bull Run and Rosseau are directed to appear in the judicial district in which such action(s) is pending, or in a suitable judicial district agreed to by the parties, to

V. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

86. Until such time as Bull Run and Rosseau satisfy in full their Restitution and CMP obligations under this Consent Order, upon the commencement by or against Bull Run or Rosseau of insolvency, receivership or bankruptcy proceedings or any other proceedings for the settlement of Bull Run or Rosseau's debts, all notices to creditors required to be furnished to the Commission under Title 11 of the United States Code or other applicable law with respect to such insolvency, receivership bankruptcy or other proceedings, shall be sent to the address below:

Secretary of the Commission Legal Division Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street N.W. Washington, DC 20581

87. Notice: All notices required to be given by any provision in this Consent Order shall be sent certified mail, return receipt requested, as follows:

Notice to Commission:

Robert Howell
Deputy Director, Division of Enforcement
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
77 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 8001155 21st Street, N.W.
Chicago, IL 60604

Notice to Defendants Bull Run and Rosseau:

Douglas D. Marks, P.A. 310 5th Ave. Indialantic, FL 32903-0790

All such notices to the Commission shall reference the name and docket number of this action.

- 88. Change of Address/Phone: Until such time as Bull Run and Rosseau satisfy in full their Restitution Obligation, Disgorgement Obligation, and CMP Obligation as set forth in this Consent Order, Bull Run and Rosseau shall provide written notice to the Commission by certified mail of any change to his telephone number and mailing address within ten calendar days of the change.
- 89. Entire Agreement and Amendments: This Consent Order incorporates all of the terms and conditions of the settlement among the parties hereto to date. Nothing shall serve to amend or modify this Consent Order in any respect whatsoever, unless: (a) reduced to writing; (b) signed by all parties hereto; and (c) approved by order of this Court.

- 90. Invalidation: If any provision of this Consent Order or if the application of any provision or circumstance is held invalid, then the remainder of this Consent Order and the application of the provision to any other person or circumstance shall not be affected by the holding.
- 91. Waiver: The failure of any party to this Consent Order or of any participant at any time to require performance of any provision of this Consent Order shall in no manner affect the right of the party or participant at a later time to enforce the same or any other provision of this Consent Order. No waiver in one or more instances of the breach of any provision contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed to be or construed as a further or continuing waiver of such breach or waiver of the breach of any other provision of this Consent Order.
- 92. Continuing Jurisdiction of this Court: This Court shall retain jurisdiction of this action to ensure compliance with this Consent Order and for all other purposes related to this action, including any motion by Bull Run or Rosseau to modify or for relief from the terms of this Consent Order.
- 93. Injunctive and Equitable Relief Provisions: The injunctive and equitable relief provisions of this Consent Order shall be binding upon Defendants Bull Run and Rosseau, upon any person under their authority or control, and upon any other person who receives actual notice of this Consent Order, by personal service, e-mail, facsimile or otherwise insofar as he or she is acting in active concert or participation with Defendants Bull Run and Rosseau.

- 94. Authority: Rosseau hereby warrants that he is a principal and manager, and that this Consent Order has been duly authorized by Bull Run and he has been duly empowered to sign and submit this Consent Order on behalf of Bull Run.
- 95. Counterparts and Facsimile Execution: This Consent Order may be executed in two or more counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the parties hereto and delivered (by facsimile, e-mail, or otherwise) to the other party, it being understood that all parties need not sign the same counterpart. Any counterpart or other signature to this Consent Order that is delivered by any means shall be deemed for all purposes as constituting good and valid execution and delivery by such party of this Consent Order.
- 96. Contempt: Bull Run and Rosseau understand that the terms of the Consent Order, except with respect to the civil monetary penalty or restitution, are enforceable through contempt proceedings, and that, in any such proceedings they may not challenge the validity of this Consent Order.
- 97. Agreements and Undertakings: Bull Run and Rosseau shall comply with all of the undertakings and agreements set forth in this Consent Order.

There being no just reason for delay, the Clerk of the Court is hereby ordered to enter this Consent Order for Permanent Injunction, Civil Monetary Penalty, and Other Statutory and Equitable Relief Against Defendants Bull Run Advantage, LLC and Randy Rosseau forthwith and without further notice.

There being no just reason for delay, the Clerk of the Court is hereby ordered to enter this Consent Order for Permanent Injunction, Civil Monetary Penalty, and Other Statutory and Equitable Relief Against Defendants Bull Run Advantage, LLC and Randy Rosseau forthwith and without further notice

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IT IS SO ORDERED on thisday of	, 2023.
	Carlos E. Mendoza UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
CONSENTED TO AND APPROVED BY	: ;
Bull Run Investments, LLC By: Randy Rosseau, Manager Date: 4/13/2023	Susan B. Padove Susan B. Padove Senior Trial Attorney
Randy Rosseau, individually 1949 Optario Circle South Melbourne, Florida 32935 Date:	Commodity Futures Trading Commission Division of Enforcement 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 800 Chicago, IL 60604 spadove@cftc.gov
Approved as to form: Douglas Marks, Esquire Attorney for Bull Run and Rosseau Douglas D. Marks, P.A. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 33790 Indialantic, Florida 32903-0790	Date: June 23, 2023

Physical Address: 310 5th Avenue

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