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**IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR SALT LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH**

ANGIE PERKINS, an individual;

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH WILLIAMS, an individual;

Defendant.

FINAL JUDGMENT

TIER 2

Civil No. 250907955

Judge: Hon. Amber M. Mettler

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Plaintiff met Defendant over Facebook in February of 2021 and the two maintained a romantic relationship for approximately two months.
2. Plaintiff and Defendant reconnected in November of 2022, and continued their romantic relationship until August 2023.
3. Beginning on November 2022, Defendant borrowed money from Plaintiff for a variety of reasons, including personal loans and business investments.
4. Defendant requested various sums of cash, emotionally manipulating the Plaintiff into delivering it to him.

5. Defendant borrowed \$14,579 from Plaintiff for a business investment purchasing containers from Edsco. Defendant messaged Plaintiff the following regarding the transaction:

“So- We effectively have 5 grouped transactions. I have been told that each “group” should be handled separately as the rates you paid are different but the return remains basically the same with the exception of TEU’s. Also, the company is bankrupt so I will be paying you back as if this was a personal loan for me to make an investment. You will essentially end up paying taxes on it as if it were a return on investment with your original amount returned . . . Keep in mind that I love you and this is not my primary interest in you and never has it been.”

6. Defendant also borrowed personal loans amounting to \$35,257 from Plaintiff for living and medical expenses while he was allegedly in the hospital. Defendant frequently asked Plaintiff for varying amounts of money as demonstrated by the text below:

“Babe . . . I’m embarrassed and I can’t reach Rob but I have a semi-emergency and I need to borrow \$300.00 I will make this my priority when I get out of here. I’m so sorry but I am stuck on this bed.

7. Defendant never repaid Plaintiff for either the personal loan, the investments, or from the returns on the investments.

8. Despite repeated promises that money was being wired to her, or that a check was in the mail, the Plaintiff never received any funds from the Defendant.

9. In total, the Defendant was given \$49,836 from the Plaintiff with promise of repayment.

10. From August 2023 until February 2024, Plaintiff and Defendant continued to communicate. Defendant repeatedly promised to pay Plaintiff back but never did so.

11. Over the three years of their relationship, Defendant has repeatedly made false representations to the plaintiff about the reason for borrowing money and how the money would be spent.

12. Because of the emotional connection that the Defendant manipulated the Plaintiff into, the Plaintiff was in an inferior position where she reasonably relied upon the Defendant's representations.

13. Defendant also made claims that he would be receiving large amounts of money which he would use to repay Plaintiff, such as that Defendant claimed to have won a \$16 million dollar settlement against St. Mark's Hospital for a botched kidney transplant surgery.

14. Despite these representations, Plaintiff has not received any money from Defendant.

15. Defendant took advantage of his romantic relationship with Plaintiff to get money from her.

16. Defendant used various phone numbers to contact Plaintiff. Defendant provided Plaintiff with names and numbers of people in their communications to add validity to his stories, but said people were largely fictitious and many of the phone numbers provided are disconnected.

17. Plaintiff communicated to Defendant that she needed the money back in time to pay her taxes. Plaintiff sold a rental property in 2022 and owed considerable capital gains tax, which she had set aside to pay taxes until she loaned it to Defendant. Plaintiff incurred tax fees and interest due to Defendant's failure to repay his loans.

18. When Plaintiff tried to contact Defendant at the address listed in White Pages, Plaintiff was told that Defendant is in prison. Defendant is currently in jail serving a 310-day sentence for 3rd degree felony theft and 3rd degree felony communications fraud.

19. Upon investigation, the Defendant is a professional scam artist who takes advantage of individuals by manipulating them into providing him cash.

20. Pursuant to the provisions of Utah Code Ann. § 78B-5-205 and Utah R. Civ. P. 58(f), Defendant signed and executed a Verified Confession of Judgment on March 5, 2026, whereby the Defendant confessed and authorized the entry of a Final Judgment by this Court, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant, in the amount of \$149,508.00, for Plaintiff's Causes of Action for: (1) conversion; (2) breach of contract; (3) fraud; (4) securities fraud; and (5) unjust enrichment, together with additional accrued interest until paid in full, plus attorney fees and costs necessary to effectuate entry of judgment and collection of all amounts due hereunder.

21. Defendant agreed and verified that the amount which the entry of judgment is authorized in as stated in the immediately preceding Paragraph, is presently and justly due and owing to Plaintiff. Defendant waived any right to a trial on claims asserted by Plaintiff and, subject to the terms of this Verified Confession of Judgment, consented, without further notice of any further proceedings, to entry of a Final Judgment in favor of any further proceedings, to entry of a Final Judgment in favor of Plaintiff Angie Perkins, in the form which she has approved.

WHEREFORE by virtue of law, by reason of the premises aforesaid, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the Plaintiff recover from the Defendant Joseph Williams, the following:

- 1.** Judgment is granted in favor of Plaintiff and against the Defendant in the amount of \$149,508.00;
- 2.** Interest accruing at the rate of five and fifty one percent (5.51%) per annum on all amounts awarded hereunder;
- 3.** Attorney fees in the amount of \$2,702.00;

4. Costs in the amount of \$495.00;

5. **AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT THIS JUDGMENT SHALL BE AUGMENTED IN THE AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES EXPENDED IN COLLECTING SAID JUDGMENT BY EXECUTION OR OTHERWISE AS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION.**

HEREBY ENTERED BY THE COURT

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