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Navigato & Battin, LLP Earns Complete Defense Victory After 5 Day Jury Trial on Claims Seeking \$18 Million in Damages

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San Diego, California, September 22, 2025: After a 5-day trial, a San Diego jury unanimously found in favor of Navigato & Battin, LLP's client on all claims made by the plaintiff. The plaintiff alleged that he was deceived into investing in a company, and sought to hold NavBat's client and others liable for at least \$18 million in damages. The legal claims asserted against NavBat's client included fraud, civil theft, financial elder abuse, and conspiracy. After hearing all of the testimony and reviewing the evidence, the jury shot down each and every claim against our client. For good measure, the judge handling the matter also found in favor of NavBat's client on one cause of action the judge was required to decide.

"It was fantastic to hear the jury's unanimous verdict read in court, side by side with our client- this was absolutely the correct result," said trial attorney Travis Bray. "Our client maintained that he had done nothing wrong throughout the entire process. He did not waiver, and we were able to put on a defense that made the story as clear as could be for the jury. Given the amount at stake and the types of claims being made, there was obviously a lot of pressure, and you never know for certain how a jury will view your side of the case. Our client feels vindicated, and it was great to be able to provide him that feeling."

The jury also returned defense verdicts in favor of two additional defendants, represented at trial by Santa Monica-based attorney Shepard Kopp. "It was wonderful working with Shep. He and I worked very well together and painted a very compelling story to show the jury that the plaintiff was barking up the wrong tree," explained Travis Bray. "We at NavBat could not be happier with the result, and our client can finally move on to better things."

It is not known whether the plaintiff will appeal the jury's verdict.

About Navigato & Battin, LLP:

Navigato & Battin, LLP is an experienced business law firm based in San Diego. For 25 years, Navigato & Battin, LLP has prosecuted and defended multi-million dollar lawsuits, in both trial and appeal settings, as well as alternative dispute resolution processes, such as arbitration and mediation. The firm counsels business clients in dealing with their organizational, labor, and management issues and has represented both companies and their principals in a variety of business disputes.

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