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December 07, 2017 David J. Bradley, Clerk

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

BOB ROBINSON, LLC, a Texas limited liability company,

MEGA EXPORT 2005 INC., a Canadian corporation,

MEGA EXPORT USA INC., a Delaware corporation,

NETCORE SOLUTIONS, LLC, a Texas limited liability company,

BOBBY J. ROBINSON, individually and as a manager of BOB ROBINSON, LLC and NETCORE SOLUTIONS, LLC, and

MICHAEL SIROIS, individually and as an officer of MEGA EXPORT 2005 INC. and MEGA EXPORT USA INC.,

Civ. No.: 17 CV 2411

Hon. David Hittner

Defendants.

### STIPULATED ORDER FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTION AND MONETARY JUDGMENT

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Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission ("Commission" or "FTC"), filed its Complaint for Permanent Injunction and Other Equitable Relief ("Complaint") in this matter, pursuant to Sections 13(b) and 19 of the Federal Trade Commission Act ("FTC Act"), 15 U.S.C. §§ 53(b) and 57b. The Commission and Defendants stipulate to the entry of this Stipulated Order for Permanent Injunction and Monetary Judgment ("Order") to resolve all matters in dispute in this action between them.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

#### FINDINGS

1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter.

2. The Complaint charges that Defendants participated in deceptive and unfair acts or practices in violation of Section 5 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45, and in violation of the Business Opportunity Rule, 16 C.F.R. Part 437, in connection with the advertising, marketing, distribution, promotion and sale of work-at-home opportunities to consumers throughout the United States.

 Defendants neither admit nor deny any of the allegations in the Complaint, except as specifically stated in this Order. Only for purposes of this action,
 Defendants admit the facts necessary to establish jurisdiction.

4. Defendants waive and release any claims that they may have against the

Commission and the Receiver, including against any agent of the Commission or the Receiver, that relate to this action.

5. Defendants waive all rights to appeal or otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Order.

#### DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Order, the following definitions apply:

A. **"Business Coaching Program"** means any program, plan, good, or service, including those related to work-at-home opportunities, that is represented, expressly or by implication, to coach, train or teach a Purchaser how to establish, operate, or improve the Purchaser's business.

B. "Business Opportunity" means a commercial arrangement in which:

1. A Seller solicits a prospective Purchaser to enter into a new business; and

2. The prospective Purchaser makes a required payment; and

3. The Seller, expressly or by implication, orally or in writing, represents that the Seller or one or more Designated Persons will:

(i) Provide locations for the use or operation of equipment, displays,vending machines, or similar devices, owned, leased, controlled, or paid for by thePurchaser; or

(ii) Provide outlets, accounts, or customers, including Internet outlets,

accounts, or customers, for the Purchaser's goods or services; or

(iii) Buy back any or all of the goods or services that the Purchaser makes, produces, fabricates, grows, breeds, modifies, or provides, including providing payment for such services as, for example, stuffing envelopes from the Purchaser's home.

C. "Corporate Defendants" means Bob Robinson, LLC; Mega Export 2005,
Inc.; Mega Export USA, Inc.; Netcore Solutions, LLC; and any of their subsidiaries,
affiliates, successors, and assigns.

D. "**Defendants**" means all of the Individual Defendants and the Corporate Defendants, individually, collectively, or in any combination.

E. **"Designated Person"** means any Person, other than the Seller, whose goods or services the Seller suggests, recommends, or requires that the Purchaser use in establishing or operating a new business.

F. "**Document**" is synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of "document" and "electronically stored information" in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34(a), Fed. R. Civ. P. 34(a), and includes writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, sound and video recordings, images, internet sites, web pages, websites, electronic correspondence, including e-mail and instant messages, contracts, accounting data, advertisements (including advertisements placed on the

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World Wide Web), FTP Logs, Server Access Logs, USENET Newsgroup postings, books, written or printed records, handwritten notes, telephone logs, telephone scripts, receipt books, ledgers, personal and business canceled checks and check registers, bank statements, appointment books, computer records, customer or sales databases, and any other electronically stored information, including Documents located on remote servers or cloud computing systems, and other data or data compilations from which information can be obtained directly or, if necessary, after translation into a reasonably usable form. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of the term.

G. "Earnings Claim" means any oral, written, or visual representation to a consumer, prospective Purchaser or investor that conveys, expressly or by implication, a specific level or range of actual or potential sales, or gross or net income or profits. Earnings claims include, but are not limited to any: (1) chart, table, or mathematical calculation that demonstrates possible results based upon a combination of variables; and (2) statements from which a consumer, prospective Purchaser or investor can reasonably infer that he or she will earn a minimum level of income (e.g., "earn enough to buy a Porsche," "earn a six-figure income," or "earn your investment back within one year").

H. "Individual Defendants" means Bobby J. Robinson and Michael Sirois,

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individually or collectively.

I. **"Person"** means a natural person, organization, or 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.

J. "Providing locations, outlets, accounts, or customers" means furnishing the prospective Purchaser with existing or potential locations, outlets, accounts, or customers; requiring, recommending, or suggesting one or more locators or lead generating companies; providing a list of locator or lead generating companies; collecting a fee on behalf of one or more locators or lead generating companies; offering to furnish a list of locations; or otherwise assisting the prospective Purchaser in obtaining his or her own locations, outlets, accounts, or customers.

K. "Purchaser" means a Person who buys a Business Opportunity or BusinessCoaching Program.

L. "**Receiver**" means Robb Evans & Associates LLC, the receiver appointed in Section XI of the Temporary Restraining Order issued against Defendants on August 8, 2017 [ECF No. 12] and whose appointment is continued in Section VI of this Order, and any deputy receivers that shall be named by Robb Evans & Associates LLC. M. "**Receivership Estate**" means the assets identified in Section III.C of this Order and all assets of the Corporate Defendants, including: (a) any assets of the Corporate Defendants currently in the possession of the Receiver,; (b) all the funds, property, premises, accounts, documents, mail, and all other assets of, or in the possession or under the control of the Corporate Defendants, wherever situated, the income and profits therefrom, all sums of money now or hereafter due or owing to the Corporate Defendants; (c) any assets of the Corporate Defendants held in asset protection trusts; (d) any reserve funds or other accounts associated with any payments processed on behalf of any Corporate Defendant, including such reserve funds held by a payment processor, credit card processor, or bank,; and (e) all proceeds from the sale of such assets, except those assets the sale of which the Receiver determines will not add appreciably to the value of the estate.

N. **"Seller"** means a person who offers for sale or sells a Business Opportunity or Business Coaching Program.

#### **ORDER**

#### I. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY AND BUSINESS COACHING BAN

**IT IS ORDERED** that Defendants are permanently restrained and enjoined from advertising, marketing, distributing, promoting, or offering for sale, or

assisting in the advertising, marketing, distributing, promoting, or offering for sale of, any Business Opportunity or Business Coaching Program.

## **II. PROHIBITED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

# IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants, Defendants' officers,

agents, employees, and attorneys, and all other Persons in active concert or participation with them, who receive actual notice of this Order, whether acting directly or indirectly, in connection with promoting or offering for sale any good or service, are permanently restrained and enjoined from:

A. making any Earnings Claim, unless the Earnings Claim is non-misleading, and, at the time such claim is made, Defendants: (1) have a reasonable basis for their claim; (2) have in their possession written materials that substantiate the claim; and (3) make the written substantiation available upon request to the consumer, potential Purchaser or investor, and to the Commission; or

B. misrepresenting or assisting others in misrepresenting, expressly or by implication any other fact material to consumers concerning any product or service, such as the total costs; any material restrictions, limitations, or conditions; or any material aspect of its performance, efficacy, nature, or central characteristics.

#### III. MONETARY JUDGMENT AND PARTIAL SUSPENSION

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

A. Judgment in the amount of Thirty-Five Million, One Hundred Seven
 Thousand, Eighty-Six Dollars (\$35,107,086.00) is entered in favor of the
 Commission against Defendants, jointly and severally, as equitable monetary relief.

B. Individual Defendants are ordered to make the following payments to theCommission, which, as Individual Defendants stipulate, their undersigned counselholds in escrow for no purpose other than payment to the Commission:

 Individual Defendant Bobby J. Robinson is ordered to pay to the Commission Forty Thousand, Three Hundred, Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$40,378.00); and

2. Individual Defendant Michael Sirois is ordered to pay to the Commission Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

Such payments must be made within 7 days of entry of this Order by electronic fund transfer in accordance with instructions previously provided by a representative of the Commission.

C. In addition to the payments to the Commission specified in Subsection B above, immediately upon entry of this Order, the Defendants are ordered to surrender to the Commission all control, title, dominion, and interest each has to the following assets:

1. All interest the Defendants have in funds in any accounts in the name of the Corporate Defendants;

2. All cash held by the Receiver;

3. All assets owned by the Corporate Defendants, including any real, personal, or intellectual property, chattel, goods, instruments, equipment, fixtures, general intangibles, effects, leaseholds, contracts, mail, or other deliveries, shares or stock, securities, inventory, checks, notes, accounts, credits, receivables, insurance policies, lines of credit, cash, trusts (including asset protection trusts), lists of consumer names and reserve funds or any other accounts associated with any payments processed by, or on behalf of, any Corporate Defendants;

All funds held by Bank of America N.A., in the name of Bob
 Robinson, LLC, including the accounts ending in 4056, 4315 and 2559;

5. All funds held by Bank of America N.A., in the name of Netcore Solutions, LLC, including the accounts ending in 4640, 4653, and 4666;

6. All funds held by Bank of America N.A., in the name of individual defendant Bobby J. Robinson, including the accounts ending in 7639, 3922 and 3556;

7. All reserve funds or any other accounts held, controlled, or serviced by EVO Payments International, LLC and associated with any payments processed by, or on behalf of Bob Robinson, LLC, including the merchant accounts with the merchant identification numbers ("MID[s]") ending in 8666 and 9084;

 All reserve funds or any other accounts held, controlled, or serviced by EVO Payments International, LLC and associated with any payments processed by, or on behalf of Netcore Solutions, LLC, including the merchant account with the MID ending in 9497;

9. All reserve funds or any other accounts held, controlled, or serviced by Humboldt Merchant Services and associated with any payments processed by, or on behalf of Bob Robinson, LLC, including the merchant accounts with the MIDs ending in 2881 and 4886;

10. All reserve funds or any other accounts held, controlled, or serviced by Humboldt Merchant Services and associated with any payments processed by, or on behalf of Netcore Solutions, LLC, including the merchant account with the MID ending in 9880;

All reserve funds or any other accounts held, controlled, or serviced by
 Humboldt Merchant Services and associated with any payments processed

by, or on behalf of Mega Export USA, Inc., including the merchant account with the MID ending in 3887;

12. All reserve funds or any other accounts held, controlled, or serviced by Priority Payment Systems LLC and associated with any payments processed by, or on behalf of Bob Robinson, LLC, including the merchant account with the MID ending in 6836;

13. All reserve funds or any other accounts held, controlled, or serviced by Electronic Merchant Systems and associated with any payments processed by, or on behalf of Bob Robinson or NUTRADISCOUNTS.COM, including the merchant account with the MID ending in 0576;

14. All reserve funds or any other accounts held, controlled, or serviced by Global Electronic Technology and associated with any payments processed by, or on behalf of Netcore Solutions, LLC, including the merchant settlement account with the account number ending in 4653 and the merchant reserve account with the MID ending in 3514;

15. All funds, securities and other assets held by E\*TRADE Securities LLC, in the name of individual defendant Bobby J. Robinson, including the accounts ending in 9844 and 0304;

16. All funds held by Coastal Community Federal Credit Union, in the

name of Bobby J. Robinson, including the account ending in 2033;

17. All bitcoin stored by Coinbase in the name of individual defendant Bobby J. Robinson, including the 0.6273 Bitcoin (BTC) disclosed in the Financial Statement of Individual Defendant Bobby J. Robinson signed on September 11, 2017;

18. All coins, silver bullion, and gold bullion kept by Bobby J. Robinson, including the coins and bullion worth approximately \$100,000 disclosed in the Financial Statement of Individual Defendant Bobby J. Robinson signed on September 11, 2017;

19. 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe, VIN: 1GNSCCKC4FR228247;

20. 2016 Robalo Cayman 206, HIN: ROBX0191C616;

21. All funds held by BMO Harris Bank N.A., in the name of Mega Export2005 Inc., including the account ending in 4082;

22. All funds held by Royal Bank of Canada, in the name of Mega Export2005 Inc., including the accounts ending in 1-061 and 1-353;

23. All funds held by Royal Bank of Canada, in the name of Michael Sirois, including the RRSP account ending in 2449;

24. All funds held by RBC Bank (Georgia), N.A., in the name of Mega Export USA Inc. and/or Michael Sirois, including the account ending in

1863;

25. All funds held by the Bank of Montreal, in the name of Mega Export2005 Inc., including the accounts ending in 0-700 and 8-126;

26. All funds held by the Bank of Montreal, in the name of Michael Sirois, including the accounts ending in 8-024 and 2-189;

27. All funds held by Desjardins de Chomedey, in the name of MegaExport 2005 Inc., including the account ending in 970-4;

28. All funds held by Desjardins de Chomedey, in the name of Michael Sirois, including the account ending in 7512;

29. All funds held by Desjardins Montcalm, in the name of Michael Sirois, including the account ending in 5756;

30. All funds held by Desjardins, in the name of Michael Sirois, including his RRSP account;

31. AIA Commerce Limited – UK, Netcore Solutions Limited – Belize, WAHEDU (MAURITIUS) LTD, WAHREV (MAURITIUS) LTD, and PAIDSURVEYS and More (MAURITIUS) LTD and all assets owned by them, including any real, personal, or intellectual property, chattel, goods, instruments, equipment, fixtures, general intangibles, effects, leaseholds, contracts, mail, or other deliveries, shares or stock, securities, inventory, checks, notes, accounts, credits, receivables, insurance policies, lines of credit, cash, trusts (including asset protection trusts), lists of consumer names and reserve funds or any other accounts associated with any payments processed by, or on behalf of, any of them; and

32. All holdback balances, reserve funds or any other accounts held, controlled, or serviced by Electronic Payment Machine Ltd (Republic of Mauritius) and associated with any payments processed and/or paid services by, or on behalf of Corporate Defendants or WAHEDU (MAURITIUS) LTD, WAHREV (MAURITIUS) LTD, or PAIDSURVEYS and More (MAURITIUS) LTD, including the merchant accounts with the following MIDs: WAHEDU01, WAHREV01, and PAISUR01.

D. To the extent they are not already in the possession of the Receiver,Defendants shall deliver the assets identified in Subsection C above to theReceiver's possession within 7 days of the entry of this Order.

E. The Receiver shall, as soon as practicable, commence the sale of the unliquidated assets identified in Subsection C above and surrendered pursuant to this Order using a commercially reasonable procedure. The Receiver shall hold the surrendered assets, and the proceeds from the sale of the unliquidated assets, for

future transfer in accordance with further instructions from the Court.

F. Upon delivery of the payments specified in Subsection B above to theCommission, and of all the assets specified in Subsection C above to the Receiver,the remainder of the judgment is suspended, subject to Subsections G-O below.

G. The Commission's agreement to the suspension of part of the judgment is expressly premised upon the truthfulness, accuracy, and completeness of Defendants' sworn financial statements and related Documents (collectively, "financial representations") submitted to the Commission, namely:

1. the Financial Statement of Individual Defendant Bobby J. Robinson signed on September 11, 2017, including the attachments;

2. the Financial Statement of Individual Defendant Michael Sirois signed on August 24, 2017, including the attachments;

3. the Financial Statement of Corporate Defendant Bob Robinson, LLC signed by Bobby J. Robinson, Manager, on September 22, 2017, including the attachments;

4. the Financial Statement of Corporate Defendant Mega Export 2005 Inc. signed by Michael Sirois, President, on August 24, 2017, including the attachments;

5. the Financial Statement of Corporate Defendant Mega Export USA

Inc. signed by Michael Sirois, President, on August 17, 2017, including the attachments; and

the Financial Statement of Corporate Defendant Netcore Solutions,
 LLC signed by Bobby J. Robinson, Manager, on September 21, 2017,
 including the attachments.

H. The suspension of the judgment will be lifted as to any Defendant if, upon motion by the Commission, the Court finds that Defendant failed to disclose any material asset, materially misstated the value of any asset, or made any other material misstatement or omission in the financial representations identified above.

I. If the suspension of the judgment is lifted, the judgment becomes immediately due as to that Defendant in the amount specified in Subsection A above (which the parties stipulate only for purposes of this Section represents the consumer injury and unjust enrichment alleged in the Complaint), less any payments previously made pursuant to this Section, plus interest computed from the date of entry of this Order.

J. Defendants relinquish dominion and all legal and equitable right, title, and interest in all assets transferred pursuant to this Order and may not seek the return of any assets.

K. The facts alleged in the Complaint will be taken as true, without further

proof, in any subsequent civil litigation by or on behalf of the Commission, including in a proceeding to enforce its rights to any payment or monetary judgment pursuant to this Order, such as a nondischargeability complaint in any bankruptcy case.

L. The facts alleged in the Complaint establish all elements necessary to sustain an action by the Commission pursuant to Section 523(a)(2)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2)(A), and this Order will have collateral estoppel effect for such purposes.

M. Defendants acknowledge that their Taxpayer Identification Numbers (Social Security Numbers or Employer Identification Numbers), which Defendants previously submitted to the Commission, may be used for collecting and reporting on any delinquent amount arising out of this Order, in accordance with 31 U.S.C. §7701.

N. All money paid to the Commission or assets ultimately surrendered to the Commission pursuant to this Order (or any subsequent Court order issued in this matter) and further instructions from the Court may be deposited into a fund administered by the Commission or its designee to be used for equitable relief, including consumer redress and any attendant expenses for the administration of any redress fund. If a representative of the Commission decides that direct redress to consumers is wholly or partially impracticable or money remains after redress is completed, the Commission may apply any remaining money for such other equitable relief (including consumer information remedies) as it determines to be reasonably related to Defendants' practices alleged in the Complaint. Any money not used for such equitable relief is to be deposited to the U.S. Treasury as disgorgement. Defendants have no right to challenge any actions the Commission or its representatives may take pursuant to this Subsection.

O. The asset freeze imposed by the August 8, 2017 Temporary Restraining
Order [ECF No. 12], as extended by stipulation of the parties [ECF Nos. 15, 27 &
31], is modified to permit the payment and transfers identified in Subsections B and
C above. Upon completion of those payment and transfers, the asset freeze is
dissolved.

#### **IV. CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants, and their representatives, agents, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, are permanently restrained and enjoined from directly or indirectly:

A. failing to provide sufficient customer information to enable the Commission to efficiently administer consumer redress. Defendants represent that they have

provided this redress information to the Commission. 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 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), that any Defendant obtained prior to entry of this Order in connection with the advertising, marketing, distribution, promotion and sale of work-at-home opportunities to consumers throughout the United States; and

C. failing to destroy such customer information in all forms in their possession, custody, or control within 30 days after receipt of written direction to do so from a representative of the Commission.

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 law, regulation, or court order.

#### V. COOPERATION

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants must fully cooperate with representatives of the Commission in this case and in any investigation related to or associated with the transactions or the occurrences that are the subject of the Complaint. Defendants must provide truthful and complete information, evidence, and testimony. Individual Defendants must appear and Corporate Defendants must cause Corporate Defendants' officers, employees, representatives, or agents to appear for interviews, discovery, hearings, trials, and any other proceedings that a Commission representative may reasonably request upon 5 days written notice, or other reasonable notice, at such places and times as a Commission representative may designate, without the service of a subpoena.

#### VI. RECEIVERSHIP

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Robb Evans & Associates LLC is hereby appointed equity Receiver for the Corporate Defendants for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to wind down the businesses of the Corporate Defendants, liquidate assets, and pay any net proceeds to the Commission to satisfy the monetary judgment in this Order. In carrying out these duties, the Receiver shall be the agent of this Court, shall be accountable directly to this Court, and is authorized and directed to:

A. Take any and all steps that the Receiver concludes are appropriate to wind down the affairs of the Corporate Defendants.

B. Continue to exercise full control over the Corporate Defendants and continue to collect, marshal, and take custody, control, and possession of all the funds, property, premises, accounts, documents, mail, and other assets of, or in the possession or under the control of the Corporate Defendants, wherever situated, the income and profits therefrom, and all sums of money now or hereafter due or owing to the Corporate Defendants.

C. Continue to have full control over the management and personnel of the Corporate Defendants.

D. Take all steps necessary or advisable, including issuing subpoenas, to locate and liquidate all other assets of the Corporate Defendants, cancel the Corporate Defendants' contracts, collect on amounts owed to the Corporate Defendants, and take such other steps as may be necessary to wind-down the Corporate Defendants efficiently.

E. To the extent not already completed, the Receiver shall as soon as practicable after the entry of this Order, take exclusive custody, control, and possession of all assets identified in Section III.C of this Order.

F. The Receiver shall give reasonable notice to the Commission of any settlements or compromises by the Receiver concerning the Receivership Estate, before the settlement or compromise is consummated. Within 20 days of this

notice, the Commission shall have the opportunity to object to any such settlement, by filing a motion with the Court.

G. 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 Corporate Defendants prior to the date of entry of the temporary restraining order in this action, except payments that the Receiver deems necessary or advisable to ensure assets of the Corporate Defendants are not lost, stolen, or dissipated.

H. Institute actions or proceedings in state, federal, or foreign courts as the Receiver deems necessary and advisable to preserve or recover the assets of the Corporate Defendants, or that the Receiver deems necessary and advisable to carry out the Receiver's mandate under this Order, including actions challenging fraudulent or voidable transfers.

I. Defend any or all actions or proceedings instituted against the Corporate
 Defendants, as the Receiver deems necessary and advisable to preserve the assets of the Corporate Defendants.

J. Continue to maintain accurate records of all receipts and expenditures incurred as the Receiver.

K. Perform all acts necessary or advisable to complete an accurate accounting of assets of the Receivership Estate, and prevent unauthorized transfer, withdrawal, or misapplication of said assets.

L. Continue to be entitled to reasonable compensation for the performance of the Receiver's duties pursuant to this Order, including duties performed by the Receiver's agents, including accountants and lawyers, and for the cost of actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them, from the assets of the Receivership Estate, at the hourly rate previously agreed to by the Receiver and used as the bases for prior fee applications approved by the Court.

#### VII. RECEIVER'S FINAL REPORT AND DISBURSEMENT

#### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

A. No later than 180 days from the date of the entry of this Order, the Receiver shall file and serve on the parties a report (the "Final Report") to the Court that details the steps taken to dissolve the Receivership Estate. The Final Report must include an accounting of the Receivership Estate's finances and total assets and a description of what other actions, if any, must be taken to wind down the Receivership.

B. The Receiver shall mail copies of the Final Report to all known creditors of the Receivership Defendants with a notice stating that any objections to paying any

assets of the Receivership Defendants to satisfy the Receiver's costs and expenses and the monetary judgment set forth in this Order must be submitted to the Court and served by mail upon the Receiver and the parties within twenty-eight (28) days of the mailing of the Final Report.

C. No later than fourteen (14) days after submission of the Final Report, the Receiver shall file an application for payment of compensation and expenses associated with his performance of his duties as Receiver.

D. The Court will review the Final Report and any objections to the report and, absent a valid objection, will issue an order directing that the Receiver:

- Pay the reasonable costs and expenses of administering the Receivership, including compensation of the Receiver and the Receiver's personnel authorized by Section VI of this Order or other orders of this Court and the actual out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Receiver in carrying out his duties;
- 2. Pay all remaining funds to the Commission or its designated agent to reduce the monetary judgment in Section III.

E. With Court approval, the Receiver may hold back funds for a specified period as a reserve to cover additional fees and costs related to actions to be addressed in a supplemental application. If the Receiver does not make a

supplemental application for fees and expenses within the specified period, or if funds remain in the reserve funds after the payment of fees and expenses approved by the Court in response to such a supplemental application, all funds in the reserve funds shall be immediately paid to the Commission or its designated agent.

F. Any and all uncollected judgments obtained for the benefit of the Corporate Defendants shall be assigned to the Commission for further collection efforts.

#### VIII. ORDER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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

A. Each Defendant, 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, each Individual Defendant for any business that such Defendant, individually or collectively with any other
Defendants, is the majority owner or controls directly or indirectly, and each
Corporate Defendant, must deliver a copy of this Order to: (1) all principals,
partners, officers, directors, and LLC managers and members; (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. For 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.

### IX. 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) identify the primary physical, postal, and email address and telephone number, as designated 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 goods and services offered, the means of advertising, marketing, and sales, and the involvement of any other Defendant (which Individual Defendants must describe if they know or should know due to their 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, each Individual Defendant must: (a) identify all telephone numbers and all physical, postal, email and Internet addresses, including all residences; (b) identify all business activities, including any business for which such Defendant performs services whether as an employee or otherwise and any entity in which such Defendant has any ownership interest; and (c) describe in detail such Defendant's involvement in each such business, including title, role, responsibilities, participation, authority, control, and any ownership.

B. For 10 years after 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:

 Each Defendant must report any change in: (a) any designated point of contact; or (b) the structure of any Corporate Defendant or any entity that Defendant has any ownership interest in or controls directly or indirectly 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, each Individual Defendant 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 such Defendant performs services whether as an employee or otherwise and any entity in which such Defendant has any ownership interest, and identify the name, physical address, and any Internet address of the business or entity.

C. Each Defendant must submit to the Commission notice of the filing of any bankruptcy petition, insolvency proceeding, or 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 the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on:

\_\_\_\_\_" and supplying the date, signatory's full name, title (if applicable), and signature.

E. Unless otherwise directed by a Commission representative in writing, all submissions to the Commission pursuant to this Order must be emailed to DEbrief@ftc.gov or sent by overnight courier (not the U.S. Postal Service) to:

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Associate Director for Enforcement, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580. The subject line must begin: *FTC v. Bob Robinson LLC et al.*, X170050.

#### X. RECORDKEEPING

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants must create certain records for 10 years after entry of the Order, and retain each such record for 5 years. Specifically, Corporate Defendants and each Individual Defendant for any business that such Defendant, individually or collectively with any other Defendants, is a majority owner or controls directly or indirectly, must create and retain the following records:

A. accounting records showing the revenues from all goods or services sold;

B. personnel records showing, for each person providing services, whether as an employee or otherwise, that person's: name; addresses; telephone numbers; job title or position; dates of service; and (if applicable) the reason for termination;

C. records of all consumer complaints and refund requests, whether received directly or indirectly, such as through a third party, and any response;

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 unique advertisement or other marketing material.

#### XI. COMPLIANCE MONITORING

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. Defendant 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.

C. The Commission may use all other lawful means, including posing, through its representatives, as consumers, suppliers, or other individuals or entities, to

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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.

D. Upon written request from a representative of the Commission, any consumer reporting agency must furnish consumer reports concerning Individual Defendants, pursuant to Section 604(1) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C.

§1681b(a)(1).

#### **XII. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION**

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

SO ORDERED this 7 day of 2017.

Honorable David Hittner UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

#### STIPULATED AND AGREED TO BY:

FOR/DEFENDANTS:

Date: 11-13-17

Bobby J. Robinson, Individually and as Owner and Member Manager of Bob Robinson, LLC and Netcore Solutions, LLC

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