Involves Don Jr.

PublicSquare pays Don Jr. $3.1 million, then the CFPB drops its Credova probe

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The compensation for both years is in PSQ's SEC proxy statements and the CFPB closure letter is attached to PSQ's SEC filing; all were read directly.

5 sources **3** primary records **2** with an archived copy

REACHED THE FAMILY

Dec 2024 month precision

$3,114,014 exact

Don Jr.'s 2024 compensation as a PSQ director ($3,152 in cash fees, $2,886,701 in stock awards and $224,161 in consulting fees), per the company's 2025 proxy; this is the pay before the CFPB action. PSQ's 2026 proxy shows another $689,001 for 2025 ($40,000 in cash fees, $145,001 in stock as 71,429 restricted stock units granted June 18, 2025, and $504,000 in consulting fees earned January to December 2025). That 2025 pay is not in the amount because much of it came after the August 2025 closure; the two-year total is $3,803,015. The AP reported he owned 697,403 shares worth about $1.1 million in August 2025.

FROM PSQ Holdings (PublicSquare) (company)

CHANNEL board compensation and consulting fees

OFFICIAL ACTION

Aug 19, 2025

The CFPB closed its investigation of Credova Financial, PSQ's buy now, pay later subsidiary, calling the probe weaponization against disfavored industries and individuals

AGENCY Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

No day count is calculated because at least one of the two dates is known only to the month or year.

WHAT HAPPENED

PublicSquare, run by PSQ Holdings, owns Credova, a buy now, pay later lender that serves GrabAGun, another company where Don Jr. sits on the board. PSQ announced Don Jr.'s addition to its board on December 3, 2024. The company's 2025 proxy statement shows his 2024 compensation at $3,114,014, mostly stock awards plus $224,161 in consulting

fees. Its 2026 proxy shows another $689,001 for 2025, including $504,000 in consulting fees for the full year.

The CFPB had been investigating Credova and proposed a consent decree the same day Don Jr. joined the board. On August 19, 2025, the CFPB told the company the investigation was closed, calling it an example of "weaponization against disfavored industries and individuals." PSQ published the letter in an SEC filing.

Don Jr.'s spokesman said he had nothing to do with the matter. Rep. Jamie Raskin later noted PSQ's stock had lost about 97 percent of its value since going public.

POTENTIAL VIOLATION

No legal question has been raised by anyone with standing or expertise in the sources reviewed, so this field is left blank rather than supplied by the ledger.

THEIR RESPONSE

A spokesman for Don Jr. said he had nothing to do with the matter. PSQ's CEO said the closure confirms the company's strength and integrity.

SOURCES

> **PSQ Holdings (SEC Schedule 14A proxy)** Apr 25, 2025 primary
> Definitive proxy statement (2024 director compensation)
> archive pending

> **PSQ Holdings (SEC Form 8-K exhibit with CFPB letter)** Aug 20, 2025 primary
> Press release on closure of CFPB investigation into Credova
> archive pending

> **Associated Press (via ClickOnDetroit)** Aug 22, 2025 news
> Consumer watchdog ends investigation into buy now, pay later company linked to Donald Trump Jr.
> archived copy

> **House Judiciary Committee Democrats** Aug 26, 2026 congressional
> Letter from Rep. Raskin to 1789 Capital
> archived copy

> **PSQ Holdings (SEC Schedule 14A proxy)** Jun 11, 2026 primary
> Definitive proxy statement (2025 director compensation)
> archive pending

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