

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT LAUDERDALE DIVISION

GRISEL ALONSO, as Receiver for  
Elm Tree Investment Advisors, LLC,  
Elm Tree Investment Fund, LP,  
Elm Tree 'e'Conomy Fund, LP, and  
Elm Tree Motion Opportunity, LP,

Case No. 16-62603-CIV-DIMITROULEAS  
Proceeding Ancillary to  
No. 15-CV-60082-Dimitrouleas/Snow

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES BENVENUTO, an individual,  
NGU INVESTORS, LLC, a Florida limited  
liability company; JEAN BENVENUTO, an  
individual, SURJIT WALIA, an individual,  
S.W. EQUITIES CORP., a New York corporation,  
TIMOTHY HARTMANN, an individual,  
ALEXANDER BUKHSHTABER, an individual,  
MVS MEDIA GROUP, LLC, a Florida limited  
liability company, HARRY TAWIL, an individual,  
EDUARDO DOS SANTOS, an individual,  
FILOMENA CALABRIA, an individual,  
JOSE ROFFE, an individual, MIREILLE ROFFE,  
an individual, SOMESWARI NUKALA, an individual,  
YAEL TAPIERO, an individual, LAAS W. TURNBULL,  
an individual, OMRI TINTPULVER, an individual,  
CONSTANTINO DOS SANTOS, an individual,  
ARMAND DELMAR, an individual, AHMAD NAQVI,  
an individual, MERCEDES ELMALEH, an individual,  
ELIA BLUMIN, an individual, TED GREENWALD,  
an individual, ALINA TALSKY, an individual,  
ELVIS PERVAN, an individual,  
ANGELO ISMIRNIOGLOU, an individual, and  
JONATHAN VERK, an individual.

Defendants.

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**FINAL DEFAULT JUDGMENT AWARDING DAMAGES**  
**AS TO DEFENDANT JAMES BENVENUTO**

THIS MATTER came before the Court upon Plaintiff's Motion for Default Final Judgment (the "Motion") against James Benvenuto ("Defendant") [DE 100], filed herein on

May 2, 2017. The Court on May 9, 2017 entered an Order to Show Cause Why the Court Should Not Grant Motions for Final Default Judgment [DE 108]. Defendant did not file a response and the time in which to do so has passed.

On April 10, 2017, the Clerk of Court entered a default against Defendant [DE 67] for failure to appear, answer, or otherwise plead to the complaint filed herein within the time required by law. Plaintiff has filed a sworn declaration with the Court as to the amount due from Defendant.

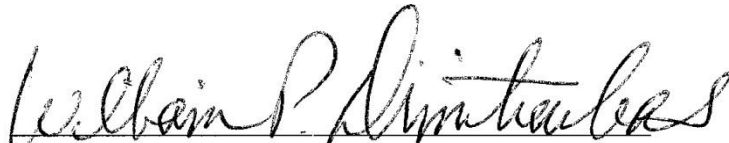
UPON CONSIDERATION of the Motion [DE 100], and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. Plaintiff's Motion for Default Final Judgment [DE 100] is GRANTED.
2. Final Judgment is hereby entered in favor of Plaintiff Grisel Alonso, as Receiver for Elm Tree Investment Advisors, LLC, Elm Tree Investment Fund, LP, Elm Tree 'e'conomy Fund, LP, and Elm Tree Motion Opportunity, LP, 1883 Marina Mile Boulevard, Suite 106, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315, and against Defendant James Benvenuto, 3320 Delray Bay Drive, Apartment 302, Delray Beach, FL 33483.

1. Plaintiff shall recover from Defendant the sum of \$46,000.00 in damages, and \$5,280.05 as pre-judgment interest from December 30, 2014, for a total of \$51,280.05, that shall bear interest at the prevailing statutory legal rate of interest, for which let execution issue forthwith.

2. Plaintiff shall file a separate motion as to an award of costs associated with this Defendant.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

  
WILLIAM P. DIMITROULEAS  
United States District Judge

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