UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

VS.

FMC Counseling Services, Inc., a Florida corporation;

FDC Assoc Group, Inc., a Florida corporation;

FDC Business, Inc., a Florida corporation;

FMC Review Corporation, a Florida corporation;

NDR Group, Inc., a Florida corporation;

FMC Consultants Group, Inc., a Florida corporation;

JONATHAN L. HERBERT, individually and d/b/a Federal Debt Commission, Inc., FDC Financial, Inc., and FDC Consultants, Inc.;

Defendants.

Case No. 14-61545-CIV-Zloch

Judge William J. Zloch

PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION WITH ASSET FREEZE AND OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF AS TO DEFENDANT JONATHAN L. HERBERT

Plaintiff, Federal Trade Commission ("Commission" or "FTC"), pursuant to Sections 13(b) and 19 of the Federal Trade Commission Act ("FTC Act"), 15 U.S.C. §§ 53(b) and 57b, and the 2009 Omnibus Appropriations Act, Public Law 111-8, Section 626, 123 Stat. 524, 678 (Mar. 11, 2009) ("Omnibus Act"), as clarified by the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009, Public Law 111-24, Section 511, 123 Stat. 1734, 1763-64 (May 22, 2009), and amended by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and

Consumer Protection Act, Public Law 111-203, Section 1097, 124 Stat. 1376, 2102-03 (July 21, 2010), 12 U.S.C. § 5538, has filed a Complaint for Permanent Injunction and Other Equitable Relief ("Complaint") for Defendants' acts or practices in violation of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a), and the Mortgage Assistance Relief Services Rule ("MARS Rule"), 16 C.F.R. Part 322, recodified as Mortgage Assistance Relief Services ("Regulation O"), 12 C.F.R. Part 1015, in connection with the marketing and sale of mortgage assistance relief services. The FTC also moved *ex parte*, pursuant to Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for a Temporary Restraining Order with Asset Freeze and Other Equitable Relief and Order to Show Cause Why a Preliminary Injunction Should Not Issue. On July 7, 2014, the Court entered the Temporary Restraining Order with Asset Freeze and Other Equitable Relief ("TRO").

The TRO having been granted and served with the FTC's Complaint and Summons on Defendant Jonathan L. Herbert ("Individual Defendant"), and the Court having considered all pleadings, memoranda, declarations, and other exhibits filed herein, and being fully advised in the premises, it is now **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED**, **AND DECREED** as follows:

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this case and jurisdiction over Individual Defendant.
 - 2. Venue, process, and service of process are proper.
- 3. There is good cause to believe that Individual Defendant has engaged in, and is likely to engage in the future in, acts and practices that violate Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a), and various provisions of the MARS Rule, 16 C.F.R. Part 322, recodified

as Regulation O, 12 C.F.R. Part 1015, and that the Commission is therefore likely to prevail on the merits of this action.

- 4. There is good cause to believe that immediate and irreparable harm to the Court's ability to grant effective final relief for consumers in the form of monetary restitution will occur from the sale, transfer, assignment, or other disposition or concealment by Individual Defendant of his assets or records unless Individual Defendant is immediately restrained and enjoined by Order of this Court. Therefore, there is good cause for the entry of the ancillary relief contained in this Order, including freezing Individual Defendant's assets and prohibiting Individual Defendant from destroying records.
- 5. There is good cause for issuing this Order pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(b).
- 6. Weighing the equities and considering the Commission's likelihood of ultimate success, a preliminary injunction with asset freeze and other equitable relief is in the public interest.
- 7. No security is required of any agency of the United States for the issuance of a restraining order. Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(c).
- 8. For purposes of this Preliminary Injunction, Individual Defendant neither admits nor denies any of the allegations in the Complaint, except as specifically stated in this Order. Individual Defendant specifically does not admit the FTC's allegations that he has formulated, directed, controlled, had the authority to control, or participated in the acts and practices of the Corporate Defendants. Only for purposes of this action, Individual Defendant admits the facts necessary to establish jurisdiction.

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: (1) providing administrative services, including, but not limited to, filing business registrations with federal, state, or local government entities, establishing bank or merchant accounts, and/or handling banking transactions; (2) acting as an officer, director, or registered agent of a business entity; (3) establishing mail accounts or mail receiving boxes, and/or providing mailing or printing services; (4) performing customer service functions, including, but not limited to, forwarding mail received from consumers and/or receiving or responding to consumer complaints; (5) formulating or providing, or arranging for the formulation or provision of, any sales script or other marketing material; (6) providing names of, or assisting in the generation of, potential customers; and (7) performing or providing marketing or billing services of any kind, including, but not limited to, performing or providing telemarketing services.
- 3. "Corporate Defendants" or "Receivership Defendants" means FMC Counseling Services, Inc., FDC Assoc Group, Inc., FDC Business, Inc., FMC Review

Corporation, NDR Group, Inc., and FMC Consultants Group, Inc., and their successors and assigns, as well as any subsidiaries, and any fictitious business entities or business names created or used by these entities, or any of them.

- 4. "**Defendants**" means Jonathan Herbert and all of the Corporate Defendants, individually, collectively, or in any combination.
- 5. "**Document**" or "**Documents**" means any materials listed in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34(a), Fed. R. Civ. P. 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.
- 6. "**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.
- 7. "**Individual Defendant**" means Jonathan L. Herbert, and by whatever other names or aliases he may be known.
- 8. "Mortgage assistance relief product or service" means any product, service, plan, or program, offered or provided to the consumer in exchange for consideration, that is represented, expressly or by implication, to assist or attempt to assist the consumer with any of the following:

- A. Stopping, preventing, or postponing any mortgage or deed of trust foreclosure sale for the consumer's dwelling, any repossession of the consumer's dwelling, or otherwise saving the consumer's dwelling from foreclosure or repossession;
- B. Negotiating, obtaining, or arranging a modification of any term of a dwelling loan, including a reduction in the amount of interest, principal balance, monthly payments, or fees;
- C. Obtaining any forbearance or modification in the timing of payments from any dwelling loan holder or servicer on any dwelling loan;
- D. Negotiating, obtaining, or arranging any extension of the period of time within which the consumer may (i) cure his or her default on a dwelling loan, (ii) reinstate his or her dwelling loan, (iii) redeem a dwelling, or (iv) exercise any right to reinstate a dwelling loan or redeem a dwelling.
- E. Obtaining any waiver of an acceleration clause or balloon payment contained in any promissory note or contract secured by any dwelling; or
- F. Negotiating, obtaining, or arranging (i) a short sale of a dwelling, (ii) a deed-in-lieu of foreclosure, (iii) or any other disposition of a dwelling loan other than a sale to a third party that is not the dwelling loan holder.

The foregoing shall include any manner of claimed assistance, including, but not limited to, auditing or examining a consumer's mortgage or home loan application and offering to provide or providing legal services.

- 9. "**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.
 - 10. "Plaintiff" means the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission").
- 11. "Receiver" means Walter Matthews, Esq., the court-appointed Receiver, and his associates, employees, agents, and attorneys.

I.

PROHIBITED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Individual Defendant, and his 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, subsidiary, division, or other device, in connection with the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or provision of any product or service, including, but not limited to, any mortgage assistance relief product or service, are hereby restrained and enjoined from:

- A. Misrepresenting, or assisting others in misrepresenting, directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, any material fact, including, but not limited to:
- 1. That consumers qualify for a federal mortgage loan modification program that will make their payments substantially more affordable or will help them avoid foreclosure;

- 2. That Defendants are affiliated with, endorsed or approved by, or otherwise associated with the United States government, any governmental homeowner assistance plan, or any Federal, State, or local government agency, unit, or department;
- 3. That consumers are not obligated to, or should not, make scheduled periodic payments or any other payments pursuant to the terms of consumers' dwelling loans;
- 4. That as a result of various loan audits, research, and reviews provided by Defendants, including a forensic loan audit, they will obtain mortgage loan modifications for consumers that will make their payments substantially more affordable or will help them avoid foreclosure;
- 5. Defendants' likelihood of obtaining mortgage loan modifications for consumers that will make their payments substantially more affordable;
- 6. Defendants' likelihood of obtaining mortgage loan modifications for consumers that will make their payments substantially more affordable as a result of a loan audit provided by Defendants; or
- 7. The consumer's obligation to make scheduled periodic payments or any other payments pursuant to the terms of the consumer's dwelling loan.
- B. Representing, expressly or by implication, that a consumer cannot or should not contact or communicate with his or her lender or servicer;
- C. Asking for or receiving payment before consumers have executed a written agreement between the consumer and the loan holder or servicer that incorporates the offer obtained by Defendants.

II.

DISCLOSURES REQUIRED BY MARS RULE

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Individual Defendant, and his 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, subsidiary, division, or other device, in connection with the telemarketing, advertising, marketing, promoting, offering for sale, sale, or provision of any mortgage assistance relief product or service, are hereby restrained and enjoined from engaging in, or assisting others in engaging in, the following conduct:

- A. Failing to make the following disclosures in all general commercial communications:
- 1. "[Name of Company] is not associated with the government, and our service is not approved by the government or your lender," in violation of the MARS Rule, 16 C.F.R. § 322.4(a)(1), and Regulation O, 12 C.F.R. § 1015.4(b)(2); and
- 2. "Even if you accept this offer and use our service, your lender may not agree to change your loan," in violation of the MARS Rule, 16 C.F.R. § 322.4(a)(2), and Regulation O, 12 C.F.R. § 1015.4(b)(3).
- B. Failing to make the following disclosures in all consumer-specific commercial communications:
- 1. "You may stop doing business with us at any time. You may accept or reject the offer of mortgage assistance we obtain from your lender [or servicer]. If you reject the offer, you do not have to pay us. If you accept the offer, you will have to pay us [insert

amount or method for calculating the amount] for our services," in violation of the MARS Rule, 16 C.F.R. § 322.4(b)(1), and Regulation O, 12 C.F.R. § 1015.4(b)(1). For the purposes of this section, the amount "you will have to pay" shall consist of the total amount the consumer must pay to purchase, receive, and use all of the mortgage assistance relief services that are the subject of the sales offer, including but not limited to, all fees and charges;

- 2. "[Name of company] is not associated with the government, and our service is not approved by the government or your lender," in violation of the MARS Rule, 16 C.F.R. § 322.4(b)(2), and Regulation O, 12 C.F.R. § 1015.4(b)(2);
- 3. "Even if you accept this offer and use our service, your lender may not agree to change your loan," in violation of the MARS Rule, 16 C.F.R. § 322.4(b)(3), and Regulation O, 12 C.F.R. § 1015.4(b)(3); and
- 4. "If you stop paying your mortgage, you could lose your home and damage your credit," in violation of the MARS Rule, 16 C.F.R. § 322.4(c), and Regulation O, 12 C.F.R. § 1015.4(c).

III.

ASSET FREEZE

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Individual Defendant, and his 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, subsidiary, division, or other device, except as provided herein, as stipulated by the parties, or as directed by further order of the Court, are hereby restrained and enjoined from:

- A. Transferring, liquidating, converting, encumbering, pledging, loaning, selling, concealing, dissipating, disbursing, assigning, spending, withdrawing, granting a lien or security interest or other interest in, or otherwise disposing of any funds, real or personal property, accounts, contracts, shares of stock, lists of consumer names, or other assets, or any interest therein, wherever located, including outside the territorial United States, that are:
- 1. Owned, controlled, or held by, in whole or in part, for the benefit of, or subject to access by, or belonging to, Individual Defendant;
 - 2. In the actual or constructive possession of Individual Defendant; or
- 3. In the actual or constructive possession of, or owned, controlled, or held by, or subject to access by, or belonging to, any other corporation, partnership, trust, or any other entity directly or indirectly owned, managed, or controlled by, or under common control with, Individual Defendant, including, but not limited to, any assets held by or for Individual Defendant in any account at any bank or savings and loan institution, or with any credit card processing agent, automated clearing house processor, network transaction processor, bank debit processing agent, customer service agent, commercial mail receiving agency, or mail holding or forwarding company, or any credit union, retirement fund custodian, money market or mutual fund, storage company, trustee, or with any broker-dealer, escrow agent, title company, commodity trading company, precious metal dealer, or other financial institution or depository of any kind, either within or outside the territorial United States;
- B. Opening or causing to be opened any safe deposit boxes, commercial mail boxes, or storage facilities titled in the name of any Defendant, or subject to access by any

Defendant or under any Defendant's control, without providing Plaintiff prior notice and an opportunity to inspect the contents in order to determine that they contain no assets covered by this Section;

- C. Cashing any checks or depositing or processing any payments from customers of Defendants;
- D. Incurring charges or cash advances on any credit card issued in the name, singly or jointly, of Individual Defendant; or
- E. Incurring liens or encumbrances on real property, personal property, or other assets in the name, singly or jointly, of Individual Defendant or of any corporation, partnership, or other entity directly or indirectly owned, managed, or controlled by Individual Defendant.

Notwithstanding the asset freeze provisions of Section III.A through E above, and subject to prior written agreement with the Commission, Individual Defendant may, upon compliance with Section V (Financial Statements) *infra*, pay from his individual personal funds reasonable, usual, ordinary, and necessary living expenses.

The funds, property, and assets affected by this Section shall include both existing assets and assets acquired after the effective date of this Order.

IV.

DUTIES OF THIRD PARTIES HOLDING INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT'S ASSETS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any financial institution, business entity, or person maintaining or having custody or control of any account or other asset of Individual Defendant, or any corporation, partnership, or other entity directly or indirectly owned,

managed, or controlled by, or under common control with Individual Defendant, which is served with a copy of this Order, or otherwise has actual or constructive knowledge of this Order, shall:

- A. Hold and retain within its control and prohibit the withdrawal, removal, assignment, transfer, pledge, hypothecation, encumbrance, disbursement, dissipation, conversion, sale, liquidation, or other disposal of any of the assets, funds, documents, or other property held by, or under its control:
- 1. On behalf of, or for the benefit of, Individual Defendant or any other party subject to Section III above;
- 2. In any account maintained in the name of, or for the benefit of, or subject to withdrawal by, Individual Defendant or other party subject to Section III above; and
- 3. That are subject to access or use by, or under the signatory power of, Individual Defendant or other party subject to Section III above;
- B. Deny Individual Defendant access to any safe deposit boxes or storage facilities that are either:
- 1. Titled in the name, individually or jointly, of any Defendant, or other party subject to Section III above; or
- 2. Subject to access by any Defendant or other party subject to Section III above;
- C. Provide Plaintiff, within five (5) days of the date of service 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 Individual Defendant, or held on behalf of, or for the benefit of, Individual Defendant or other party subject to Section III above, including all trust accounts managed on behalf of any Individual Defendant or subject to Individual Defendant's control;
- 2. The balance of each such account, or a description of the nature and value of such asset;
- 3. The identification and location of any safe deposit box, commercial mail box, or storage facility that is either titled in the name, individually or jointly, of Individual Defendant, or is otherwise subject to access or control by Individual Defendant or other party subject to Section III above, whether in whole or in part; and
- 4. If the account, safe deposit box, storage facility, or other asset has been closed or removed, the date closed or removed and the balance on said date;
- D. Within five (5) days of a request from the FTC, provide Plaintiff with copies of all records or other documents pertaining to each such account or asset, including, but not limited to, originals or copies of account applications, account statements, corporate resolutions, 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; and
- E. This Section shall apply to existing accounts and assets, assets deposited or accounts opened after the effective date of this Order, and any accounts or assets maintained, held or controlled three years prior to the effective date of this Order. This Section shall not

prohibit transfers in accordance with any provision of this Order, any further order of the Court, or by written agreement of the parties.

V.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if he has not done so already in compliance with the temporary restraining order previously issued in this matter, Individual Defendant shall serve upon counsel for Plaintiff, no later than five (5) business days after entry of this Order, a completed financial statement accurate as of the date of entry of this Order, on the forms served on Defendants with the TRO, signed under penalty of perjury.

The financial statements shall include assets held outside the territory of the United States, shall be accurate as of the date of the entry of this Order, and shall be verified under oath. Individual Defendant shall attach to these completed financial statements copies of all local, state, provincial, and federal income and property tax returns, with attachments and schedules, as called for by the instructions to the financial statements.

VI.

COOPERATION WITH THE RECEIVER

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Individual Defendant and his agents, servants, employees, and 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, subsidiary, division, or other device, shall fully cooperate

with and assist the Receiver. This cooperation and assistance shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. Providing any information to the Receiver that the Receiver deems necessary to exercising the authority and discharging the responsibilities of the Receiver;
- b. Providing any password required to access any computer, electronic file, or telephonic data in any medium; or
- c. Advising all persons who owe money to the Receivership

 Defendants that all debts should be paid directly to the Receiver.
- 2. Individual Defendant and his agents, servants, employees, and 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, subsidiary, division, or other device, 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, computer records, and other data compilations, electronically-stored records, or any other records 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 the Receivership Defendants 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's taking custody, control, possession, or managing 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; or
- g. Filing, or causing to be filed, any petition on behalf of the Receivership Defendants for relief under the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq., without prior permission from this Court.

VII.

MAINTAIN RECORDS AND REPORT OF NEW BUSINESS ACTIVITY

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Individual Defendant, and his 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, subsidiary, division, or other device, are hereby restrained and enjoined from:

- A. Failing to make and keep 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 and fairly reflect the incomes, disbursements, transactions, dispositions, and uses of Individual Defendant's assets;
- B. Destroying, erasing, mutilating, concealing, altering, transferring, or otherwise disposing of, in any manner, directly or indirectly, any documents, including electronically stored materials, that relate in any way to the business practices or business or personal finances of Individual Defendant; to the business practices or finances of entities directly or indirectly under the control of Individual Defendant; or to the business practices or finances of entities directly or indirectly under common control with any other Defendant; and
- C. Creating, operating, or exercising any control over any new business entity, whether newly formed or previously inactive, including any partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship or corporation, without first providing Plaintiff with a written statement disclosing: (1) the name of the business entity; (2) the address, telephone

number, e-mail address, and website address of the business entity; (3) the names of the business entity's officers, directors, principals, managers, and employees; and (4) a detailed description of the business entity's intended activities.

VIII.

PROHIBITION ON DISCLOSING CUSTOMER INFORMATION

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Individual Defendant, and his agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all other persons or entities 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, subsidiary, division, or other device, are hereby restrained and enjoined from:

- A. Selling, renting, leasing, transferring, or otherwise disclosing the name, address, birth date, telephone number, e-mail address, Social Security number, credit card number, bank account number, or other financial or identifying personal information of any person from whom or about whom any Defendant obtained such information in connection with activities alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint; and
- B. Benefitting from or using the name, address, birth date, telephone number, e-mail address, Social Security number, credit card number, bank account number, or other financial or identifying personal information of any person from whom or about whom any Defendant obtained such information in connection with activities alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint;

Provided, however, that Individual Defendant may disclose such financial or identifying personal information to a law enforcement agency or as required by any law, regulation, or court order.

IX.

REPATRIATION OF ASSETS AND DOCUMENTS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Individual Defendant shall:

- A. Within three (3) business days following entry of this Order, take such steps as are necessary to repatriate to the territory of the United States of America all documents and assets that are located outside such territory and are held by or for Individual Defendant or are under Individual Defendant's direct or indirect control, jointly, severally, or individually;
- B. Within three (3) business days following entry of this Order, provide Plaintiff with a full accounting of all documents and assets that are located outside of the territory of the United States of America or that have been transferred to the territory of the United States of America pursuant to Subsection A above and are held by or for Individual Defendant or are under Individual Defendant's direct or indirect control, jointly, severally, or individually, including the addresses and names of any foreign or domestic financial institution or other entity holding the documents and assets, along with the account numbers and balances;
- C. Hold and retain all such documents and assets and prevent any transfer, disposition, or dissipation whatsoever of any such documents or assets; and
- D. Within three (3) business days following entry of this Order, provide Plaintiff access to Individual Defendant's records and documents held by financial institutions or

other entities outside the territory of the United States of America, by signing and delivering to Plaintiff's counsel the Consent to Release of Financial Records attached to the TRO as Attachment C, if he has not done so already in compliance with the TRO.

X.

INTERFERENCE WITH REPATRIATION

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Individual Defendant is hereby 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 IX of this Order, including, but not limited to:

- A. Sending any statement, letter, facsimile, 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 that 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 assets have been fully repatriated pursuant to the preceding Section of this Order.

XI.

EXPEDITED DISCOVERY

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 30(a), 31(a), 34, and 45, and notwithstanding the provisions of Federal Rules of Civil

Procedure 26(d) and (f), 30(a)(2)(A), and 31(a)(2)(A), the parties are granted leave, at any time after entry of this Order to:

- A. Take the deposition of any person, whether or not a party, for the purpose of discovering the nature, location, status, and extent of the assets of Individual Defendant, and Individual Defendant's affiliates and subsidiaries; the nature and location of documents reflecting the business transactions of Individual Defendant, and Individual Defendant's affiliates and subsidiaries; the location of any premises where Defendants, directly or through any third party, conduct business operations; the Individual Defendant's whereabouts; and/or the applicability of any evidentiary privileges to this action; and
- B. Demand the production of documents from any person, whether or not a party, relating to the nature, status, and extent of the assets of Individual Defendant, and Individual Defendant's affiliates and subsidiaries; the nature and location of documents reflecting the business transactions of Individual Defendant, and Individual Defendant's affiliates and subsidiaries; the location of any premises where Individual Defendant, directly or through any third party, conduct business operations; the Individual Defendant's whereabouts; and/or the applicability of any evidentiary privileges to this action.

Three (3) days notice shall be deemed sufficient for any such deposition, five (5) days notice shall be deemed sufficient for the production of any such documents, and twenty-four (24) hours notice shall be deemed sufficient for the production of any such documents that are maintained or stored only as electronic data. The provisions of this Section shall apply both to parties to this case and to non-parties. The limitations and conditions set forth in Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 30(a)(2)(A)(ii) and 31(a)(2)(A)(ii) regarding subsequent

depositions of an individual shall not apply to depositions taken pursuant to this Section. Any such depositions taken pursuant to this Section shall not be counted toward any limit on the number of depositions under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, including those set forth in Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 30(a)(2)(A) and 31(a)(2)(A). Service of discovery upon a party, taken pursuant to this Section, shall be sufficient if made through the means described in Section XIII of this Order.

XII.

DISTRIBUTION OF ORDER BY INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Individual Defendant shall immediately provide a copy of this Order to each of his corporations, subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, divisions, sales entities, successors, assigns, members, officers, directors, employees, independent contractors, agents, servants, attorneys, spouses, representatives, and any other persons in active concert or participation with them. Within five (5) calendar days following entry of this Order, Individual Defendant shall file with this Court and serve on Plaintiff an affidavit identifying the name, title, addresses, telephone numbers, date of service, and manner of service of the persons and entities Individual Defendant has served with a copy of this Order in compliance with this provision.

XIII.

SERVICE OF THIS ORDER

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of this Order may be distributed by United States First Class Mail, overnight delivery, facsimile, electronic mail, or personally, by agents or employees of Plaintiff, by agents or employees of the Receiver, by any law

enforcement agency, or by private process server, upon any person, financial institution, or other entity that may have possession or control of any property, property right, document, or asset of Individual Defendant, or that may 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.

XIV.

CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 604 of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681b, any consumer reporting agency may furnish a consumer or credit report concerning Individual Defendant to Plaintiff.

XV.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH AND NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for purposes of this Order, all correspondence and pleadings to the Commission shall be addressed to:

James Davis
Elizabeth Scott
Federal Trade Commission
55 West Monroe Street, Suite 1825
Chicago, Illinois 60603
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XVI. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for all purposes.

SO ORDERED, this <u>17th</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2014.

Judge William J. Zloch

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