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| 11                              | v.  | ORDER FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTION AND FINAL HIDCHENT AS TO DEFEND A NES |  |
| 12                              | National Card Monitor LLC, also   | ) NATIONAL CARD MONITOR LLC,<br>ALSO D/B/A NATIONWIDE CARD           |  |
| 13                              | d/b/a<br>Nationwide Card Monitor; and<br>James Eric Cox,                      | ) MONITOR, AND JAMES ERIC COX<br>)                                   |  |
| <ul><li>14</li><li>15</li></ul> | Defendants.   |  |  |
| 16                              |   |  |  |
| 17                              | Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission ("Commission" or "FTC") filed its          |  |  |
| 18                              | Complaint for a Permanent Injunction and Other Equitable Relief pursuant to   |  |  |
| 19                              | Sections 13(b) and 19 of the Federal Trade Commission Act ("FTC Act"), 15     |  |  |
| 20                              | U.S.C. §§ 53(b) and 57b, and the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse   |  |  |
| 21                              | Prevention Act ("Telemarketing Act"), 1                                       | 15 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6108, to obtain                                    |  |
| 22                              | temporary, preliminary, and permanent   | injunctive relief, rescission or reformation                         |  |
| 23                              | of contracts, restitution, disgorgement of                                    | f ill-gotten gains, and other equitable relief                       |  |
| 24                              | for Defendants' acts or practices in viola                                    | ation of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15                             |  |
| 25                              | U.S.C. § 45(a), and in violation of the F                                     | TC's Trade Regulation Rule entitled                                  |  |
| 26                              | "Telemarketing Sales Rule" ("TSR"), 16  | 6 C.F.R. Part 310. On November 27, 2012,                             |  |
| 27                              | the Court issued a Temporary Restraining Order with Asset Freeze, Appointment |  |  |
| 28                              | of Temporary Receiver, Immediate Acce   | ess to Business Premises, Expedited                                  |  |

Discovery, and Order to Show Cause Why a Preliminary Injunction Should Not

Issue and Why a Permanent Receiver Should Not Be Appointed. On December 5, 2012, the Court entered a Stipulated Preliminary Injunction With Asset Freeze, Appointment of Receiver, Limited Expedited Discovery, And Other Equitable Relief.

Plaintiff and Defendants National Card Monitor LLC and James Eric Cox ("Defendants") have now agreed to entry of this Stipulated Order for Permanent Injunction and Final Judgment ("Order") (Doc. 51) by this Court in order to resolve all claims against Defendants in this action. Plaintiff and Defendants have consented to entry of this Order without trial or adjudication of any issue of law or fact herein.

**NOW THEREFORE**, Plaintiff and Defendants, having requested the Court to enter this Order, and the Court having considered the Order reached between the parties, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, **ADJUGED**, **AND DECREED** as follows:

# **FINDINGS**

The parties have stipulated to the following facts:

- 1. This is an action by the Commission instituted under Sections 13(b) and 19 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 53(b) and 57b, the Telemarketing Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6108, and the TSR, 16 C.F.R. Part 310. Pursuant to these Sections of the FTC Act and the Telemarketing Act, the Commission has the authority to seek the relief contained herein.
- 2. The Commission's Complaint states a claim upon which relief may be granted under Sections 5(a), 13(b), and 19 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 45(a), 53(b), and 57b, and Section 6(b) of the Telemarketing Act, 15 U.S.C. § 6105(b).
- 3. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this case and personal jurisdiction over the Defendants.
  - 4. Venue, process, and service of process are proper.

- 5. The activities of Defendants, as alleged in the Complaint, are "in or affecting commerce" as "commerce" is defined in Section 4 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 44.
- 6. Defendants neither admit nor deny any of the allegations set forth in the Commission's Complaint, except as specifically stated in this Order. Only for purposes of this action, Defendants admit the facts necessary to establish jurisdiction.
- 7. Defendants waive: (a) all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Order; (b) any claim that any of them may have against the Commission, its employees, representatives, or agents; (c) all claims under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, as amended by Pub. L. 104-121, 110 Stat. 847, 863-64 (1996); and (d) any rights to attorney's fees that may arise under said provision of law. The Commission and Defendants shall each bear their own costs and attorney's fees incurred in this action.
- 8. This Order is in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other civil or criminal remedies that may be provided by law.
  - 9. Entry of this Order is in the public interest.

# **DEFINITIONS**

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

1. "Asset" or "Assets" means any legal or equitable interest in, right to, or claim to, any real or personal property, including, but not limited to, "goods," "instruments," "equipment," "fixtures," "general intangibles," "inventory," "checks," or "notes," (as these terms are defined in the Uniform Commercial Code), lines of credit, chattels, leaseholds, contracts, mail or other deliveries, shares of stock, lists of consumer names, accounts, credits, premises, receivables, funds, and all cash, wherever located.

- 2. "Assisting others" includes, but is not limited to:
- A. performing customer service functions, including, but not limited to, receiving or responding to consumer complaints;
- B. formulating or providing, or arranging for the formulation or provision of, any advertising or marketing material, including, but not limited to, any telephone sales script, direct mail solicitation, or the design, text, or use of images of any Internet website, email, or other electronic communication;
- C. formulating or providing, or arranging for the formulation or provision of, any marketing support material or service, including but not limited to, web or Internet Protocol addresses or domain name registration for any Internet websites, affiliate marketing services, or media placement services;
- D. providing names of, or assisting in the generation of, potential customers;
- E. performing marketing, billing, or payment services of any kind; and
- F. acting or serving as an owner, officer, director, manager, or principal of any entity.
- 3. "Credit related product or service" means any product or service that is purported directly or indirectly to provide to consumers, arrange for consumers to receive, or assist consumers in receiving credit cards, unsecured loans, or other extensions of unsecured credit.
- 4. "**Debt relief product or service**" means any product, service, plan or program represented, directly or by implication, to renegotiate, settle, or in any way alter the terms of payment or other terms of the debt between a consumer and one or more secured or unsecured creditors, servicers, or debt collectors, including, but

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not limited to, a reduction in the balance, interest rate, or fees owed by a consumer to any secured or unsecured creditor or debt collector.

- 5. "**Defendant Cox**" means Defendant James Eric Cox, by whatever name he may be known.
- 6. "**Defendant NCM**" means Defendant National Card Monitor LLC, and its successors and assigns, as well as any subsidiaries, and any fictitious business entities or business names created or used by any of these entities, or any of them.
- 7. "Defendants" means Defendant Cox and Defendant NCM, individually or collectively, and their successors and assigns, as well as any subsidiaries, and any fictitious business entities or business names created or used by either Defendant, or any of them.
- 8. "Document" or "Documents" means any materials listed 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, into reasonably usable form through detection devices. A draft or nonidentical copy is a separate Document within the meaning of the term.
- 9. "Financial institution" means any bank, savings and loan institution, credit union, or any financial depository of any kind, including, but not limited to, any brokerage house, trustee, broker-dealer, escrow agent, title company, commodity trading company, or precious metal dealer.
- 10. "Financial related product or service" means any product or service represented, directly or by implication, to:
- provide any consumer, arrange for any consumer to receive, or Α. assist any consumer in receiving debit or stored value cards;
  - В. improve, or arrange to improve, any consumer's credit record,

credit history, or credit rating;

- C. provide advice or assistance to any consumer with regard to any activity or service the purpose of which is to improve a consumer's credit record, credit history, or credit rating; or
- D. provide any consumer, arrange for any consumer to receive, or assist any consumer in receiving, a secured loan or other extension of credit secured by collateral.
- 11. "**Person**" means a natural person, an organization or other legal entity, including a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, limited liability company, association, cooperative, or any other group or combination acting as an entity.
- 12. "**Plaintiff**" means the Federal Trade Commission ("Commission" or "FTC").
- 13. "**Telemarketing**" means any plan, program, or campaign which is conducted to induce the purchase of goods or services, or a charitable contribution, by use of one or more telephones, and which involves a telephone call, whether or not covered by the Telemarketing Sales Rule.

I.

# PERMANENT BAN ON TELEMARKETING

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendants, whether acting directly or through any person, trust, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, subsidiary, division, or other device, are permanently restrained and enjoined from participating in telemarketing, or assisting others engaged in telemarketing.

II.

# PERMANENT BAN ON MARKETING CREDIT RELATED PRODUCTS OR SERVICES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants, whether acting directly or through any person, trust, corporation, partnership, limited liability company,

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subsidiary, division, or other device, are permanently restrained and enjoined from engaging in, participating in, or **assisting others** in the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or distribution of any **credit related product or service**.

## III.

# PROHIBITED PRACTICES RELATING TO FINANCIAL RELATED PRODUCTS OR SERVICES AND DEBT RELIEF PRODUCTS OR SERVICES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants, and their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any trust, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, subsidiary, division, or other device, in connection with the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, or sale of any financial related product or service or any debt relief product or service, are permanently restrained and enjoined from:

- A. Misrepresenting or **assisting others** in misrepresenting, expressly or by implication, any material fact, including but not limited to:
  - 1. The terms or rates that are available for any secured loan or other extension of credit secured by collateral, including but not limited to:
    - a. closing costs or other fees;
    - b. the payment schedule, the monthly payment amount(s), or other payment terms, or whether there is a balloon payment; interest rate(s), annual percentage rate(s), or finance charge; the loan amount, the amount of credit, the draw amount, or outstanding balance; the loan term, the draw period, or maturity; or any other term of credit;
      - c. the savings associated with the credit;

- d. the amount of cash to be disbursed to the borrower out of the proceeds, or the amount of cash to be disbursed on behalf of the borrower to any third party;
- e. whether the payment of the minimum amount specified each month covers both interest and principal, and whether the credit has or can result in negative amortization;
- f. that the credit does not have a prepayment penalty or that no prepayment penalty and/or other fees or costs will be incurred if the consumer subsequently refinances; and
- g. that the interest rate(s) or annual percentage rate(s) are fixed rather than adjustable or adjustable rather than fixed;
- 2. Any aspect of any mortgage loan modification service or foreclosure relief service, including, but not limited to, the amount of savings or reduction in interest rate, loan principal, or monthly payment that a consumer will receive from purchasing, using, or enrolling in such mortgage loan modification service or foreclosure relief service; the amount of time before a consumer will receive a mortgage loan modification or relief from foreclosure; the likelihood that a consumer will obtain a modified mortgage loan or relief from foreclosure; or the reduction or cessation of collection calls;
- 3. Any aspect of any **debt relief product or service**, including, but not limited to, the amount of, or likelihood of obtaining, any reduction in the balance, interest rate, or fees owed by a consumer to any creditor or debt collector;
- 4. That any **person** can improve any consumer's credit record, credit history, or credit rating by permanently removing negative information from the consumer's credit record, credit history, or credit rating, even where

such information is accurate and not obsolete;

- 5. Any **person**'s ability to improve or otherwise affect a consumer's credit record, credit history, credit rating, or ability to obtain credit; and
  - 6. That a consumer will receive legal representation; and
- B. For any secured loan or other extension of credit secured by collateral, advertising or **assisting others** in advertising credit terms other than those terms that actually are or will be arranged or offered by a creditor or lender.

IV.

# PROHIBITED PRACTICES RELATING TO ANY PRODUCTS OR SERVICES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants, and their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any trust, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, subsidiary, division, or other device, in connection with the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale or sale of any product or service, are permanently restrained and enjoined from misrepresenting or assisting others in misrepresenting, expressly or by implication, any material fact, including but not limited to:

- A. Any material aspect of the nature or terms of any refund, cancellation, exchange, or repurchase policy, including, but not limited to, the likelihood of a consumer obtaining a full or partial refund, or the circumstances in which a full or partial refund will be granted to the consumer;
- B. That any **person** is affiliated with, endorsed or approved by, or otherwise connected to any other **person**, government entity, or public, non-profit, or other non-commercial program, or any other program;

- 1 C. The total costs to purchase, receive, or use, or the quantity of, the 2 product, or service; 3 D. Any material restriction, limitation, or condition on purchasing, receiving, or using the product or service; and 4 5 E. Any material aspect of the performance, efficacy, nature, or 6 characteristics of the product or service. V. 7 8 **SUBSTANTIATION FOR** 9 BENEFIT, PERFORMANCE, AND EFFICACY CLAIMS IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each of the Defendants, and their 10 11 officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all other **persons** in active 12 concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order 13 by personal service or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any trust, 14 corporation, partnership, limited liability company, subsidiary, division, or other 15 device, in connection with the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale 16 or sale of any product or service, are permanently restrained and enjoined from 17 making any representation or assisting others in making any representation, 18 expressly or by implication, about the benefits, performance, or efficacy of any 19 product or service, unless, at the time such representation is made, the **Defendant** 20 possesses and relies upon competent and reliable evidence that substantiates that 21 the representation is true. 22 VI. 23 **MONETARY JUDGMENT** 24
  - **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that:

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Judgment is hereby entered in favor of the Commission and against A. Defendants James Eric Cox and National Card Monitor LLC, jointly and severally, for equitable monetary relief, including, but not limited to, consumer redress and/or disgorgement, in the amount of \$2,329,409.00 (TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINE DOLLARS), which is the total amount of consumer injury caused by the activities alleged in the FTC's Complaint.

- 1. *Provided, however*, that the Judgment for equitable monetary relief against **Defendant Cox** shall be suspended: (i) upon receipt by the Commission of funds as described in part (a) of this Paragraph, immediately below; and (ii) subject to the conditions set forth in Section VII of this Order;
  - a. **Defendant Cox** has authorized, and the Court hereby directs, JPMorgan Chase Bank to release all remaining funds to the Commission in the account belonging to **Defendant Cox** with account number ending in 3394. These funds shall be paid to the Commission or its designated agent by wire transfer within five (5) days of the date of service of this Order on the bank by fax, and in accordance with wiring instructions to be provided by counsel for the Commission, or by any other means as agreed upon by counsel for the Commission and the bank.
- 2. *Provided further*, that the Judgment for equitable monetary relief against **Defendant NCM** shall be suspended (a) upon receipt by the Commission of the funds that the Receiver is directed to turn over to the Commission pursuant to Section XV.A.3 of this Order, below, and (b) subject to the conditions set forth in Section VII of this Order;
- B. All funds paid pursuant to this Order shall be deposited into a fund administered by the Commission or its agent to be used for equitable relief, including, but not limited to, consumer redress, and any attendant expenses for the administration of such equitable relief. **Defendants** shall cooperate fully to assist

the Commission in identifying consumers who may be entitled to redress pursuant to this Order. If the Commission determines, in its sole discretion, that direct redress to consumers is wholly or partially impracticable or funds remain after redress is completed, the Commission may apply any remaining funds for such other equitable relief (including consumer information remedies) as it determines to be reasonably related to **Defendants**' practices alleged in the Complaint. Any funds not used for such equitable relief shall be deposited to the United States Treasury as disgorgement. **Defendants** shall have no right to challenge the Commission's choice of remedies under this Section. **Defendants** shall have no right to contest the manner of distribution chosen by the Commission. This judgment for equitable monetary relief is solely remedial in nature and is not a fine, penalty, punitive assessment or forfeiture;

- C. **Defendants** relinquish all dominion, control, and title to the funds paid to the fullest extent permitted by law. **Defendants** shall make no claim to or demand for return of the funds, directly or indirectly, through counsel or otherwise;
- D. In accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 7701, as amended, **Defendant Cox** is hereby required, unless he has already done so, to furnish to the Commission his taxpayer identifying numbers (social security number or employer identification number), which shall be used for purposes of collecting and reporting on any delinquent amount arising out of **Defendants**' relationship with the government;
- E. **Defendants** agree that the facts as alleged in the Complaint filed in this action shall be taken as true without further proof in any bankruptcy case or subsequent civil litigation pursued by the Commission to enforce its rights to any payment or money judgment pursuant to this Order, including, but not limited to, a nondischargeability complaint in any bankruptcy case. **Defendants** further stipulate and agree that the facts alleged in the Complaint establish all elements necessary to sustain an action by the Commission pursuant to Section 532(a)(2)(A)

of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 532(a)(2)(A), and that this Order shall have collateral estoppel effect for such purposes; and

F. Proceedings instituted under this Section are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other civil or criminal remedies that may be provided by law, including any other proceedings the Commission may initiate to enforce this Order.

## VII.

# **RIGHT TO REOPEN**

# **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that:

- A. **Plaintiff's** agreement to, and the Court's approval of, this Order, including, but not limited to, the suspension of the monetary judgment against either of the **Defendants**, is expressly premised upon the truthfulness, accuracy, and completeness of **Defendant Cox**'s representations regarding **Defendants**' financial conditions, as set forth in the Financial Statement of Individual Defendant, signed by **Defendant Cox** and dated November 29, 2012, the Financial Statement of Business Entity Defendant, signed by **Defendant Cox** and dated November 29, 2012, the 2010 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return Form 1040 for James E. Cox, dated July 15, 2011, and the 2011 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return Form 1040 for James E. Cox, dated October 8, 2012, all of which contain material information upon which **Plaintiff** relied in negotiating and agreeing to the terms of this Order;
- B. If, upon motion of the Commission, the Court finds that either of the **Defendants** failed to disclose any material **asset**, materially misrepresented the value of any **asset**, or made any other material misrepresentation in or omission from the **Defendant**'s financial statement or supporting **documents**, the suspended Judgment entered against that **Defendant** in Section VI shall become immediately due and payable (less any amounts already paid). *Provided, however*, that, in all other respects, this Order shall remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise

ordered by the Court; and

C. Any proceedings instituted under this Section shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other civil or criminal remedies that may be provided by law, including, but not limited to, contempt proceedings, or any other proceedings that the Commission or the United States might initiate to enforce this Order. For purposes of this Section, **Defendants** waive any right to contest any of the allegations in the Commission's Complaint.

### VIII.

# PROHIBITIONS REGARDING CONSUMER INFORMATION

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **Defendants**, and their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all other **persons** in active concert or participation with any of them who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, are permanently restrained and enjoined from:

- A. Failing to provide sufficient customer information to enable the Commission to efficiently administer consumer redress. If a representative of the Commission requests in writing any information related to redress, **Defendants** must provide it, in the form prescribed by the Commission, within fourteen (14) days;
- B. Disclosing, using, or benefitting from customer information, including the name, address, telephone number, email address, social security number, other identifying information, or any data that enables access to a customer's account (including a credit card, bank account, or other financial account), of any **person** which any Defendant obtained prior to entry of this Order in connection with the marketing or sale of any **credit related product or service**; and
- C. Failing to dispose of such customer information in all forms in their possession, custody, or control within thirty (30) days after entry of this Order. Disposal shall be by means that protect against unauthorized access to the customer

information, such as by burning, pulverizing, or shredding any papers, and by erasing or destroying any electronic media, to ensure that the customer information cannot practicably be read or reconstructed.

*Provided, however*, that customer information need not be disposed of, and may be disclosed, to the extent requested by a government agency or required by a law, regulation, or court order.

IX.

# **PROHIBITION ON COLLECTING ON ACCOUNTS**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants, and their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, whether acting directly, or through any trust, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, subsidiary, division, or other device, are permanently restrained and enjoined from attempting to collect, collecting, or assigning any right to collect payment from any consumer who purchased or agreed to purchase any credit related product or service.

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# **ORDER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that **Defendants** obtain acknowledgments of receipt of this Order:

- A. Each of the **Defendants**, within 7 days of entry of this Order, must submit to the Commission an acknowledgment of receipt of this Order sworn under penalty of perjury.
- B. For 5 years after entry of this Order, **Defendant Cox**, for any business that he, individually or collectively with any other Defendant, is the majority owner or directly or indirectly controls, and **Defendant NCM**, must deliver a copy of this Order to: (1) all principals, officers, directors, and managers; (2) all

employees, agents, and representatives who participate in conduct related to the subject matter of the Order; and (3) any business entity resulting from any change in structure as set forth in the Section titled Compliance Reporting. Delivery must occur within 7 days of entry of this Order for current personnel. To all others, delivery must occur before they assume their responsibilities.

C. From each individual or entity to which a Defendant delivered a copy of this Order, that Defendant must obtain, within 30 days, a signed and dated acknowledgment of receipt of this Order.

### XI.

# **COMPLIANCE REPORTING**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that **Defendants** make timely submissions to the Commission:

- A. One year after entry of this Order, each Defendant must submit a compliance report, sworn under penalty of perjury.
  - 1. Each Defendant must: (a) designate at least one telephone number and an email, physical, and postal address as points of contact, which representatives of the Commission may use to communicate with Defendant; (b) identify all of that Defendant's businesses by all of their names, telephone numbers, and physical, postal, email, and Internet addresses; (c) describe the activities of each business, including the products and services offered, the means of advertising, marketing, and sales, and the involvement of any other Defendant (which **Defendant Cox** must describe if he knows or should know due to his own involvement); (d) describe in detail whether and how that Defendant is in compliance with each Section of this Order; and (e) provide a copy of each Order Acknowledgment obtained pursuant to this Order, unless previously submitted to the Commission;
    - 2. Additionally, **Defendant Cox** must: (a) identify all telephone

numbers and all email, Internet, physical, and postal addresses, including all residences; (b) identify all titles and roles in all business activities, including any business for which he performs services whether as an employee or otherwise and any entity in which he has any ownership interest; and (c) describe in detail his involvement in each such business, including title, role, responsibilities, participation, authority, control, and any ownership.

- B. For 20 years following entry of this Order, each Defendant must submit a compliance notice, sworn under penalty of perjury, within 14 days of any change in the following:
  - 1. Each Defendant must report any change in: (a) any designated point of contact; or (b) the structure of **Defendant NCM** or any entity that the Defendant has any ownership interest in or directly or indirectly controls that may affect compliance obligations arising under this Order, including: creation, merger, sale, or dissolution of the entity or any subsidiary, parent, or affiliate that engages in any acts or practices subject to this Order.
  - 2. Additionally, **Defendant Cox** must report any change in: (a) name, including aliases or fictitious name, or residence address; or (b) title or role in any business activity, including any business for which he performs services whether as an employee or otherwise and any entity in which he has any ownership interest, and identify its name, physical address, and Internet address, if any.
- C. Each Defendant must submit to the Commission notice of the filing of any bankruptcy petition, insolvency proceeding, or any similar proceeding by or against such Defendant within 14 days of its filing.
- D. Any submission to the Commission required by this Order to be sworn under penalty of perjury must be true and accurate and comply with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, such as by concluding: "I declare under penalty of perjury under

| 1  | the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.                |
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| 2  | Executed on:" and supplying the date, signatory's full name, title (if                          |
| 3  | applicable), and signature.   |
| 4  | E. Unless otherwise directed by a Commission representative in writing,                         |
| 5  | all submissions to the Commission pursuant to this Order must be emailed to                     |
| 6  | DEbrief@ftc.gov or sent by overnight courier (not the U.S. Postal Service) to:                  |
| 7  | Associate Director for Enforcement, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal                      |
| 8  | Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580. The                         |
| 9  | subject line must begin: FTC v. National Card Monitor LLC (FTC Matter No.                       |
| 10 | X130028).   |
| 11 | XII.  |
| 12 | <u>RECORDKEEPING</u>  |
| 13 | IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants must create certain records                               |
| 14 | for 20 years after entry of the Order, and retain each such record for 5 years.                 |
| 15 | Specifically, <b>Defendant NCM</b> and <b>Defendant Cox</b> , for any business in which the     |
| 16 | <b>Defendant</b> , individually or collectively with any other <b>Defendant</b> , is a majority |
| 17 | owner or directly or indirectly controls, must maintain the following records:                  |
| 18 | A. Accounting records showing the revenues from all goods or services                           |
| 19 | sold, all costs incurred in generating those revenues, and the resulting net profit or          |
| 20 | loss;   |
| 21 | B. Personnel records showing, for each <b>person</b> providing services,                        |
| 22 | whether as an employee or otherwise, that <b>person's</b> : name, addresses, and                |
| 23 | telephone numbers; job title or position; dates of service; and, if applicable, the             |
| 24 | reason for termination;   |
| 25 | C. Complaints and refund requests, whether received directly or                                 |
| 26 | indirectly, such as through a third party, and any response;                                    |
| 27 | D. All records necessary to demonstrate full compliance with each                               |

provision of this Order, including all submissions to the Commission; and E. A copy of each advertisement or other marketing material.

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# **COMPLIANCE MONITORING**

XIII.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, for the purpose of monitoring **Defendants**' compliance with this Order, including the financial representations upon which part of the judgment was suspended and any failure to transfer any **assets** as required by this Order:

A. Within 14 days of receipt of a written request from a representative of the Commission, each Defendant must: submit additional compliance reports or other requested information, which must be sworn under penalty of perjury; appear for depositions; and produce **documents**, for inspection and copying. The Commission is also authorized to obtain discovery, without further leave of court, using any of the procedures prescribed by Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 29, 30 (including telephonic depositions), 31, 33, 34, 36, 45, and 69.

B. For matters concerning this Order, the Commission is authorized to communicate directly with each Defendant. **Defendants** must permit representatives of the Commission to interview any employee or other **person** affiliated with any Defendant who has agreed to such an interview. The **person** interviewed may have counsel present

interviewed may have counsel present.C. The Commission may use all other lawful means, including posing,

through its representatives, as consumers, suppliers, or other individuals or entities, to **Defendants** or any individual or entity affiliated with **Defendants**, without the

necessity of identification or prior notice. Nothing in this Order limits the Commission's lawful use of compulsory process, pursuant to Sections 9 and 20 of

the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 49, 57b-1.

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XIV.

# **COOPERATION WITH FTC COUNSEL**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants shall, in connection with this action or any subsequent investigations related to or associated with the transactions or the occurrences that are the subject of the FTC's Complaint, cooperate in good faith with the FTC and appear, or cause their officers, employees, representatives, or agents to appear, at such places and times as the FTC shall reasonably request, after written notice, for interviews, conferences, pretrial discovery, review of **documents**, and for such other matters as may be reasonably requested by the FTC. If requested in writing by the FTC, **Defendants** shall appear, or cause their officers, employees, representatives, or agents to appear, and provide truthful testimony in any trial, deposition, or other proceeding related to or associated with the transactions or the occurrences that are the subject of the Complaint, without the service of a subpoena.

XV.

# **COMPLETION OF RECEIVERSHIP**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the appointment of Peter Davis as Receiver over **Defendant NCM** pursuant to Section XII of the Preliminary Injunction entered on December 5, 2012, is hereby continued in full force and effect except as modified by this Section.

- A. The Receiver is directed and authorized to accomplish the following:
- 1. Complete, as necessary, the liquidation of the **assets** of the **Defendant NCM**;
- 2. Prepare and file with the Court a final report describing the Receiver's activities pursuant to this Order and the Preliminary Injunction Order, and a final application for compensation and expenses; and
  - 3. Upon the Court's approval of the Receiver's final application

1 for compensation and expenses, distribute to the Commission any remaining 2 liquid **assets** at the conclusion of the Receiver's duties. 3 Upon completion of the above tasks, the duties of the Receivership В. 4 shall terminate, and the Receiver shall be discharged. 5 XVI. DISSOLUTION OF ASSET FREEZE 6 7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the freeze on the assets of Defendant 8 Cox pursuant to the Preliminary Injunction entered in this action shall remain in 9 effect until all funds described in Section VI.A.1 above have been transferred to 10 the Commission. Upon receipt by the Commission of all such funds, the freeze 11 against **Defendant Cox**'s **assets** shall be lifted permanently. The freeze on the assets of Defendant NCM shall remain in effect until such time as the Receiver 12 13 receives payment of all Court-approved fees and expenses of the Receiver and the 14 Receiver is discharged pursuant to Section XVI of this Order. A **financial** 15 institution shall be entitled to rely upon a letter from Plaintiff stating that the freeze on **Defendants' assets** has been lifted. 16 17 XVII. 18 **SEVERABILITY** 19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the provisions of this Order are separate 20 and severable from one another. If any provision is stayed or determined to be 21 invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. 22 111 23 111 24 ///

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# XVIII. JURISDICTION

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for purposes of construction, modification, and enforcement of this Order.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

James A. Teilborg

Senior United States District Judge