1 2 3 4 5 6 7 United States District Court 8 Central District of California 9 10 FEDERAL TRADE COMISSION, Case No. 2:16-cv-01048-ODW(JPR) 11 Plaintiff, 12 **JUDGMENT** 13 v. 14 GOOD EBUSINESS, LLC, also d/b/a 15 AAP FIRM, STUDENT LOAN HELP 16 DIRECT, and SELECT STUDENT 17 LOAN; SELECT STUDENT LOAN 18 HELP, LLC; SELECT DOCUMENT 19 PREPARATION, INC.; TOBIAS 20 WEST; and KOMAL WEST, 21 Defendants, and 22 BEVERLY HILLS TAX GROUP, LLC, 23 Relief Defendant. 24 25 On March 8, 2016, Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission filed its First Amended 26 Complaint against Defendants Good Ebusiness, LLC (doing business as AAP Firm, 27 Student Loan Help Direct, and Select Student Loan), Select Student Loan Help, LLC,

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Select Document Preparation, Inc., Tobias West, and Komal West ("Defendants"), as 1 well as Relief Defendant Beverly Hills Tax Group, LLC ("Relief Defendant") seeking 2 3 monetary relief equal to revenues less chargebacks between August 2013 and the end of February 2016 (totaling \$2,329,456), disgorgement of all funds in Beverley Hills 4 5 Tax Group's accounts, and an injunction banning Defaulting Defendants from selling unsecured or secured debt relief products or services, making 6 misrepresentations in connection with any product or service, or making claims in 7 connection with any product or service without possessing competent and reliable 8 substantiation. 9 Defendants and Relief Defendant on March 29, 2016. (ECF No. 40.) On July 12, 10

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In accordance with that Order, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and **DECREED** as follows:

2016, this Court granted Plaintiffs' Motion for Entry of Default Judgment against

The Clerk of Court entered a default against

(ECF No. 31.)

Defendant. (ECF No. 49.)

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- The FTC shall recover from Defendants the sum of Two Million Three 1. Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-Six Dollars (\$2,329,456).
- 2. Relief Defendant relinquishes dominion and all legal and equitable right, title, and interest in favor of the FTC in all Beverly Hills Tax Group, LLC funds remaining after payment of the fees authorized by the Court to the court-appointed receiver, Tom McNamara. Payment to the FTC, if any, shall be made by the holder of the funds by electronic fund transfer in accordance with instructions provided to the holder of the funds by a representative of the Commission.
- Defendants are permanently restrained and enjoined from advertising, marketing, promoting, offering for sale, or selling, or assisting others in the advertising, marketing, promoting, offering for sale, or selling, of any secured or unsecured debt relief product or service;
- Defendants, and their officers, agents, employees, and attorneys, and all 4. other persons or entities in active concert or participation with any of them, who

with the advertising, marketing, promoting, offering for sale, or selling of any financial product or service, are permanently restrained and enjoined from misrepresenting, or assisting others in misrepresenting, expressly or by implication:

A The terms or rates that are available for any loan or other extension of credit

receive actual notice of this Order, whether acting directly or indirectly, in connection

- A. The terms or rates that are available for any loan or other extension of credit, including:
  - 1. Closing costs or other fees;
  - 2. The payment schedule, monthly payment amount(s), any balloon payment, or other payment terms;
  - 3. The interest rate(s), annual percentage rate(s), or finance charge(s), or whether they are fixed or adjustable;
  - 4. The loan amount, credit amount, draw amount, or outstanding balance; the loan term, draw period, or maturity; or any other term of credit;
  - 5. 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 parties;
  - 6. Whether any specified minimum payment amount covers both interest and principal, or whether the credit has or can result in negative amortization; or
  - 7. That the credit does not have a prepayment penalty or whether subsequent refinancing may trigger a prepayment penalty and/or other fees;
- B. The ability to improve or otherwise affect a consumer's credit record, credit history, credit rating, or ability to obtain credit, including that a consumer's credit record, credit history, credit rating, or ability to obtain credit can be improved by permanently removing current, accurate negative information from the consumer's credit record or history;
- C. That a consumer will receive legal representation; or

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- D. Any other fact material to consumers concerning any financial 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.
- 5. Defendants, and their officers, agents, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, whether acting directly or indirectly, in connection with the sale of any product or service, are permanently restrained and enjoined from making any representation or assisting others in making any representation, expressly or by implication, about the benefits, performance, or efficacy of any product or service, unless the representation is non misleading, and, at the time such representation is made, Defendants possess and rely upon competent and reliable evidence that is sufficient in quality and quantity based on standards generally accepted in the relevant fields, when considered in light of the entire body of relevant and reliable evidence, to substantiate that the representation is true;
- Defendants, and their officers, agents, employees, and attorneys, and all 6. other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, whether acting directly or indirectly, in connection with advertising, marketing, promoting, offering for sale, or selling of any product, service, plan, or program, are hereby permanently restrained and enjoined from misrepresenting, or assisting others in misrepresenting, expressly or by implication:
  - A. Any material aspect of the nature or terms of any refund, cancellation, exchange, or repurchase policy, including 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; public, non-profit, or other noncommercial program; or any other program;

1	C. The nature, expertise, position, or job title of any person who provides any
2	product, service, plan, or program;
3	D. The person who will provide any product, service, plan, or program to any
4	consumer;
5	E. That any person providing a testimonial has purchased, received, or used the
6	product, service, plan, or program;
7	F. That the experience represented in a testimonial of the product, service, plan,
8	or program represents the person's actual experience resulting from the use of
9	the product, service, plan, or program under the circumstances depicted in the
10	advertisement; or
11	G. Any other fact material to consumers concerning any good or service, such
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