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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**THE DEBT ADVOCACY CENTER, LLC,**  
a limited liability company,

**SMITH, GROMANN & DAVIDSON, P.A.,**

**EDWARD J. DAVIDSON,**  
individually and as Chief Executive Officer of  
The Debt Advocacy Center, LLC and as an  
owner of Smith, Gromann & Davidson, P.A.,

Case No. 1:09 CV 2712

Judge *BOYKO*

Magistrate

**JOHN W. SMITH,**  
individually and as an owner of Smith,  
Gromann & Davidson, P.A.,

**GLEN E. GROMANN,**  
individually and as an owner of Smith,  
Gromann & Davidson, P.A., and

**KEVIN MCCORMICK,**  
individually,

Defendants.

**~~EX PARTE~~ EX PARTE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER WITH APPOINTMENT  
OF TEMPORARY RECEIVER, ASSET FREEZE AND ACCOUNTING, AND ORDER  
TO SHOW CAUSE WHY A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION SHOULD NOT ISSUE**

Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission (FTC) having filed its Complaint for a permanent injunction and other relief in this matter pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Federal Trade Commission Act (FTC Act), 15 U.S.C. § 53(b), and having applied *ex parte* for a temporary restraining order pursuant to Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and the Court having considered the complaint, Plaintiff's brief, exhibits and other materials filed in support thereof, and now being advised in the premises, finds as follows:

1. This Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter of this case and there is good cause to believe it will have jurisdiction of all parties hereto. The Complaint states a claim upon which relief may be granted under Sections 5 and 13(b) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45 and 53(b). Venue lies properly with this Court.

2. Good cause exists to believe that the FTC ultimately will succeed in establishing that the above-named Defendants have engaged in, and are likely to engage in, acts and practices that violate Section 5(a) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a).

3. Good cause exists to believe that immediate and irreparable damage will occur to the Court's ability to grant effective final relief for consumers in the form of monetary redress from the sale, transfer, destruction, concealment or other disposition of Defendants' assets or records unless Defendants are immediately restrained and enjoined.

4. Weighing the equities and considering the FTC's likelihood of ultimate success, a temporary restraining order with appointment of receiver, asset freeze, accounting, and other equitable relief is in the public interest.

5. As contemplated by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(b) and as detailed in the affidavit of Plaintiff's counsel, there is good cause to believe that immediate and irreparable damage will result to consumers protected by the FTC if Defendants receive notice of this action. There is good cause to believe that such damage would include the concealment or transfer of defendants' assets. Accordingly, there is good cause to believe that any notice to Defendants would render ineffective any ultimate relief to consumers. It is in the interest of justice that the order issue *ex parte*.

6. No security is required of any agency of the United States for issuance of a restraining order. Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(c).

#### DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Order, the following definitions shall apply:

1. **"Defendants"** means The Debt Advocacy Center, LLC, Smith, Gromann & Davidson, P.A., Edward J. Davidson, John W. Smith, Glen E. Gromann, and Kevin McCormick

each of them, by whatever names each may be known, as well as their successors, assigns, officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, salespersons, attorneys and those persons or entities in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service, facsimile, e-mail, publication, or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division or other device.

2. **“Individual Defendants”** means Edward J. Davidson, John W. Smith, Glen E. Gromann, and Kevin McCormick.

3. **“Receivership Defendants”** means The Debt Advocacy Center, LLC and Smith, Gromann & Davidson, P.A.

4. **“Consumer”** means any Person any Defendant has contacted, intended to contact, or intends to contact concerning Defendants’ product or services, whether or not a sale or contract is actually consummated.

5. **“Assets”** means any legal or equitable interest in, right to, or claim to, any real and personal property, including but not limited to chattel, goods, instruments, equipment, fixtures, general intangibles, effects, leaseholds, premises, contracts, mail or other deliveries, shares of stock, lists of consumer names, inventory, checks, notes, accounts, credits, receivables, funds, and all cash, wherever located.

6. **“Document”** is synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of the term in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34(a), and includes writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, audio and video recordings, computer records, and other data compilations from which information can be obtained and translated, if necessary, through detection devices into reasonably usable form. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of the term.

7. **“Material”** means likely to affect a person’s choice of, or conduct regarding, goods or services.

8. **“Person”** means a natural person, organization or other legal entity, including a corporation, partnership, proprietorship, association, cooperative, government or governmental subdivision or agency, or any other group or combination acting as an entity.

9. **“Plaintiff”** means the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

10. **“Record”** means any document, as document is defined in definition 5, above, relating to the business or business practices of any Defendant.

11. **“Mortgage loan modification or foreclosure rescue service”** includes loan modification, forbearance by the lender, short sales, deed in lieu of foreclosure, TILA compliance audits, predatory lending reviews, furnishing educational or informational materials related to obtaining a loan modification or avoiding foreclosure, and any other service the purpose of which is to assist homeowners to avoid, prevent or delay foreclosure or to obtain a modification of the terms of their mortgages.

12. **“Notice”** or **“notification”** with regard to this Order and its terms shall mean verbal or written notice of the existence of this Order, such notice to be followed by the provision of a copy thereof.

13. The terms **“and”** and **“or”** shall be construed conjunctively or disjunctively as necessary to make the applicable phrase or sentence inclusive rather than exclusive.

## **I. PROHIBITED CONDUCT**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that, in connection with the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, or sale of any mortgage loan modification or foreclosure rescue services, Defendants and their successors, assigns, officers, agents, servants, employees,

attorneys and those persons or entities in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division or other device, are hereby temporarily restrained and enjoined from:

A. Misrepresenting in any manner, directly or by implication, that Defendants will, or are likely to, obtain for consumers mortgage loan modifications, that will make their mortgage payments substantially more affordable;

B. Representing in any manner, directly or by implication, that Defendants have helped over 90% of their clients obtain a mortgage loan modification;

C. Representing in any manner, directly or by implication, that if Defendants are unsuccessful at arranging a mortgage loan modification or other foreclosure relief for a consumer, Defendants will refund the consumers' money and/or pay a penalty;

D. Withdrawing any funds from a consumer's checking or savings account, cashing a consumer's check or incurring charges on a consumer's debit or credit card without first obtaining explicit written consent to the withdrawal or charge from the consumer; or

E. Misrepresenting any material aspect of a mortgage loan modification, foreclosure rescue service, or short sale.

## **II. ASSET FREEZE**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants, their agents, employees, officers, independent contractors, attorneys, successors and all other persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, and persons or entities directly or indirectly under the control of any Defendant or under

common control with any Defendant, are hereby restrained and enjoined, until further order of this Court, from:

A. Transferring, encumbering, concealing, removing, selling, or otherwise disposing of any funds, property, contracts, shares of stock or other assets of any kind, wherever located, that are:

1. Owned or controlled, in whole or in part, by any Defendant;
2. In the actual or constructive possession of any Defendant;
3. Held by an agent of any Defendant as a retainer for the agent's provision of services to any Defendant; or
4. Owned by, controlled by or in the actual or constructive possession of, or otherwise held for the benefit of, any entity or business directly or indirectly owned, managed or controlled by any Defendant, including, but not limited to the Receivership Defendants; these assets shall also include, but are not limited to, any assets held by, for or under the name of any Defendant at any bank, broker, dealer, escrow agent, title company, commodity trading company, precious metal dealer, or other financial institution of any kind.

B. Obtaining a personal or secured loan; and

C. Incurring liens or other encumbrances on real property, personal property, or other asset held in the name, individually or jointly, of any Defendant.

D. This Paragraph shall be construed to apply to both existing assets and assets that Defendants acquire after the date of this Order, if such assets are derived from the marketing or sale of Defendants' loan modification or foreclosure rescue business or from any activity prohibited by this Order;

E. Provided further that notwithstanding the asset freeze provision of this Paragraph, any Defendant may pay from his or her personal funds reasonable, usual, ordinary, and necessary living expenses and reasonable attorney's fees, <sup>the latter only CAB, J.</sup> after obtaining written approval by the FTC or by the Court.

### III. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND DUTIES OF ASSET HOLDERS

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, effective immediately upon notification of this Order, any financial or brokerage institution, escrow agent, money market or mutual fund, title company, commodity trading company, common carrier, storage company, trustee, commercial mail receiving agency, merchant account processor, mail holding or forwarding company, creditor or credit card issuer, or any other person or entity having possession, custody or control of any assets or records of any Defendant, or of any account, safe deposit box, or other asset of any Defendant, either individually or jointly, or held on behalf of or for the benefit of any Defendant, at any time since January 1, 2005, shall:

A. Hold and retain within its control and prohibit the transfer, encumbrance, pledge, assignment, removal, withdrawal, dissipation, sale or other disposal of any such account or other asset, except for transfers or withdrawals directed by further order of this Court;

B. Deny any person or entity access to any safe deposit box titled individually or jointly in the name of any Defendant or otherwise held for the benefit of or subject to access by any Defendant;

C. Provide to counsel for the FTC, within five (5) business days of notice of this Order, a sworn statement setting forth:



1. The identification number of each account or asset titled in the name, individually or jointly, of any Defendant, or held on behalf of, or for the benefit of, any Defendant;
2. The balance of each account or a description of the nature and value of each asset as of the close of business on the day this Order is served, and, if the account or asset has been closed or moved, the date closed or removed, the total funds removed in order to close the account, and the name of the person or entity to whom such account or other asset was remitted; and
3. The identification of any safe deposit box or storage facility that is either titled in the name of or subject to access by the Defendant.

D. Upon the request by the FTC, promptly provide the FTC with copies of all records or other documentation pertaining to each such account or asset, including but not limited to originals or copies of account applications, account statements, signature cards, checks, drafts, deposit tickets, transfers to and from the accounts, all other debit and credit instruments or slips, currency transaction reports, 1099 forms, and safe deposit box logs. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the FTC may properly serve this Order on any financial or brokerage institution, business entity or person that holds, controls or maintains custody of any account or asset of any Defendant or has held, controlled or maintained custody of any account or asset of any Defendant at any time since January 1, 2005, by facsimile transmission, hand delivery or overnight carrier.

#### **IV. RECORD KEEPING/MAINTAINING BUSINESS RECORDS**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants are hereby restrained and enjoined from:

A. Failing to create and maintain books, records, accounts, bank statements, current accountants' reports, general ledgers, general journals, cash receipts ledgers, cash disbursements ledgers and source documents, documents indicating title to real or personal property, and any other data which, in reasonable detail, accurately, fairly and completely reflect their incomes, disbursements, transactions, and dispositions of the assets of the Defendants; and

B. Destroying, mutilating, concealing, altering, transferring, or otherwise disposing of, in any manner, any books, records, tapes, discs, accounting data, checks (fronts and backs), correspondence, forms, advertisements, brochures, manuals, electronically stored data, banking records, customer lists, customer files, invoices, telephone records, ledgers, payroll records, or other documents of any kind, including information stored in computer-maintained form, in their possession, custody, or control that relate to the business practices or business or personal finances of any Defendant from January 1, 2005, to the present.

#### **V. DISTRIBUTION OF ORDER BY DEFENDANTS**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants shall immediately provide a copy of this Order to each affiliate, partner, division, sales entity, successor, assignee, officer, director, employee, independent contractor, spouse, Internet web host or master, agent, attorney, and/or representative of Defendants and shall, within ten (10) days from the date of entry of this Order, or one (1) day prior to the hearing date set in Paragraph XXVI below, whichever shall first occur, serve upon counsel for the FTC a sworn statement that the Defendants have complied with this provision of this Order, which statement shall include the names and addresses of each

such person or entity who has received a copy of the Order. The Temporary Receiver has no obligation under this provision.

**VI. SERVICE OF ORDER**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that copies of this Order may be served by any means, including facsimile transmission, upon any financial institution or other entity or person that may have possession, custody, or control of any documents or assets of any Defendant, or that may otherwise be subject to any provision of this Order. Service upon any branch or office of any financial institution or entity shall effect service upon the entire financial institution or entity.

Plaintiff's agents or employees may serve this Order upon Defendants or other person that may be subject to any provision of this Order by serving a copy personally or by first class mail, overnight delivery, facsimile or electronic mail.

**VII. CREDIT REPORTS**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the FTC may obtain credit reports concerning Individual Defendants pursuant to Section 604(a)(1) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681b(a)(1), and that upon written request, any credit reporting agency from which such report is requested shall provide it to the FTC.

**VIII. CONSUMER SALES INFORMATION**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, within forty eight (48) hours from the service of this Order upon them, Defendants and any other person or entity served with a copy of this Order, shall provide to Plaintiff:

A. A statement of the total number of loan modification or foreclosure rescue services customers who paid any money to any of the Defendants;

B. A complete and accurate statement providing the names, addresses and telephone numbers of each consumer who paid any of the Defendants for loan modification or foreclosure rescue services and the total dollar amount of money received from each consumer.

C. A complete and accurate statement providing the names, addresses and telephone numbers of any consumer who Defendants claim received a loan modification, forbearance by the lender, short sale, or deed in lieu of foreclosure as a result of Defendants' efforts.

**IX. PROHIBITIONS AGAINST DISTRIBUTION OF CONSUMER LISTS**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants and their successors, assigns, officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys and those persons or entities in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division or other device, are hereby temporarily restrained and enjoined from selling, renting, leasing, transferring or otherwise disclosing the name, address, telephone number, credit card number, bank account number, e-mail address, or other identifying information of any Person who is or may be a Consumer, as that term is defined;

**PROVIDED, HOWEVER,** that Defendants may disclose such identifying information to a law enforcement agency or as required by any law, regulation or court order, and may disclose such identifying information to the Plaintiff.

**X. FINANCIAL REPORTS**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that each Defendant shall, within forty-eight (48) hours of service of this Order, prepare and provide to counsel for the FTC:

A. A completed financial statement accurate as of the date of service of this Order upon Defendants which shall include all financial information as requested by the Financial Statement of Individual Defendant, appended as Attachment A, and Financial Statement of Corporate Defendant, appended as Attachment B, for themselves and for each business entity under which they conduct business, or of which they are an officer or member, and for each trust of which they are a trustee. The financial statements shall be accurate as of the date of entry of this Order and shall be verified under oath;

B. A full accounting of all assets and documents that are located inside or outside of the territory of the United States of America and are held by or for Defendants or are under their direct or indirect control, jointly, severally, or individually; and

C. The name, address and telephone number of each accountant, financial planner, investment advisor, stock broker or other individual, corporation or partnership whom they hired for financial, business or tax advice or services, since January 1, 2005.

#### **XI. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY RECEIVER**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that MARK DOTTORE is appointed as a temporary receiver ("Receiver") for the Receivership Defendants, with the full power of an equity receiver, and with directions and authority to accomplish the following:

A. Assume full control of the Receivership Defendants by removing, as the Receiver deems necessary or advisable, any director, officer, independent contractor, employee, attorney, or agent of any of the Receivership Defendants, including any Defendant, from control of, management of, or participation in, the affairs of any Receivership Defendant, such control to include the waiver of any attorney client privilege that may exist between any Receivership

Defendant and its counsel. The Receiver shall, however, not interfere with or be privy to the defense of this action, or be responsible to provide or fund legal counsel to any Defendant;

B. Take custody, control, and possession of all funds, property, premises, accounts, mail, and other assets and documents of, or in the possession, custody, or under the control of, the Receivership Defendants, wherever situated and including, but not limited to, the business premises of the Receivership Defendants, take the income and profits therefrom, and all sums of money now or hereafter due or owing to the Receivership Defendants, with full power to collect, receive and take possession of all goods, chattels, rights, credits, moneys, effects, lands, leases, books and records, work papers, and records of accounts, including computer-maintained information, contracts, financial records, monies on hand in banks and other financial institutions, and other papers and documents of the Receivership Defendants. *Provided, however,* that the Receiver shall not attempt to collect any amount from a consumer if the Receiver believes the consumer was a victim of the unfair or deceptive acts or practices alleged in the Complaint in this matter, without prior Court approval;

C. Take all steps necessary to secure each and every location from which the Receivership Defendants operate their business, including, but not limited to, any such premises located at 614 W. Superior Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, 14100 Military Trail, Delray Beach, Florida., 2201 NW Corporate Blvd., Boca Raton, Florida, and 1095 N.W. Broken Sound Parkway, Boca Raton, Florida. Such steps may include, but are not limited to, any of the following, as the Receiver deems necessary or advisable: (1) serving this Order; (2) completing a written inventory of all receivership assets; (3) obtaining pertinent information from all employees and other agents of the Receivership Defendants, including, but not limited to, the name, home

address, social security number, job description, passwords or access codes, method of compensation, and all accrued and unpaid commissions and compensation of each such employee or agent; (4) photographing and video taping any or all portions of the location; (5) securing the location by changing the locks and disconnecting any computer modems or other means of access to the computer or other records maintained at that location; and (6) requiring any persons present on the premises at the time this Order is served to leave the premises, to provide the Receiver with proof of identification, or to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Receiver that such persons are not removing from the premises documents or assets of the Receivership Defendants. Law enforcement personnel, including, but not limited to, police or sheriffs, may assist the Receiver in implementing these provisions in order to keep the peace and maintain security and such law enforcement personnel may use such lawful force as he or she may deem necessary or appropriate to assist the Receiver;

D. Conserve, hold, and manage all assets of the Receivership Defendants, and perform all acts necessary or advisable to preserve the value of those assets in order to prevent any irreparable loss, damage, or injury to consumers or creditors of the Receivership Defendants, including, but not limited to, obtaining an accounting of the assets and preventing unauthorized transfer, withdrawal, or misapplication of assets;

E. Enter into contracts and purchase insurance as advisable or necessary;

F. Prevent the inequitable distribution of assets and determine, adjust, and protect the interests of consumers and creditors who have transacted business with the Receivership Defendants;

G. Manage and administer the business of the Receivership Defendants until further order of this Court by performing all incidental acts that the Receiver deems to be advisable or necessary;

H. Make payments and disbursements from the receivership estate that are necessary or advisable for carrying out the directions of, or exercising the authority granted by, this Order. The Receiver shall apply to the Court for prior approval of any payment of any debt or obligation incurred by the Receivership Defendants prior to the date of entry of this Order, except payments that the Receiver deems necessary or advisable to secure assets of the Receivership Defendants, such as rental payments;

I. Determine and implement the manner in which the Receivership Defendants will comply with, and prevent violations of, this Order and all other applicable laws, including, but not limited to, revising sales materials and implementing monitoring procedures;

J. Except as to the instant case, institute, compromise, adjust, appear in, intervene in, or become party to such actions or proceedings in state, federal or foreign courts or arbitration proceedings as the Receiver deems necessary and advisable to preserve or recover the assets of the Receivership Defendants, or that the Receiver deems necessary and advisable to carry out the Receiver's mandate under this Order, including but not limited to, actions challenging fraudulent or voidable transfers;

K. Defend, compromise, adjust, or otherwise dispose of any or all actions or proceedings instituted in the past or in the future against the Receiver in his role as Receiver, or against the Receivership Defendants, as the Receiver deems necessary and advisable to preserve the assets of the Receivership Defendants, or as the Receiver deems necessary and advisable to carry out the Receiver's mandate under this Order;



L. Continue to conduct the business, or cease operation of the business, of the Receivership Defendants in such manner, to such extent, and for such duration as the Receiver may in good faith deem to be necessary or appropriate to operate the businesses profitably and lawfully, if at all; *provided that*, the continuation and conduct of the business shall be conditioned upon the Receiver's good faith determination that the businesses can be lawfully operated at a profit using the assets of the receivership estate;

M. Issue subpoenas to obtain documents and records pertaining to the receivership, and conduct discovery in this action on behalf of the receivership estate;

N. Open one or more bank accounts as designated depositories for funds of the Receivership Defendants. The Receiver shall deposit all funds of the Receivership Defendants in such a designated account and shall make all payments and disbursements from the receivership estate from such an account. The Receiver shall serve copies of monthly account statements on all parties;

O. Maintain accurate records of all receipts and expenditures made as Receiver;

P. Allow the Commission access to documents in the possession, custody, or control of the Receivership Defendants, or on their behalf, including, but not limited to, books, records, tapes, discs, accounting data, checks, correspondence, forms, advertisements, brochures, manuals, electronically stored data, banking records, customer lists, customer files, invoices, telephone records, ledgers and payroll records, and any other document or record that relates to the business practices or finances of the Receivership Defendants, including information stored in computer maintained form (such as electronic mail); and

Q. The Receiver is authorized to employ any assistants, servants, agents, counsel, or other persons deemed necessary or desirable to assist the Receiver in diligently executing the duties imposed upon the Receiver by this Order or applicable law.

## **XII. STAY OF ACTIONS**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that except by leave of this Court, during the pendency of the receivership ordered herein, the Defendants and all customers, principles, investors, creditors, stockholders, lessors, and other persons, seeking to establish or enforce any claim, right or interest against or on behalf of the Receivership Defendants, or any of their subsidiaries or affiliates, or any assets, and all others acting for or on behalf of such persons, including attorneys, trustees, agents, sheriffs, constables, marshals, and other officers and their deputies, and their respective attorneys, servants, agents and employees be and are hereby stayed from:

A. Commencing, prosecuting, continuing or enforcing any suit or proceeding against any assets, the Receiver, the Receivership Defendants, or any of their subsidiaries or affiliates, except that such actions may be filed without leave of this Court, if obtaining such leave would not be practical prior to the expiration of any applicable statute of limitations;

B. Commencing, prosecuting, continuing or entering any suit or proceeding in the name or on behalf of the Receivership Defendants, or any of their subsidiaries or affiliates;

C. Accelerating the due date of any obligation or claimed obligation, enforcing any lien upon, or taking or attempting to take possession of, or retaining possession of, a property of the Receivership Defendants, or any of their subsidiaries or affiliates or any property claimed by any of them or attempting to foreclose, forfeit, alter or terminate any of the Receivership Defendants's interests in property, including without limitation, the establishment, granting, or

perfection of any security interest, whether such acts are part of a judicial proceeding or otherwise;

D. Using self-help or executing or issuing, or causing the execution or issuance of any court attachment, subpoena, replevin, execution or other process for the purpose of impounding or taking possession of or interfering with, or creating or enforcing a lien upon, any property, wheresoever located, owned by or in the possession of the Receivership Defendants, or the Receiver appointed pursuant to this Order or any agent appointed by said Receiver; and

E. Doing any act or thing whatsoever to interfere with the Receiver taking control, possession or management of the property subject to the receivership, or to in any way interfere with the Receiver, or to harass or interfere with the duties of the Receiver; or to interfere with the exclusive jurisdiction of this Court over the property and assets of the Receivership Defendants, or its subsidiaries or affiliates, including the filing by Defendants of a petition for relief under the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq., as to the Receivership Defendants. *Provided, however,* nothing in this Paragraph shall prohibit any federal or state law enforcement or regulatory authority from commencing or prosecuting an action against the Receivership Defendants.

### **XIII. COMPENSATION OF RECEIVER**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Receiver and his agents, including his counsel, accountants, and other professionals, is entitled to reasonable compensation for the performance of all duties pursuant to this Order and for the cost of actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred, solely from the assets now held by, or in the possession or control of, or which may be received by the Receivership Defendants. The Receiver shall file with the Court and serve on the parties periodic requests for the payment of such compensation, with the first such request due prior to

sixty days after the date of this Order. The Receiver shall not increase the Receiver's fee billed to the receivership estate without prior approval of the Court.

**XIV. BOND**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Receiver shall file with the Clerk of this Court a bond in the sum of \$ 0 with sureties to be approved by the Court, conditioned that the Receiver will well and truly perform the duties of the office and abide by and perform all acts the Court directs.

**XV. DELIVERY OF BOOKS AND RECORDS**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, immediately upon service of this Order upon them, Defendants, and any other person or entity served with a copy of this Order, shall transfer or deliver over to the Receiver without charge or cost of any kind:

A. All financial and accounting records, balance sheets, income statements, bank records (including user names and their respective passwords, monthly statements, canceled checks, records of wire transfers, and check registers), customer lists, title documents, contracts, accounting data, written or electronic correspondence, advertisements, computer tapes, disks, or other computerized records, books, written or printed records, handwritten notes, telephone logs, telephone scripts, membership records and lists, refund records, receipts, ledgers, personal and business canceled checks and check registers, bank statements, appointment books, copies of federal, state or local business or personal income or property tax returns, and other documents or records of any kind that relate to the Receivership Defendants' business practices;

B. All computers and data in whatever form used by Defendants or any of Defendants' agents, employees, officers, servants or those persons in active concert with him or

her, in activities relating to Receivership Defendants together with all user names and their respective passwords necessary to access such computers and data;

C. Information identifying the accounts, employees, properties, or other assets or obligations of the Receivership Defendants;

D. A list of all agents, employees, officers, servants or those persons in active concert and participation with Defendants, who have been associated or done business with the Receivership Defendants, including the address and telephone number of any businesses, whether or not incorporated, and wherever situated, with whom the Receivership Defendants transacted business since January 1, 2005.

#### **XVI. COOPERATION WITH THE RECEIVER**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** Defendants are hereby restrained and enjoined from directly or indirectly:

- A. Transacting any of the business of the Receivership Defendants;
- B. Destroying, secreting, defacing, transferring, or otherwise altering or disposing of any documents of the Receivership Defendants, including, but not limited to, books, records, accounts, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, audio and video recordings, user names and their respective passwords, computer records, and other data compilations, electronically-stored records, or any other papers of any kind or nature;
- C. Transferring, receiving, altering, selling, encumbering, pledging, assigning, liquidating, or otherwise disposing of any assets owned, controlled, or in the possession or custody of, or in which an interest is held or claimed by, the Receivership Defendants, or the Receiver;
- D. Excusing debts owed to the Receivership Defendants;

E. Failing to notify the Receiver of any asset, including accounts, of a Receivership Defendant held in any name other than the name of the Receivership Defendants, or by any person or entity other than the Receivership Defendants, or failing to provide any assistance or information requested by the Receiver in connection with obtaining possession, custody, or control of such assets;

F. Doing any act or refraining from any act whatsoever to interfere with the Receiver managing, or taking custody, control, or possession of, the assets or documents subject to this receivership; or to harass or interfere with the Receiver in any way; or to interfere in any manner with the exclusive jurisdiction of this Court over the assets or documents of the Receivership Defendants; or to refuse to cooperate with the Receiver or the Receiver's duly authorized agents in the exercise of their duties or authority under any order of this Court.

## **XVII. BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS**

A. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in light of the asset freeze and appointment of the Receiver, Defendants are prohibited from filing, or causing to be filed, on behalf of any Receivership Defendant, a petition for relief under the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101, *et seq.*, without permission from this Court.

B. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in light of the asset freeze, each Individual Defendant must give twenty-one (21) calendar days notice to Plaintiff and this Court before filing, or causing to be filed, on behalf of that Individual Defendant, a petition for relief under the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101, *et seq.*

**XVIII. TRANSFER OF ASSETS TO THE RECEIVER**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, upon service of a copy of this Order, Defendants, and any other person or entity served with a copy of this Order upon them, shall deliver over to the Receiver and in the manner specified by the Receiver:

A. All funds, assets, property owned beneficially or otherwise, and all other assets, wherever situated, of the Receivership Defendants;

B. All funds and other assets belonging to members of the public now held by the Receivership Defendants;

C. All keys, computer user names and their respective passwords, entry codes, combinations to locks required to open or gain access to any of the property or effects; and

D. All monies in any bank or financial institution deposited to the credit of the Receivership Defendants, wherever situated. All banks, broker-dealers, savings and loans, escrow agents, title companies, commodity trading companies, merchant account processors, precious metals dealers and other financial institutions and depositories of any kind, and all third-party billing agents and companies shall cooperate with all reasonable requests of Plaintiff and Receiver relating to implementation of this Order, including requests to transfer funds to the Receiver and to produce records relating to the assets and sales of the Receivership Defendants.

**XIX. NON-COMPLIANCE WITH TRANSFERS OR DELIVERY**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that in the event any person or entity fails to transfer or deliver any asset or otherwise fails to comply with any provision of this Order requiring the delivery of documents or other things, the Receiver may file *ex parte* an affidavit of non-compliance regarding the failure. Upon filing of the affidavit, the Court may authorize, without

additional process or demand, writs of possession or sequestration or other equitable writs requested by the Receiver. The writs shall authorize and direct the United States Marshal or any sheriff or deputy sheriff of any county, or any other federal or state law enforcement officer, to seize the asset, document, or other thing and to deliver it to the Receiver, using such lawful force as the law enforcement officer may deem necessary or appropriate.

**XX. REPATRIATION OF FOREIGN ASSETS AND DOCUMENTS**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, within five (5) business days following service of this Order, Defendants shall:

A. Repatriate to the United States all funds, documents or assets in foreign countries held either: (1) by any Defendant; (2) for the benefit of any Defendant; or (3) under the direct or indirect control, jointly or individually, of any Defendant and deliver them to the Receiver;

B. The same business day as any repatriation, (1) notify counsel for the FTC and the Receiver of the name and location of the financial institution or other entity that is the recipient of such funds, documents or assets; and (2) serve this Order on any such financial institution or other entity;

C. Provide the FTC and the Receiver with a full accounting of all funds, documents, and assets outside of the territory of the United States held either: (1) by any Defendant; (2) for any Defendant's benefit; or (3) under any Defendant's direct or indirect control, jointly or singly; and

D. Provide the FTC with access to all records of accounts or assets of Defendants held by financial institutions whether located outside the territorial United States or otherwise by signing the Consent to Release of Financial Records attached to this Order as Attachment C.



**XXI. INTERFERENCE WITH REPATRIATION**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants are hereby temporarily restrained and enjoined from taking any action, directly or indirectly, which may result in the encumbrance or dissipation of foreign assets, or in the hindrance of the repatriation required by the preceding Section of this Order, including but not limited to:

A. Sending any statement, letter, fax, e-mail or wire transmission, or telephoning or engaging in any other act, directly or indirectly, that results in a determination by a foreign trustee or other entity that a "duress" event has occurred under the terms of a foreign trust agreement, until such time as all assets have been fully repatriated pursuant to the preceding Section of this Order; and

B. Notifying any trustee, protector or other agent of any foreign trust or other related entities of either the existence of this Order, or of the fact that repatriation is required pursuant to a Court Order, until such time as all assets have been fully repatriated pursuant to the preceding Section of this Order.

**XXII. DEFENDANTS' ACCESS TO THEIR BUSINESS PREMISES**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Receiver shall allow the Defendants' representatives, and the Defendants themselves, reasonable access to the premises of the Receivership Defendants. The purpose of this access shall be to inspect and copy any and all books, records, accounts, and other property owned by or in the possession of the Receivership Defendants. The Receiver shall have the discretion to determine the time, manner, and reasonable conditions of such access.

**XXIII. MONITORING**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that agents or representatives of the FTC may contact Defendants or their agents or representatives directly and anonymously for the purpose of monitoring compliance with Paragraph I of this Order, and may tape record any oral communications that occur in the course of such contacts.

**XXIV. CORRESPONDENCE**

For the purposes of this Order, all correspondence and service of pleadings on plaintiff shall be addressed to:

MICHAEL B. ROSE, Esq.  
Federal Trade Commission  
East Central Region  
Eaton Center, Suite 200  
1111 Superior Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2507  
Phone (216) 263-3412 / Fax (216) 263-3426

**XXV. SERVICE OF THIS ORDER**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(2), this Order and other initial pleadings and papers filed in this matter may be served by employees of the FTC, by employees of any other law enforcement agency, and by agents of any process servers retained by the FTC, upon any Defendant, upon the business premises of any Defendant, and upon any financial institution or any person or entity that may be in possession of any assets, property or property rights of any Defendant.

**XXVI. PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION HEARING**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants shall prepare and deliver to the Court and to the Commission, not later than 12:30 p.m. of the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) business day prior to the

preliminary injunction hearing, any opposition to issuance of a preliminary injunction, including any declarations, exhibits, memoranda or other evidence on which they intend to rely.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, if any party to this action intends to present the testimony of any witness at the preliminary injunction hearing in this matter, that party shall, at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the scheduled date and time of hearing, file with this Court and serve on all other parties, a witness list which shall include the name, address and telephone number of any such witness, and either a summary of the witness's expected testimony or the witness's affidavit or declaration revealing the substance of such witness's expected testimony.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants shall appear before this Court at \_\_\_\_\_, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of DEC, 2009, at 2 o'clock a.m./p.m. to show cause, if any there be, why this Court should not enter a preliminary injunction, pending final ruling on the Complaint, against said Defendants enjoining them from further violations of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a) and imposing such additional relief as may be appropriate.

**XXVII. EXPIRATION**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Order shall expire ten (10) days after entry unless, within such time, for good cause shown, it is extended for a like period, or unless Defendants consent that it may be extended for a longer period and the reasons therefore entered of record.

**XXVIII. JURISDICTION**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Court retains jurisdiction of this matter for all purposes.

SO ORDERED, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of ~~DE~~ NOV, 2009, at 12:13 o'clock a.m./p.m.

*Christopher A. Boyko*  
United States District Judge

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT

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**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.

**Penalty for False Information:**

Federal law provides that any person may be imprisoned for not more than five years, fined, or both, if such person:

(1) "in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry" (18 U.S.C. § 1001);

(2) "in any . . . statement under penalty of perjury as permitted under section 1746 of title 28, United States Code, willfully subscribes as true any material matter which he does not believe to be true" (18 U.S.C. § 1621); or

(3) "in any (. . . statement under penalty of perjury as permitted under section 1746 of title 28, United States Code) in any proceeding before or ancillary to any court or grand jury of the United States knowingly makes any false material declaration or makes or uses any other information . . . knowing the same to contain any false material declaration" (18 U.S.C. § 1623).

For a felony conviction under the provisions cited above, federal law provides that the fine may be not more than the greater of (i) \$250,000 for an individual or \$500,000 for a corporation, or (ii) if the felony results in pecuniary gain to any person or pecuniary loss to any person other than the defendant, the greater of twice the gross gain or twice the gross loss. 18 U.S.C. § 3571.

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 7. continued**

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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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.

Name of Credit Card (e.g., Visa, MasterCard, Department Store)

Account No.

Name(s) on Account

Current Balance

Minimum Monthly Payment

			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$

**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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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, &amp; 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>		_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**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>		_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**ATTACHMENTS**

**Item 33. Documents Attached to this Financial Statement**

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

<u>Item No. Document Relates To</u>	<u>Description of Document</u>
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I am submitting this financial statement with the understanding that it may affect action by the Federal Trade Commission or a federal court. I have used my best efforts to obtain the information requested in this statement. The responses I have provided to the items above are true and contain all the requested facts and information of which I have notice or knowledge. I have provided all requested documents in my custody, possession, or control. I know of the penalties for false statements under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, 18 U.S.C. § 1621, and 18 U.S.C. § 1623 (five years imprisonment and/or fines). I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CORPORATE DEFENDANT

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**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.
3. 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.
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 being continued.
5. Type or print legibly.
6. An officer of the corporation must sign and date the completed financial statement on the last page and initial each page in the space provided in the lower right corner.

**Penalty for False Information:**

Federal law provides that any person may be imprisoned for not more than five years, fined, or both, if such person:

- (1) "in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry" (18 U.S.C. § 1001);
- (2) "in any . . . statement under penalty of perjury as permitted under section 1746 of title 28, United States Code, willfully subscribes as true any material matter which he does not believe to be true" (18 U.S.C. § 1621); or
- (3) "in any (. . . statement under penalty of perjury as permitted under section 1746 of title 28, United States Code) in any proceeding before or ancillary to any court or grand jury of the United States knowingly makes any false material declaration or makes or uses any other information . . . knowing the same to contain any false material declaration." (18 U.S.C. § 1623)

For a felony conviction under the provisions cited above, federal law provides that the fine may be not more than the greater of (i) \$250,000 for an individual or \$500,000 for a corporation, or (ii) if the felony results in pecuniary gain to any person or pecuniary loss to any person other than the defendant, the greater of twice the gross gain or twice the gross loss. 18 U.S.C. § 3571.

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**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 &amp; Address</u>	<u>% Owned</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Item 5. Board Members**

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

<u>Name &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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, &amp; 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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>
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

**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 &amp; 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Name of Credit Card or Store

Names of Authorized Users and Positions Held


**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>
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	

**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, &amp; 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>
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I am submitting this financial statement with the understanding that it may affect action by the Federal Trade Commission or a federal court. I have used my best efforts to obtain the information requested in this statement. The responses I have provided to the items above are true and contain all the requested facts and information of which I have notice or knowledge. I have provided all requested documents in my custody, possession, or control. I know of the penalties for false statements under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, 18 U.S.C. § 1621, and 18 U.S.C. § 1623 (five years imprisonment and/or fines). I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Corporate Position

**Consent to Release of Financial Records**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ (City and State), do hereby direct any bank, saving and loan association, credit union, depository institution, finance company, commercial lending company, credit card processor, credit card processing entity, automated clearing house, network transaction processor, bank debit processing entity, brokerage house, escrow agent, money market or mutual fund, title company, commodity trading company, trustee, or person that holds, controls or maintains custody of assets, wherever located, that are owned or controlled by me or at which there is an account of any kind upon which I am authorized to draw, and its officers, employees and agents, to disclose all information and deliver copies of all documents of every nature in its possession or control which relate to the said accounts to any attorney of the Federal Trade Commission, and to give evidence relevant thereto, in the matter of the *Federal Trade Commission v. The Debt Advocacy Center, et al.*, now pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, 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 of America which restrict or prohibit the disclosure of bank or other financial information without the consent of the holder of the account, and shall be construed as consent with respect hereto, and the same shall apply to any of the accounts for which I may be a relevant principal.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2009    Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_