

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT

Instructions:

1. Complete all items. Enter "None" or "N/A" ("Not Applicable") where appropriate. If you cannot fully answer a question, explain why.
2. "Dependents" include your live-in companion, dependent children, or any other person, whom you or your spouse (or your children's other parent) claimed or could have claimed as a dependent for tax purposes at any time during the past five years.
3. "Assets" and "Liabilities" include ALL assets and liabilities, located within the United States or elsewhere, whether held individually or jointly.
4. Attach continuation pages as needed. On the financial statement, state next to the Item number that the Item is being continued. On the continuation page(s), identify the Item number(s) being continued.
5. Type or print legibly.
6. Initial each page in the space provided in the lower right corner.
7. Sign and date the completed financial statement on the last page.

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ATTACHMENT A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Item 1. Information About You

Your Full Name _____ Social Security No. _____

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____ Drivers License No. _____

Current Address _____ From (Date) _____

Rent or Own? _____ Telephone No. _____ Facsimile No. _____

E-Mail Address _____ Internet Home Page _____

Previous Addresses for past five years:

Address _____ Rent or Own? _____ From/Until _____

Address _____ Rent or Own? _____ From/Until _____

Identify any other name(s) and/or social security number(s) you have used, and the time period(s) during which they were used _____

Item 2. Information About Your Spouse or Live-In Companion

Spouse/Companion's Name _____ Social Security No. _____

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Identify any other name(s) and/or social security number(s) your spouse/companion has used, and the time period(s) during which they were used _____

Address (if different from yours) _____

From (Date) _____ Rent or Own? _____ Telephone No. _____

Employer's Name and Address _____

Job Title _____ Years in Present Job _____ Annual Gross Salary/Wages \$ _____

Item 3. Information About Your Previous Spouse

Previous Spouse's Name & Address _____

_____ Social Security No. _____ Date of Birth _____

Item 4. Contact Information

Name & Address of Nearest Living Relative or Friend _____

Telephone No. _____

Item 5. Information About Dependents Who Live With You

►Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Relationship _____ Social Security No. _____
►Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Relationship _____ Social Security No. _____
►Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Relationship _____ Social Security No. _____

Item 6. Information About Dependents Who Do Not Live With You

►Name & Address _____
Date of Birth _____ Relationship _____ Social Security No. _____
►Name Address _____
Date of Birth _____ Relationship _____ Social Security No. _____
►Name & Address _____
Date of Birth _____ Relationship _____ Social Security No. _____

Item 7. Employment Information

Provide the following information for this year-to-date and for each of the previous five full years, for each company of which you were a director, officer, employee, agent, contractor, participant or consultant at any time during that period. "Income" includes, but is not limited to, any salary, commissions, draws, consulting fees, loans, loan payments, dividends, royalties or other benefits for which you did not pay (e.g., health insurance premiums, automobile lease or loan payments) received by you or anyone else on your behalf.

►Company Name & Address _____
Dates Employed: From (Month/Year) _____ To (Month/Year) _____
Positions Held with Beginning and Ending Dates _____

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Income Received: This year-to-date: \$ _____ : \$ _____
20____ : \$ _____ : \$ _____
_____ : \$ _____ : \$ _____

►Company Name & Address _____

Dates Employed: From (Month/Year) _____ To (Month/Year) _____

Positions Held with Beginning and Ending Dates _____

Income Received: This year-to-date: \$ _____ : \$ _____
20____ : \$ _____ : \$ _____
_____ : \$ _____ : \$ _____

►Company Name & Address _____

Dates Employed: From (Month/Year) _____ To (Month/Year) _____

Positions Held with Beginning and Ending Dates _____

Income Received: This year-to-date: \$ _____ : \$ _____
20____ : \$ _____ : \$ _____
_____ : \$ _____ : \$ _____

Item 8. Pending Lawsuits Filed by You or Your Spouse

List all pending lawsuits that have been filed by you or your spouse in court or before an administrative agency. (List lawsuits that resulted in final judgments or settlements in Items 16 and 25).

Opposing Party's Name & Address _____

Court's Name & Address _____

Docket No. _____ Relief Requested _____ Nature of Lawsuit _____

_____ Status _____

Item 9. Pending Lawsuits Filed Against You or Your Spouse

List all pending lawsuits that have been filed against you or your spouse in court or before an administrative agency. (List

lawsuits that resulted in final judgments or settlements in Items 16 and 25).

Opposing Party's Name & Address _____

Court's Name & Address _____

Docket No. _____ Relief Requested _____ Nature of Lawsuit _____

_____ Status _____

Item 10. Safe Deposit Boxes

List all safe deposit boxes, located within the United States or elsewhere, held by you, your spouse, or any of your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or any of your dependents. *On a separate page, describe the contents of each box.*

<u>Owner's Name</u>	<u>Name & Address of Depository Institution</u>	<u>Box No.</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Item 11. Business Interests

List all businesses for which you, your spouse, or your dependents are an officer or director.

►Business' Name & Address _____

Business Format (e.g., corporation) _____ Description of Business _____

_____ Position(s) Held, and By Whom _____

►Business' Name & Address _____

Business Format (e.g., corporation) _____ Description of Business _____

_____ Position(s) Held, and By Whom _____

►Business' Name & Address _____

Business Format (e.g., corporation) _____ Description of Business _____

_____ Position(s) Held, and By Whom _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

REMINDER: "Assets" and "Liabilities" include ALL assets and liabilities, located within the United States or elsewhere, whether held individually or jointly.

Item 12. Cash, Bank, and Money Market Accounts

List cash and all bank and money market accounts, including but not limited to, checking accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposit, held by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or your dependents. The term "cash" includes currency and uncashed checks.

Cash on Hand \$ _____ Cash Held For Your Benefit \$ _____

<u>Name on Account</u>	<u>Name & Address of Financial Institution</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Current Balance</u>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

Item 13. U.S. Government Securities

List all U.S. Government securities, including but not limited to, savings bonds, treasury bills, and treasury notes, held by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or your dependents.

<u>Name on Account</u>	<u>Type of Obligation</u>	<u>Security Amount</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____

Item 14. Publicly Traded Securities and Loans Secured by Them

List all publicly traded securities, including but not limited to, stocks, stock options, registered and bearer bonds, state and municipal bonds, and mutual funds, held by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or your dependents.

▶ Issuer _____ Type of Security _____ No. of Units Owned _____

Name on Security _____ Current Fair Market Value \$ _____ Loan(s) Against Security \$ _____

Broker House, Address _____ Broker Account No. _____

▶ Issuer _____ Type of Security _____ No. of Units Owned _____

Name on Security _____ Current Fair Market Value \$ _____ Loan(s) Against Security \$ _____

Broker House, Address _____ Broker Account No. _____

Item 15. Other Business Interests

List all other business interests, including but not limited to, non-public corporations, subchapter-S corporations, limited liability corporations (“LLCs”), general or limited partnership interests, joint ventures, sole proprietorships, and oil and mineral leases, held by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or your dependents.

▶ Business Format _____ Business’ Name & Address _____

_____ Ownership % _____

Owner (e.g., self, spouse) _____ Current Fair Market Value \$ _____

▶ Business Format _____ Business’ Name & Address _____

_____ Ownership % _____

Owner (e.g., self, spouse) _____ Current Fair Market Value \$ _____

Item 16. Monetary Judgments or Settlements Owed to You, Your Spouse, or Your Dependents

List all monetary judgments or settlements owed to you, your spouse, or your dependents.

▶ Opposing Party’s Name & Address _____

Court’s Name & Address _____ Docket No. _____

Nature of Lawsuit _____ Date of Judgment _____ Amount \$ _____

▶ Opposing Party’s Name & Address _____

Court’s Name & Address _____ Docket No. _____

Nature of Lawsuit _____ Date of Judgment _____ Amount \$ _____

Item 17. Other Amounts Owed to You, Your Spouse, or Your Dependents

List all other amounts owed to you, your spouse, or your dependents.

Debtor's Name, Address, & Telephone No. _____

Original Amount Owed \$ _____ Current Amount Owed \$ _____ Monthly Payment \$ _____

Item 18. Life Insurance Policies

List all life insurance policies held by you, your spouse, or your dependents.

▶Insurance Company's Name, Address, & Telephone No. _____

Insured _____ Beneficiary _____ Face Value \$ _____

Policy No. _____ Loans Against Policy \$ _____ Surrender Value \$ _____

▶Insurance Company's Name, Address, & Telephone No. _____

Insured _____ Beneficiary _____ Face Value \$ _____

Policy No. _____ Loans Against Policy \$ _____ Surrender Value \$ _____

Item 19. Deferred Income Arrangements

List all deferred income arrangements, including but not limited to, deferred annuities, pensions plans, profit-sharing plans, 401(k) plans, IRAs, Keoghs, and other retirement accounts, held by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or your dependents.

▶Name on Account _____ Type of Plan _____ Date Established _____

Trustee or Administrator's Name, Address & Telephone No. _____

Account No. _____ Surrender Value \$ _____

▶Name on Account _____ Type of Plan _____ Date Established _____

Trustee or Administrator's Name, Address & Telephone No. _____

Account No. _____ Surrender Value \$ _____

Item 20. Personal Property

List all personal property, by category, whether held for personal use or for investment, including but not limited to,

furniture and household goods of value, computer equipment, electronics, coins, stamps, artwork, gemstones, jewelry, bullion, other collectibles, copyrights, patents, and other intellectual property, held by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or your dependents.

<u>Property Category</u> (e.g., artwork, jewelry)	<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Property Location</u>	<u>Acquisition Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Item 21. Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, Boats, Airplanes, and Other Vehicles

List all cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles owned or operated by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or your dependents.

▶ Vehicle Type _____ Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Registered Owner's Name _____ Registration State & No. _____

Address of Vehicle's Location _____

Purchase Price \$ _____ Current Value \$ _____ Account/Loan No. _____

Lender's Name and Address _____

Original Loan Amount \$ _____ Current Loan Balance \$ _____ Monthly Payment \$ _____

▶ Vehicle Type _____ Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Registered Owner's Name _____ Registration State & No. _____

Address of Vehicle's Location _____

Purchase Price \$ _____ Current Value \$ _____ Account/Loan No. _____

Lender's Name and Address _____

Original Loan Amount \$ _____ Current Loan Balance \$ _____ Monthly Payment \$ _____

Item 21. Continued

▶ Vehicle Type _____ Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Registered Owner's Name _____ Registration State & No. _____

Address of Vehicle's Location _____

Purchase Price \$ _____ Current Value \$ _____ Account/Loan No. _____

Lender's Name and Address _____

Original Loan Amount \$ _____ Current Loan Balance \$ _____ Monthly Payment \$ _____

Item 22. Real Property

List all real estate held by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or your dependents.

► Type of Property _____ Property's Location _____

Name(s) on Title and Ownership Percentages _____

Acquisition Date _____ Purchase Price \$ _____ Current Value \$ _____

Basis of Valuation _____ Loan or Account No. _____

Lender's Name and Address _____

Current Balance On First Mortgage \$ _____ Monthly Payment \$ _____

Other Loan(s) (describe) _____ Current Balance \$ _____

Monthly Payment \$ _____ Rental Unit? _____ Monthly Rent Received \$ _____

► Type of Property _____ Property's Location _____

Name(s) on Title and Ownership Percentages _____

Acquisition Date _____ Purchase Price \$ _____ Current Value \$ _____

Basis of Valuation _____ Loan or Account No. _____

Lender's Name and Address _____

Current Balance On First Mortgage \$ _____ Monthly Payment \$ _____

Other Loan(s) (describe) _____ Current Balance \$ _____

Monthly Payment \$ _____ Rental Unit? _____ Monthly Rent Received \$ _____

Item 23. Credit Cards

List each credit card held by you, your spouse, or your dependents. Also list any other credit cards that you, your spouse, or your dependents use.

<u>Name of Credit Card (e.g., Visa, MasterCard, Department Store)</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Name(s) on Account</u>	<u>Current Balance</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Payment</u>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Item 24. Taxes Payable

List all taxes, such as income taxes or real estate taxes, owed by you, your spouse, or your dependants.

<u>Type of Tax</u>	<u>Amount Owed</u>	<u>Year Incurred</u>
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____

Item 25. Judgments or Settlements Owed

List all judgments or settlements owed by you, your spouse, or your dependants.

Opposing Party's Name & Address _____

Court's Name & Address _____ Docket No. _____

Nature of Lawsuit _____ Date _____ Amount \$ _____

Item 26. Other Loans and Liabilities

List all other loans or liabilities in your, your spouse's, or your dependents' names.

▶Name & Address of Lender/Creditor _____

Nature of Liability _____ Name(s) on Liability _____

Date of Liability _____ Amount Borrowed \$ _____ Current Balance \$ _____

Payment Amount \$ _____ Frequency of Payment _____

▶Name & Address of Lender/Creditor _____

Nature of Liability _____ Name(s) on Liability _____

Date of Liability _____ Amount Borrowed \$ _____ Current Balance \$ _____

Payment Amount \$ _____ Frequency of Payment _____

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 27. Tax Returns

List all federal tax returns that were filed during the last three years by or on behalf of you, your spouse, or your dependents. *Provide a copy of each signed tax return that was filed during the last three years.*

<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Name(s) on Return</u>	<u>Refund Expected</u>
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

Item 28. Applications for Credit

List all applications for bank loans or other extensions of credit that you, your spouse, or your dependents have submitted within the last two years. *Provide a copy of each application, including all attachments.*

<u>Name(s) on Application</u>	<u>Name & Address of Lender</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Item 29. Trusts and Escrows

List all funds or other assets that are being held in trust or escrow by any person or entity for you, your spouse, or your dependents. Also list all funds or other assets that are being held in trust or escrow by you, your spouse, or your dependents, for any person or entity. *Provide copies of all executed trust documents.*

<u>Trustee or Escrow Agent's Name & Address</u>	<u>Date Established</u>	<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>	<u>Present Market Value of Assets</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

Item 30. Transfers of Assets

List each person to whom you have transferred, in the aggregate, more than \$2,500 in funds or other assets during the previous three years by loan, gift, sale, or other transfer. For each such person, state the total amount transferred during that period.

<u>Transferee's Name, Address, & Relationship</u>	<u>Property Transferred</u>	<u>Aggregate Value</u>	<u>Transfer Date</u>	<u>Type of Transfer (e.g., Loan, Gift)</u>
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____

SUMMARY FINANCIAL SCHEDULES

Item 31. Combined Balance Sheet for You, Your Spouse, and Your Dependents

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Cash on Hand (Item 12)	\$ _____	Credit Cards (Item 23)	\$ _____
Cash in Financial Institutions (Item 12)	\$ _____	Motor Vehicles - Liens (Item 21)	\$ _____
U.S. Government Securities (Item 13)	\$ _____	Real Property - Encumbrances (Item 22)	\$ _____
Publicly Traded Securities (Item 14)	\$ _____	Loans Against Publicly Traded Securities (Item 14)	\$ _____
Other Business Interests (Item 15)	\$ _____	Taxes Payable (Item 24)	\$ _____
Judgments or Settlements Owed to You (Item 16)	\$ _____	Judgments or Settlements Owed (Item 25)	\$ _____
Other Amounts Owed to You (Item 17)	\$ _____	Other Loans and Liabilities (Item 26)	\$ _____
Surrender Value of Life Insurance (Item 18)	\$ _____	<u>Other Liabilities (Itemize)</u>	
Deferred Income Arrangements (Item 19)	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Personal Property (Item 20)	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Motor Vehicles (Item 21)	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Real Property (Item 22)	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
<u>Other Assets (Itemize)</u>		_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Total Assets	\$ _____	Total Liabilities	\$ _____

Item 32. Combined Average Monthly Income and Expenses for You, Your Spouse, and Your Dependents for the Last 6 Months

Provide the average monthly income and expenses for you, your spouse, and your dependents for the last 6 months. Do not include credit card payments separately; rather, include credit card expenditures in the appropriate categories.

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Salary - After Taxes	\$ _____	Mortgage Payments for Residence(s)	\$ _____
Fees, Commissions, and Royalties	\$ _____	Property Taxes for Residence(s)	\$ _____
Interest	\$ _____	Rental Property Expenses, Including Mortgage Payments, Taxes, and Insurance	\$ _____
Dividends and Capital Gains	\$ _____	Car or Other Vehicle Lease or Loan Payments	\$ _____
Gross Rental Income	\$ _____	Food Expenses	\$ _____
Profits from Sole Proprietorships	\$ _____	Clothing Expenses	\$ _____
Distributions from Partnerships, S-Corporations, and LLCs	\$ _____	Utilities	\$ _____
Distributions from Trusts and Estates	\$ _____	Medical Expenses, Including Insurance	\$ _____
Distributions from Deferred Income Arrangements	\$ _____	Other Insurance Premiums	\$ _____
Social Security Payments	\$ _____	Other Transportation Expenses	\$ _____
Alimony/Child Support Received	\$ _____	Other Household Expenses	\$ _____
Gambling Income	\$ _____	<u>Other Expenses (Itemize)</u>	
<u>Other Income (Itemize)</u>		_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Total Income	\$ _____	Total Expenses	\$ _____

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CORPORATE DEFENDANT

Instructions:

1. Complete all items. Enter "None" or "N/A" ("Not Applicable") where appropriate. If you cannot fully answer a question, explain why.
2. In completing this financial statement, "the corporation" refers not only to this corporation but also to each of its predecessors that are not named defendants in this action.
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ATTACHMENT B

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Item 1. General Information

Corporation's Full Name _____

Primary Business Address _____ From (Date) _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____

E-Mail Address _____ Internet Home Page _____

All other current addresses & previous addresses for past five years, including post office boxes and mail drops:

Address _____ From/Until _____

Address _____ From/Until _____

Address _____ From/Until _____

All predecessor companies for past five years:

Name & Address _____ From/Until _____

Name & Address _____ From/Until _____

Name & Address _____ From/Until _____

Item 2. Legal Information

Federal Taxpayer ID No. _____ State & Date of Incorporation _____

State Tax ID No. _____ State _____ Profit or Not For Profit _____

Corporation's Present Status: Active _____ Inactive _____ Dissolved _____

If Dissolved: Date dissolved _____ By Whom _____

Reasons _____

Fiscal Year-End (Mo./Day) _____ Corporation's Business Activities _____

Item 3. Registered Agent

Name of Registered Agent _____

Address _____ Telephone No. _____

Item 4. Principal Stockholders

List all persons and entities that own at least 5% of the corporation's stock.

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Owned</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Item 5. Board Members

List all members of the corporation's Board of Directors.

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Owned</u>	<u>Term (From/Until)</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Item 6. Officers

List all of the corporation's officers, including *de facto* officers (individuals with significant management responsibility whose titles do not reflect the nature of their positions).

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>% Owned</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Item 7. Businesses Related to the Corporation

List all corporations, partnerships, and other business entities in which this corporation has an ownership interest.

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>Business Activities</u>	<u>% Owned</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

State which of these businesses, if any, has ever transacted business with the corporation _____

Item 8. Businesses Related to Individuals

List all corporations, partnerships, and other business entities in which the corporation's principal stockholders, board members, or officers (i.e., the individuals listed in Items 4 - 6 above) have an ownership interest.

<u>Individual's Name</u>	<u>Business Name & Address</u>	<u>Business Activities</u>	<u>% Owned</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

State which of these businesses, if any, have ever transacted business with the corporation _____

Item 9. Related Individuals

List all related individuals with whom the corporation has had any business transactions during the three previous fiscal years and current fiscal year-to-date. A "related individual" is a spouse, sibling, parent, or child of the principal stockholders, board members, and officers (i.e., the individuals listed in Items 4 - 6 above).

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Business Activities</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Item 10. Outside Accountants

List all outside accountants retained by the corporation during the last three years.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Firm Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CPA/PA?</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Item 11. Corporation's Recordkeeping

List all individuals within the corporation with responsibility for keeping the corporation's financial books and records for the last three years.

<u>Name, Address, & Telephone Number</u>	<u>Position(s) Held</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Item 12. Attorneys

List all attorneys retained by the corporation during the last three years.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Firm Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Item 13. Pending Lawsuits Filed by the Corporation

List all pending lawsuits that have been filed by the corporation in court or before an administrative agency. (List lawsuits that resulted in final judgments or settlements in favor of the corporation in Item 25).

Opposing Party's Name & Address _____

Court's Name & Address _____

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Item 14. Current Lawsuits Filed Against the Corporation

List all pending lawsuits that have been filed against the corporation in court or before an administrative agency. (List lawsuits that resulted in final judgments, settlements, or orders in Items 26 - 27).

Opposing Party's Name & Address _____

Court's Name & Address _____

Docket No. _____ Relief Requested _____ Nature of Lawsuit _____

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Court's Name & Address _____

Docket No. _____ Relief Requested _____ Nature of Lawsuit _____

_____ Status _____

Item 15. Bankruptcy Information

List all state insolvency and federal bankruptcy proceedings involving the corporation.

Commencement Date _____ Termination Date _____ Docket No. _____

If State Court: Court & County _____ If Federal Court: District _____

Disposition _____

Item 16. Safe Deposit Boxes

List all safe deposit boxes, located within the United States or elsewhere, held by the corporation, or held by others for the benefit of the corporation. *On a separate page, describe the contents of each box.*

<u>Owner's Name</u>	<u>Name & Address of Depository Institution</u>	<u>Box No.</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

REMINDER: When an Item asks for information about assets or liabilities "held by the corporation," include ALL such assets and liabilities, located within the United States or elsewhere, held by the corporation or held by others for the benefit of the corporation.

Item 17. Tax Returns

List all federal and state corporate tax returns filed for the last three complete fiscal years. *Attach copies of all returns.*

<u>Federal/ State/Both</u>	<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Tax Due Federal</u>	<u>Tax Paid Federal</u>	<u>Tax Due State</u>	<u>Tax Paid State</u>	<u>Preparer's Name</u>
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____

Item 18. Financial Statements

List all financial statements that were prepared for the corporation's last three complete fiscal years and for the current fiscal year-to-date. *Attach copies of all statements, providing audited statements if available.*

<u>Year</u>	<u>Balance Sheet</u>	<u>Profit & Loss Statement</u>	<u>Cash Flow Statement</u>	<u>Changes in Owner's Equity</u>	<u>Audited?</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Item 19. Financial Summary

For each of the last three complete fiscal years and for the current fiscal year-to-date for which the corporation has not provided a profit and loss statement in accordance with Item 17 above, provide the following summary financial information.

	<u>Current Year-to-Date</u>	<u>1 Year Ago</u>	<u>2 Years Ago</u>	<u>3 Years Ago</u>
<u>Gross Revenue</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<u>Expenses</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<u>Net Profit After Taxes</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<u>Payables</u>	\$ _____	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
<u>Receivables</u>	\$ _____	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]

Item 20. Cash, Bank, and Money Market Accounts

List cash and all bank and money market accounts, including but not limited to, checking accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposit, held by the corporation. The term "cash" includes currency and uncashed checks.

Cash on Hand \$ _____ Cash Held for the Corporation's Benefit \$ _____

<u>Name & Address of Financial Institution</u>	<u>Signator(s) on Account</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Current Balance</u>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

Item 21. Government Obligations and Publicly Traded Securities

List all U.S. Government obligations, including but not limited to, savings bonds, treasury bills, or treasury notes, held by the corporation. Also list all publicly traded securities, including but not limited to, stocks, stock options, registered and bearer bonds, state and municipal bonds, and mutual funds, held by the corporation.

Issuer _____ Type of Security/Obligation _____

No. of Units Owned _____ Current Fair Market Value \$ _____ Maturity Date _____

Issuer _____ Type of Security/Obligation _____

No. of Units Owned _____ Current Fair Market Value \$ _____ Maturity Date _____

Item 22. Real Estate

List all real estate, including leaseholds in excess of five years, held by the corporation.

Type of Property _____ Property's Location _____

Name(s) on Title and Ownership Percentages _____

Current Value \$ _____ Loan or Account No. _____

Lender's Name and Address _____

Current Balance On First Mortgage \$ _____ Monthly Payment \$ _____

Other Loan(s) (describe) _____ Current Balance \$ _____

Monthly Payment \$ _____ Rental Unit? _____ Monthly Rent Received \$ _____

Type of Property _____ Property's Location _____

Name(s) on Title and Ownership Percentages _____

Current Value \$ _____ Loan or Account No. _____

Lender's Name and Address _____

Current Balance On First Mortgage \$ _____ Monthly Payment \$ _____

Other Loan(s) (describe) _____ Current Balance \$ _____

Monthly Payment \$ _____ Rental Unit? _____ Monthly Rent Received \$ _____

Item 23. Other Assets

List all other property, by category, with an estimated value of \$2,500 or more, held by the corporation, including but not limited to, inventory, machinery, equipment, furniture, vehicles, customer lists, computer software, patents, and other intellectual property.

<u>Property Category</u>	<u>Property Location</u>	<u>Acquisition Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Item 24. Trusts and Escrows

List all persons and other entities holding funds or other assets that are in escrow or in trust for the corporation.

<u>Trustee or Escrow Agent's Name & Address</u>	<u>Description and Location of Assets</u>	<u>Present Market Value of Assets</u>
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

Item 25. Monetary Judgments and Settlements Owed To the Corporation

List all monetary judgments and settlements, recorded and unrecorded, owed to the corporation.

Opposing Party's Name & Address _____

Court's Name & Address _____ Docket No. _____

Nature of Lawsuit _____ Date of Judgment _____ Amount \$ _____

Opposing Party's Name & Address _____

Court's Name & Address _____ Docket No. _____

Nature of Lawsuit _____ Date of Judgment _____ Amount \$ _____

Item 26. Monetary Judgments and Settlements Owed By the Corporation

List all monetary judgments and settlements, recorded and unrecorded, owed by the corporation.

Opposing Party's Name & Address _____

Court's Name & Address _____ Docket No. _____

Nature of Lawsuit _____ Date _____ Amount \$ _____

Opposing Party's Name & Address _____

Court's Name & Address _____ Docket No. _____

Nature of Lawsuit _____ Date of Judgment _____ Amount \$ _____

Opposing Party's Name & Address _____

Court's Name & Address _____ Docket No. _____

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Nature of Lawsuit _____ Date of Judgment _____ Amount \$ _____

Opposing Party's Name & Address _____

Court's Name & Address _____ Docket No. _____

Nature of Lawsuit _____ Date of Judgment _____ Amount \$ _____

Item 27. Government Orders and Settlements

List all existing orders and settlements between the corporation and any federal or state government entities.

Name of Agency _____ Contact Person _____

Address _____ Telephone No. _____

Agreement Date _____ Nature of Agreement _____

Item 28. Credit Cards

List all of the corporation's credit cards and store charge accounts and the individuals authorized to use them.

<u>Name of Credit Card or Store</u>	<u>Names of Authorized Users and Positions Held</u>

Item 29. Compensation of Employees

List all compensation and other benefits received from the corporation by the five most highly compensated employees, independent contractors, and consultants (other than those individuals listed in Items 5 and 6 above), for the two previous fiscal years and current fiscal year-to-date. "Compensation" includes, but is not limited to, salaries, commissions, consulting fees, bonuses, dividends, distributions, royalties, pensions, and profit sharing plans. "Other benefits" include, but are not limited to, loans, loan payments, rent, car payments, and insurance premiums, whether paid directly to the individuals, or paid to others on their behalf.

<u>Name/Position</u>	<u>Current Fiscal Year-to-Date</u>	<u>1 Year Ago</u>	<u>2 Years Ago</u>	<u>Compensation or Type of Benefits</u>
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	

Item 30. Compensation of Board Members and Officers

List all compensation and other benefits received from the corporation by each person listed in Items 5 and 6, for the current fiscal year-to-date and the two previous fiscal years. "Compensation" includes, but is not limited to, salaries, commissions, consulting fees, dividends, distributions, royalties, pensions, and profit sharing plans. "Other benefits" include, but are not limited to, loans, loan payments, rent, car payments, and insurance premiums, whether paid directly to the individuals, or paid to others on their behalf.

<u>Name/Position</u>	<u>Current Fiscal Year-to-Date</u>	<u>1 Year Ago</u>	<u>2 Years Ago</u>	<u>Compensation or Type of Benefits</u>
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
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_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____

Item 31. Transfers of Assets Including Cash and Property

List all transfers of assets over \$2,500 made by the corporation, other than in the ordinary course of business, during the previous three years, by loan, gift, sale, or other transfer.

<u>Transferee's Name, Address, & Relationship</u>	<u>Property Transferred</u>	<u>Aggregate Value</u>	<u>Transfer Date</u>	<u>Type of Transfer (e.g., Loan, Gift)</u>
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____

Item 32. Documents Attached to the Financial Statement

List all documents that are being submitted with the financial statement.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Document Relates To</u>	<u>Description of Document</u>

Consent to Release of Financial Records

I, David Botton, Manager of Kirkland Young, LLC, do hereby direct any bank, trust company, brokerage, saving and loan, thrift, credit union or financial institution at which I maintain or have maintained an account, and its officers, employees, and agents to disclose all information and deliver copies of all documents of every nature in their possession or control that relate to any such accounts, to any attorney of the Federal Trade Commission, and to give evidence relevant thereto, in the matter of the Federal Trade Commission v. Kirkland Young, LLC, et al., Case No. _____ now pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, and this shall be irrevocable authority for so doing.

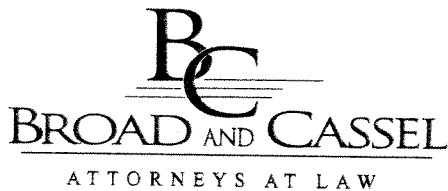
This direction is intended to apply to the laws of countries other than the United States that restrict or prohibit disclosure of financial information without the consent of the holder of the account or its officers, and shall be construed as consent with respect thereto.

Dated: _____

Signed:

David Botton

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**VIA FEDEX
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Dear Mr. Couillou:

This letter responds to your inquiry regarding my interest and qualifications to serve, if selected, as a court-appointed receiver concerning a potential action to be initiated by the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

Enclosed for your review is my resume and that of my partners, Rhett Traband and Daniel Newman, and certain of our associates. My resume lists those cases in which I have had substantial participation as a receiver or lead counsel to equity receivers for the FTC, SEC, CFTC, Florida Department of Insurance and Florida Attorney General. It also details my background in commercial and fraud litigation, which I believe is pertinent to my qualifications to serve as a court-appointed receiver. Additionally, throughout my career I have developed an expertise tracing assets, including foreign bank accounts. These efforts include negotiating with government officials in the Cayman Islands, the Bahamas, Panama, and Switzerland, to name just a few. In many instances, court proceedings were commenced and each time successfully concluded with the repatriation of foreign assets for the benefit of creditors. As a result of my tracing efforts I have developed excellent relationships with professionals in many countries upon whom I can call as circumstances dictate.

I am currently serving as the receiver in an FTC action pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida styled *FTC v. SlimAmerica, Frank J. Sarcone and Robert Wyman*, 97-6072-Civ-Ferguson. The *SlimAmerica* fraud involves millions of dollars in consumer claims, as well as, over 5,000 defrauded consumers. Prior to being appointed receiver, I served as lead counsel in the case. After a bench trial which I tried, the District Court entered an \$8.5 million judgment and a life-time bar against the defendants. Under my supervision, and through my efforts, monies were repatriated from off-shore banking havens and distributed to defrauded consumers. We made distributions to consumers in excess of their losses and distributed a surplus to the U.S. Treasury. The principal fraudster, Frank Sarcone, is currently in federal custody awaiting trial.

Early in my career, in 1985, I served as an attorney for the Receiver in the matter of ESM Government Securities Corp. I was responsible for investigating and overseeing both the bankruptcy and the ongoing business operations of ESM involving over \$300 million in debts and \$100 million in assets. After several successful trials, in which I had major roles, I oversaw the distribution of approximately \$280 million to fraud victims. In 1995, I served as lead counsel to the Receiver in an SEC action pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida styled *SEC v. Gemco Oil Development, Inc., General Minerals Corporation, Carl E. Royse and Jeanette Graham*, 94-2724-Civ-Ferguson. In that capacity, I was responsible for identifying, marshalling, administering and recovering assets, as well as assisting the Receiver in formulating and implementing the receivership strategy.

In 2001, I served as lead attorney to the equity receiver at the request of the State of Florida Office of Attorney General in the case of Euro Club, Inc. With the assistance of the Attorney General's office, we recovered several million dollars. Significantly, only a few hundred thousand dollars was readily available at the beginning of the case, but through our tracing efforts millions were recovered. In addition, numerous defendants are serving prison terms based on their role in the fraud.

While serving as counsel to several equity receivers appointed by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, including Omni Capital Group, Unique Gems, and Premium Sales, I oversaw the wind-up of business operations and over \$300 million was recovered for distribution to creditors and defrauded investors.

Based upon my 24 years of experience in receivership and insolvency cases, I am able to quickly and efficiently monitor and administer large and complex cases as well as smaller cases. My partners and I have successfully served as receivers or as lead counsel overseeing dozens of cases, and their related entities, varying in size and complexity.

Equally important, we have represented individuals and entities that were adverse to receivers in the past and, thus, we are thoroughly familiar with the claims and defenses asserted in these types of proceedings. Furthermore, our practice for the past two decades has been concentrated in complex financial litigation in both federal and state courts and in arbitration proceedings. For example, we routinely litigate complex business disputes against firms involving deceptive trade practices and telemarketing schemes. During the past year I have filed mortgage fraud cases on behalf of financial institutions and investors arising out of the mortgage crisis.

I understand that all fees and costs in these types of cases are subject to both the availability of assets and to approval by the United States District Court overseeing the receivership. My current hourly rate is \$495 an hour. For purposes of serving in this case, however, I will (i) reduce my hourly rate to \$340; and (ii) not bill for travel time and, if applicable, always fly at the lowest obtainable coach rates. If my law firm (or any other law firm) is selected to represent me, I will ensure that fees and costs are closely monitored. My goal is to maximize recovery for consumers while keeping costs at a minimum. In this regard, my

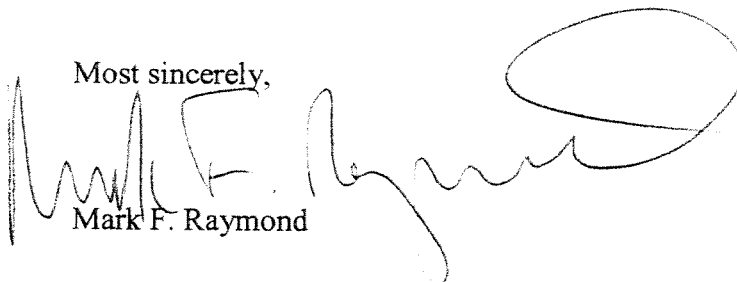
partners, two of whom also have substantial receivership experience as referenced above, Daniel S. Newman (regular hourly rate of \$425) and Rhett Traband (regularly hourly rate of \$400), would be billed at \$290 per hour. The hourly billing rates at my firm for associates range from \$160 to a maximum of \$265 (for senior associates). Associates would be billed at their standard rate if less than \$200 per hour and would be capped at a maximum rate of \$240 per hour. In addition, as a Firm policy, we do not bill for secretarial overtime or bill for any work performed by secretaries. Furthermore, it is our Firm practice to bill costs at our direct cost, with no markup for overhead.

Should the case require the services of forensic computer specialists or accountants, we have worked closely with several boutique firms located in South Florida and elsewhere and would be able to expedite their retention as well as seek discounts from their standard rates. Likewise, my experience in tracing and repatriating foreign assets allows me to call upon contacts worldwide to freeze and secure monies.

My firm and my partners have extensive experience in receivership and insolvency work. We also have a tremendous amount of trial experience throughout the State of Florida and command the resources of a state-wide law firm. In short, I am very interested in serving as a receiver and believe I possess the necessary judgment, experience, and commitment to serve with distinction.

I appreciate being considered to serve as a receiver. Given my experience, I am confident that I will achieve the objectives of the FTC and the District Court, if appointed. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark F. Raymond". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, prominent loop at the end. It is positioned above the printed name "Mark F. Raymond".

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Mark F. Raymond is the Managing Partner in the Miami office of Broad and Cassel and serves on the Firm's Executive Committee. He is a member of the Firm's Complex Commercial Litigation, Real Estate Litigation and Securities Litigation Practice Groups.

■ Mr. Raymond has been involved in complex commercial litigation for over 25 years. Prior to joining Broad and Cassel, he was a founding Partner of Tew Cardenas LLP. His extensive practice has included advising the Boards of Directors and General Counsel of many prominent companies. He has litigated numerous high profile cases, principally throughout Florida, in the past quarter century. Mr. Raymond focuses his practice in resolving complex matters and litigating them as a last resort. He specializes in complex commercial litigation in both state and federal courts, and arbitrations before FINRA, ICDR and AAA. His practice includes defending class actions.

■ Mr. Raymond has been repeatedly honored for Bet-the-Company Litigation by the leading legal guide "The Best Lawyers in America," published by Woodward and White and has been recognized in other publications for his commercial litigation expertise, including most recently the *Business Leader* honored him as a "2009 South Florida Power Player." He also holds an AV rating with Martindale-Hubbell, a rating achieved by only 5 percent of attorneys. The rating indicates that the attorney "has reached the height of professional excellence" and is "recognized for the highest levels of skill and integrity." Mr. Raymond repeatedly has been designated a "Florida Legal Elite" in *Florida Trend Magazine*, a "Florida Super Lawyer" by *Law & Politics* magazine and a "Top Attorney" in the areas of Securities Litigation and Complex Commercial Litigation by the *South Florida Legal Guide*.



■ In June 2009, Mr. Raymond successfully defended the Brussels-based company of BDO International B.V. against claims that it was liable for \$520 million in damages resulting from allegedly failed audits of a Florida-based factoring company, E.S. Bankest, LLC. The audits were performed by the U.S. member firm of the BDO International Network. The jury rejected the Plaintiffs' claims and implicitly endorsed the accounting industry's position that each and every accounting firm is independently owned and operated.

■ In February 2007, Mr. Raymond obtained a resounding victory for a defendant in a high profile accounting malpractice suit. After a five-week trial, Mr. Raymond convinced the Court that the case against his client should be dismissed in its entirety, and the Court agreed.

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- In July 2007, an International Arbitration Panel found that the subsidiary of a foreign government had "patently breached its contract" with Mr. Raymond's client, a Fortune 100 company.
- In a case against Raytheon Corporation where they were seeking \$18 million from Mr. Raymond's client, he developed and executed a strategy that was a reversal of fortune for Raytheon Corporation and a tremendous victory for his client, where the client instead of having to pay \$18 million to Raytheon, recovered \$8.8 million.
- Mr. Raymond's practice also includes Federal Court litigation, defending corporations, as well as representing Receivers appointed by the courts and agencies such as the Securities and Exchange Commission, Federal Trade Commission, CFTC, and the Florida Attorney General's Office.
- Mr. Raymond was the lead attorney for the Plaintiff, a Fortune 100 Company, against an industrial contractor for breach of contract. The case resulted in a \$50 million settlement for the client.
- He is highly regarded in the legal community for his ability to assist clients in addressing and extricating themselves from difficult and potentially costly situations, often without litigation.
- He represented the FTC Receiver of a company in a diet products fraud case, and obtained a trial judgment of \$8.5 million for the benefit of fraud victims.
- Much of Mr. Raymond's practice has involved securities litigation, arising out of the tremendous monetary losses investors suffered as a result of the brokerage industry's frauds and other acts of malfeasance.
- His representation of investors has resulted in tens of millions of dollars of settlements and arbitration awards in favor of his clients. On behalf of private investors, Mr. Raymond has received numerous favorable settlements and judgments for his clients, recent totals exceed \$77 million.
- Mr. Raymond served as the lead counsel to the Receiver appointed by the Broward Circuit Court, upon the application of the Florida Attorney General's Office, where he oversaw all aspects of a \$10 million multi-state telemarketing scam involving the fraudulent pooling of lottery tickets. The case involved over 8,000 defrauded consumers.
- Mr. Raymond represented numerous investors against a national broker/dealer for fraud which resulted in settlements exceeding \$6.2 million. He also represented an investment banking firm against a company which resulted in a \$1.2 million arbitration panel award for the client.

Mr. Raymond is active in various professional and community organizations.