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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

**INTERCONTINENTAL
SOLUTIONS LLC, et al.,**

Defendants.

Case No. 8:23-CV-01495-
SB-JDEx

**STIPULATED ORDER
FOR PERMANENT
INJUNCTION,
MONETARY RELIEF,
AND OTHER RELIEF**

Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”), filed its Complaint for Permanent Injunction, Monetary Relief, and Other Relief (“Complaint”) pursuant to Sections 13(b) and 19 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (“FTC Act”), 15 U.S.C. §§ 53(b) and 57b, the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act (“Telemarketing Act”), and Section 522(a) of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (“GLB Act”), 15 U.S.C. § 6822(a), seeking permanent injunctive relief and other monetary relief for Defendants’ acts or practices in violation of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a), multiple provisions of the FTC’s Telemarketing Sales Rule (“TSR”), 16 C.F.R. Part 310, and Section 521(a) of the GLB Act, 15 U.S.C. § 6821(a), in connection with Defendants’ marketing and sale of student loan debt relief services. (ECF No. 1.) On August 16, 2023, on motion by the FTC, the Court entered an ex parte temporary restraining order (“TRO”) with asset freeze, appointment of a receiver, and other equitable relief against

1 Defendants. (ECF No. 20.) On August 30, 2023, the Court entered a preliminary
2 injunction against Defendants. (ECF No. 34.)

3 Now, the FTC, and Settling Defendant, by and through its undersigned
4 counsel, hereby stipulates, agrees, and moves the Court for entry of a Stipulated
5 Order for Permanent Injunction, Monetary Relief, and Other Relief (“Order”) to
6 resolve all matters in dispute in this action between them.
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9 **THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

10 **FINDINGS**

11 By stipulation of the parties, the Court finds that:

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13 A. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 14 B. The Complaint charges that Defendants participated in deceptive acts or
15 practices in violation of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, multiple provisions of the
16 TSR, and Section 521 of the GLB Act, in connection with Defendants’
17 marketing and sale of student loan debt relief services.
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- 19 C. Settling Defendant neither admits nor denies any of the allegations in the
20 Complaint, except as specifically stated in this Order. Only for purposes of this
21 action, Settling Defendant admits the facts necessary to establish jurisdiction.
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- 23 D. Settling Defendant waives any claim that he may have under the Equal Access
24 to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, concerning the prosecution of this action
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1 through the date of this Order, and agrees to bear his own costs and attorney
2 fees.

3 E. Settling Defendant waives all rights to appeal or otherwise challenge or contest
4 the validity of this Order.

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6 F. This Order is in the public interest.

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8 **DEFINITIONS**

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

10 A. **“Consumer”** means any Person.

11 B. **“Defendants”** means the Individual Defendants and the Corporate Defendants,
12 individually, collectively, or in any combination. **“Corporate Defendant(s)”**
13 means Intercontinental Solutions LLC, Express Enrollment LLC, and each of
14 their subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, and assigns, individually, collectively,
15 or in any combination. **“Individual Defendant(s)”** means Marco Manzi,
16 Robert Kissinger, and Ivan Esquivel, individually, collectively, or in any
17 combination. **“Settling Defendant”** means Marco Manzi. **“Settling**
18 **Individual Defendant”** means Marco Manzi.

19 C. **“Person”** means a natural person, organization, or other legal entity, including a
20 corporation, partnership, proprietorship, association, cooperative, or any other
21 group or combination acting as an entity.

22 D. **“Receiver”** means Thomas W. McNamara.
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1 E. **“Receivership Entities”** means the Corporate Defendants, as well as any other
2 entity that has conducted any business related to Defendants’ student loan debt
3 relief services business, including receipt of assets derived from any activity
4 that is the subject of the Complaint in this matter, and which the Receiver has
5 reason to believe is owned or controlled in whole or in part by any Settling
6 Defendant.
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9 F. **“Secured or Unsecured Debt Relief Product or Service”** means:

10 1. With respect to any mortgage, loan, debt, or obligation between a person and
11 one or more secured or unsecured creditors or debt collectors, any product,
12 service, plan, or program represented, expressly or by implication, to:

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14 a. stop, prevent, or postpone any mortgage or deed of foreclosure sale
15 for a person’s dwelling, any other sale of collateral, any repossession
16 of a person’s dwelling or other collateral, or otherwise save a person’s
17 dwelling or other collateral from foreclosure or repossession;

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19 b. negotiate, obtain, or arrange a modification, or renegotiate, settle,
20 reduce, or in any way alter any terms of the mortgage, loan, debt, or
21 obligation, including a reduction in the amount of interest, principal
22 balance, monthly payments, or fees owed by a person to a secured or
23 unsecured creditor or debt collector;
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- 1 c. obtain any forbearance or modification in the timing of payments
- 2 from any secured or unsecured holder or servicer of any mortgage,
- 3 loan, debt, or obligation;
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- 5 d. negotiate, obtain, or arrange any extension of the period of time
- 6 within which a person may (i) cure his or her default on the mortgage,
- 7 loan, debt, or obligation, (ii) reinstate his or her mortgage, loan, debt,
- 8 or obligation, (iii) redeem a dwelling or other collateral, or (iv)
- 9 exercise any right to reinstate the mortgage, loan, debt, or obligation
- 10 or redeem a dwelling or other collateral;
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- 13 e. obtain any waiver of an acceleration clause or balloon payment
- 14 contained in any promissory note or contract secured by any dwelling
- 15 or other collateral; or
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- 17 f. negotiate, obtain, or arrange (i) a short sale of a dwelling or other
- 18 collateral, (ii) a deed-in-lieu of foreclosure, or (iii) any other
- 19 disposition of a mortgage, loan, debt, or obligation other than a sale to
- 20 a third party that is not the secured or unsecured loan holder.
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22 The foregoing shall include any manner of claimed assistance, including
23 auditing or examining a person's application for the mortgage, loan, debt, or
24 obligation.
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1 2. With respect to any loan, debt, or obligation between a person and one or
2 more unsecured creditors or debt collectors, any product, service, plan, or
3 program represented, expressly or by implication, to:

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- 5 a. repay one or more unsecured loans, debts, or obligations; or
 - 6 b. combine unsecured loans, debts, or obligations into one or more new
7 loans, debts, or obligations.
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9 G. “**Telemarketing**” means any plan, program, or campaign which is conducted to
10 induce the purchase of goods or services or a charitable contribution, by use of
11 one or more telephones, and which involves more than one interstate telephone
12 call.
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14 **ORDER**

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16 **BAN ON SECURED AND UNSECURED DEBT RELIEF PRODUCTS AND**
17 **SERVICES**

18 **I. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Settling Defendant, whether directly
19 or indirectly, is permanently restrained and enjoined from:

20 A. Advertising, marketing, promoting, offering for sale, or selling any
21 Secured or Unsecured Debt Relief Product or Service; and

22 B. Assisting others engaged in advertising, marketing, promoting, offering
23 for sale, or selling any Secured or Unsecured Debt Relief Product or
24 Service.
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BAN ON TELEMARKETING

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2 **II. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Settling Defendant, whether directly or
3 indirectly, is permanently restrained and enjoined from participating in
4 Telemarketing and including by consulting, brokering, planning, investing,
5 or advising others regarding Telemarketing. Provided, however that: this
6 Section shall not apply to selling insurance in a particular state to the extent
7 that Settling Defendant can show: 1) Settling Defendant’s selling insurance
8 is regulated by that state; and 2) Settling Defendant holds an insurance
9 license in good standing with the appropriate insurance licensing agencies in
10 that state.
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PROHIBITED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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16 **III. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Settling Defendant, his officers, agents,
17 employees, and attorneys, and all other Persons in active concert or
18 participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order,
19 whether acting directly or indirectly, in connection with the advertising,
20 marketing, promoting, offering for sale, or selling of any product or service,
21 are permanently restrained and enjoined from engaging in, or assisting
22 others engaged in, the following:
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25 A. Misrepresenting, expressly or by implication:
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- 1 1. Any material aspect of the nature or terms of any refund,
2 cancellation, exchange, or repurchase policy, including the
3 likelihood of a consumer obtaining a full or partial refund, or the
4 circumstances in which a full or partial refund will be granted to
5 the consumer;
- 6 2. That any Person is affiliated with, endorsed or approved by, or
7 otherwise connected to any other Person; government entity;
8 public, non-profit, or other non-commercial program; or any other
9 program;
- 10 3. The nature, expertise, position, or job title of any Person who
11 provides any product, service, plan, or program;
- 12 4. That the ability to improve or otherwise affect a Consumer's credit
13 record, credit history, credit rating, or ability to obtain credit,
14 including that a Consumer's credit record, credit history, credit
15 rating, or ability to obtain credit can be improved by permanently
16 removing negative information from the Consumer's credit record
17 or history, even where such information is accurate and not
18 obsolete;
- 19 5. That a Consumer will save money; or
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6. Any other fact material to consumers concerning any good 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; or

B. Creating or causing to be created, directly or indirectly, a remotely created payment order as payment for such product or service.

**PROHIBITION AGAINST UNSUBSTANTIATED
CLAIMS**

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3 **IV. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Settling Defendant, his officers, agents,
4 employees, and attorneys, and all other Persons in active concert or
5 participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order,
6 whether acting directly or indirectly, in connection with the advertising,
7 marketing, promoting, offering for sale, or selling of any product or service,
8 are permanently restrained and enjoined from making any representation or
9 assisting others in making any misrepresentation, expressly or by
10 implication, about the benefits, performance, or efficacy of any product or
11 service, unless the representation is non-misleading, and, at the time such
12 representation is made, that Settling Defendant possesses and relies upon
13 competent and reliable evidence that is sufficient in quality and quantity
14 based on standards generally accepted in relevant fields, when considered in
15 light of the entire body of relevant and reliable evidence, to substantiate that
16 the representation is true.
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22 **INJUNCTION RELATING TO CONSUMER FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

23 **V. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Settling Defendant, his officers, agents,
24 employees, and attorneys, and all other Persons in active concert or
25 participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order,
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1 whether acting directly or indirectly are permanently restrained and enjoined
2 from:

- 3 A. Making any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation to
4 any Person to obtain or attempt to obtain information of a Consumer,
5 including, but not limited to, credit or debit card numbers, bank account
6 numbers and routing numbers, and consumer credit reports; or
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8 B. Otherwise violating the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 6801-
9 6809, §§ 6821-6827, a copy of which is attached.
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11 **CONTINUATION OF RECEIVERSHIP**

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13 **VI. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Thomas McNamara, Esq., shall
14 continue as a permanent receiver over the Receivership Entities with full
15 powers of a permanent receiver, including but not limited to those powers
16 set forth in the Stipulated Preliminary Injunction entered on August 30, 2023
17 (ECF No. 34), and including full liquidation powers. The Receiver is
18 directed to wind up the Receivership Entities and liquidate all assets within
19 365 days after entry of this Order. Any party or the Receiver may request
20 that the Court extend the Receiver's term for good cause. Upon termination
21 of the receivership and final payment to the Receiver of all approved fees,
22 costs, and expenses, the Receiver shall turn over to the FTC or its designated
23 agent all remaining assets in the receivership estate.
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MONETARY JUDGMENT AND PARTIAL SUSPENSION

VII. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- A. Judgment in the amount of SEVEN MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE Dollars (\$7,403,445) is entered in favor of the FTC against Settling Defendant, as monetary relief pursuant to Section 19 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 57b, for Settling Defendant’s violations of the TSR and Section 521(a) of the GLB Act.
- B. In partial satisfaction of the judgment entered against Settling Defendant:
 - 1. Robinhood Markets, Inc. shall, within 10 days of receipt of a copy of this Order, liquidate and transfer to the FTC or its designated agent all holdings in the name of Marco Manzi;
- C. Upon completion of the asset transfers set forth in Section VII.B of this Order, the remainder of the judgment is suspended, subject to the Subsections E, F, and G below.
- D. The asset freeze is modified to permit the transfers and liquidations identified in this Section. Upon completion of those transfers and liquidations, the asset freeze as to Settling Defendant is dissolved.
- E. The FTC’s agreement to the suspension of part of the judgment is expressly premised upon the truthfulness, accuracy, and completeness of

1 Defendants' sworn financial statements and related documents
2 (collectively, "financial representations") submitted to the FTC, namely:
3 (1) the Financial Statement of Individual Defendant Marco Manzi signed
4 on August 27, 2023, including the attachments; (2) the Financial
5 Statement of Individual Defendant Robert Kissinger signed on August
6 27, 2023, including the attachments; (3) the Financial Statement of
7 Individual Defendant Ivan Esquivel signed on August 27, 2023,
8 including the attachments; (4) the Financial Statement of Corporate
9 Defendant Intercontinental Solutions LLC signed by Ivan Esquivel on
10 September 1, 2023, including the attachments; and (5) the Financial
11 Statement of Corporate Defendant Express Enrollment LLC signed by
12 Marco Manzi on September 1, 2023, including the attachments.
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17 F. The suspension of the judgment will be lifted as to Settling Defendant if,
18 upon motion by the FTC, the Court finds that Settling Defendant failed to
19 disclose any material asset, materially misstated the value of any asset, or
20 made any other material misstatement or omission in the financial
21 representations identified above.
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23 G. If the suspension of the judgment is lifted, the judgment becomes
24 immediately due as to Settling Defendant in the amount specified in
25 Subsection VII.A above (which the parties stipulate, only for purposes of
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1 this Section, represents the consumer injury alleged in the Complaint),
2 less any payment previously made pursuant to this Section, plus interest
3 computed from the date of entry of this Order.
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5 H. Settling Defendant relinquishes dominion and all legal and equitable
6 right, title, and interest in all assets transferred pursuant to this Order and
7 may not seek the return of any assets.
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9 I. The facts alleged in the Complaint will be taken as true, without further
10 proof, in any subsequent civil litigation by or on behalf of the FTC,
11 including in a proceeding to enforce its rights to any payment or
12 monetary judgment pursuant to this Order, such as a nondischargeability
13 complaint in any bankruptcy case.
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15 J. The facts alleged in the Complaint establish all elements necessary to
16 sustain an action by the FTC pursuant to Section 523(a)(2)(A) of the
17 Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2)(A), and this Order will have
18 collateral estoppel effect for such purposes.
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21 K. Settling Defendant acknowledges that his Taxpayer Identification
22 Numbers (Social Security Numbers or Employer Identification
23 Numbers), which Settling Defendant previously submitted to the FTC,
24 may be used for collecting and reporting on any delinquent amount
25 arising out of this Order, in accordance with 31 U.S.C. §7701.
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1 L. All money received by the FTC pursuant to this Order may be deposited
2 into a fund administered by the FTC or its designee to be used for
3 consumer relief, such as redress and any attendant expenses for the
4 administration of any redress fund. If a representative of the FTC
5 decides that direct redress to consumers is wholly or partially
6 impracticable or money remains after such redress is completed, the FTC
7 may apply any remaining money for such related relief (including
8 consumer information remedies) as it determines to be reasonably related
9 to Settling Defendant's practices alleged in the Complaint. Any money
10 not used for relief is to be deposited to the U.S. Treasury. Settling
11 Defendant has no right to challenge any actions the FTC or its
12 representatives may take pursuant to this Subsection.
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17 **CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

18 **VIII. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Settling Defendant, his officers,
19 agents, employees, attorneys, and all other Persons in active concert or
20 participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, are
21 permanently restrained and enjoined from directly or indirectly:
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23 A. Failing to provide sufficient customer information to enable the FTC to
24 efficiently administer consumer redress. Settling Defendant represents
25 that he has provided this redress information to the FTC. If a
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1 representative of the FTC requests in writing any information related to
2 redress, Settling Defendant must provide it, in the form prescribed by the
3 FTC, within 14 days.
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5 B. Disclosing, using, or benefitting from customer information, including
6 the name, address, telephone number, email address, social security
7 number, FSA ID, other identifying information, or any data that enables
8 access to a customer's account (including a student loan account, credit
9 card, bank account, or other financial account) that any Defendant
10 obtained prior to entry of this Order in connection with the marketing or
11 sale of Secured or Unsecured Debt Relief Products or Services; and
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14 C. Failing to destroy such customer information in all forms in their
15 possession, custody, or control within 30 days after receipt of written
16 direction to do so from a representative of the FTC.
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18 D. Provided, however, that customer information need not be disposed of,
19 and may be disclosed, to the extent requested by a government agency or
20 required by law, regulation, or court order.
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22 **COOPERATION**

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24 **IX. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Settling Defendant must fully
25 cooperate with representatives of the Commission in this case and in any
26 investigation related to or associated with the transactions or occurrences
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1 that are the subject of the Complaint. Settling Defendant must provide
2 truthful and complete information, evidence, and testimony. Settling
3 Individual Defendant must appear and Corporate Defendants must cause
4 Settling Defendant's officers, employees, representatives, or agents to
5 appear for interviews, discovery, hearings, trials, and any other
6 proceedings that a Commission representative may reasonably request
7 upon 5 days written notice, or other reasonable notice, at such places and
8 times as a Commission representative may designate, without the service
9 of a subpoena.
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12 **ORDER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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14 **X. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Settling Defendant obtain
15 acknowledgments of receipt of this Order:
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17 A. Settling Defendant, within 7 days of entry of this Order, must submit to
18 the FTC an acknowledgment of receipt of this Order sworn under penalty
19 of perjury.
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21 B. For 20 years after entry of this Order, Settling Individual Defendant for
22 any business that Settling Defendant, individually or collectively with
23 any other Defendants, is the majority owner or controls directly or
24 indirectly, and each Corporate Defendant, must deliver a copy of this
25 Order to: (1) all principals, officers, directors, and LLC managers and
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1 members; (2) all employees having managerial responsibilities for
2 Secured or Unsecured Debt Relief Products or Services, and all agents
3 and representatives who participate in the Secured or Unsecured Debt
4 Relief Products or Services; and (3) any business entity resulting from
5 any change in structure as set forth in the Section titled Compliance
6 Reporting. Delivery must occur within 7 days of entry of this Order for
7 current personnel. For all others, delivery must occur before they assume
8 their responsibilities.
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11 C. From each individual or entity to which Settling Defendant delivered a
12 copy of this Order, Settling Defendant must obtain, within 30 days, a
13 signed and dated acknowledgment of receipt of this Order.
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15 **COMPLIANCE REPORTING**

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17 **XI. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Settling Defendant make timely
18 submissions to the Commission:

19 A. One year after entry of this Order, Settling Defendant must submit a
20 compliance report, sworn under penalty of perjury:

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22 1. Settling Defendant must: (a) identify the primary physical, postal, and
23 email address and telephone number, as designated points of contact,
24 which representatives of the FTC may use to communicate with
25 Settling Defendant; (b) identify all of Settling Defendant's businesses
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1 by all of their names, telephone numbers, and physical, postal, email,
2 and Internet addresses; (c) describe the activities of each business,
3 including the goods and services offered, the means of advertising,
4 marketing, and sales, and the involvement of any other Defendant
5 (which the Settling Individual Defendant must describe if he knows or
6 should know due to his own involvement); (d) describe in detail
7 whether and how Settling Defendant is in compliance with each
8 Section of this Order; and (e) provide a copy of each Order
9 Acknowledgment obtained pursuant to this Order, unless previously
10 submitted to the FTC.

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- 14 2. Additionally, Settling Individual Defendant must: (a) identify all
15 telephone numbers and all physical, postal, email and Internet
16 addresses, including all residences; (b) identify all business activities,
17 including any business for which Settling Defendant performs
18 services whether as an employee or otherwise and any entity in which
19 Settling Defendant has any ownership interest; and (c) describe in
20 detail Settling Defendant's involvement in each such business,
21 including title, role, responsibilities, participation, authority, control,
22 and any ownership.
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1 B. For 20 years after entry of this Order, Settling Defendant must submit a
2 compliance notice, sworn under penalty of perjury, within 14 days of any
3 change in the following:

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5 1. Settling Defendant must report any change in: (a) any designated
6 point of contact; or (b) the structure of any Corporate Defendant or
7 any entity that Settling Defendant has any ownership interest in or
8 controls directly or indirectly that may affect compliance obligations
9 arising under this Order, including: creation, merger, sale, or
10 dissolution of the entity or any subsidiary, parent, or affiliate that
11 engages in any acts or practices subject to this Order.

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14 2. Additionally, Settling Individual Defendant must report any change
15 in: (a) name, including aliases or fictitious name, or residence
16 address; or (b) title or role in any business activity, including any
17 business for which Settling Defendant performs services whether as
18 an employee or otherwise and any entity in which Settling Defendant
19 has any ownership interest, and identify the name, physical address,
20 and any Internet address of the business or entity.

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24 C. Settling Defendant must submit to the FTC notice of the filing of any
25 bankruptcy petition, insolvency proceeding, or similar proceeding by or
26 against Settling Defendant within 14 days of its filing.
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1 D. Any submission to the FTC required by this Order to be sworn under
2 penalty of perjury must be true and accurate and comply with 28 U.S.C. §
3 1746, such as by concluding: “I declare under penalty of perjury under
4 the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and
5 correct. Executed on: _____” and supplying the date, signatory’s full
6 name, title (if applicable), and signature.
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9 E. Unless otherwise directed by a FTC representative in writing, all
10 submissions to the FTC pursuant to this Order must be emailed to
11 DEbrief@ftc.gov or sent by overnight courier (not the U.S. Postal
12 Service) to: Associate Director for Enforcement, Bureau of Consumer
13 Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW,
14 Washington, DC 20580. The subject line must begin: FTC v.
15 Intercontinental Solutions LLC, *et al.*, X230038.
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18 RECORDKEEPING

19 **XII. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Settling Defendant must create
20 certain records for 20 years after entry of the Order, and retain each such
21 record for 5 years. Specifically, Settling Defendant for any business that
22 Settling Defendant, individually or collectively with any other
23 Defendants, is a majority owner or controls directly or indirectly, must
24 create and retain the following records:
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- 1 A. accounting records showing the revenues from all goods or services sold;
- 2 B. personnel records showing, for each Person providing services, whether
- 3 as an employee or otherwise, that Person's: name; addresses; telephone
- 4 numbers; job title or position; dates of service; and (if applicable) the
- 5 reason for termination;
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- 7 C. records of all consumer complaints and refund requests, whether received
- 8 directly or indirectly, such as through a third party, and any response;
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- 10 D. all records necessary to demonstrate full compliance with each provision
- 11 of this Order, including all submissions to the FTC; and
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- 13 E. a copy of each unique advertisement or other marketing material.

14 COMPLIANCE MONITORING

15 **XIII. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, for the purpose of monitoring
16 Settling Defendant's compliance with this Order, including the financial
17 representations upon which part of the judgment was suspended and any
18 failure to transfer any assets as required by this Order:
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- 21 A. Within 14 days of receipt of a written request from a representative of the
- 22 FTC, Settling Defendant must: submit additional compliance reports or
- 23 other requested information, which must be sworn under penalty of
- 24 perjury; appear for depositions; and produce documents for inspection
- 25 and copying. The FTC is also authorized to obtain discovery, without
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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 FTC is authorized to communicate directly with Settling Defendant. Settling Defendant must permit representatives of the FTC to interview any employee or other Person affiliated with Settling Defendant who has agreed to such an interview. The Person interviewed may have counsel present.

C. The FTC may use all other lawful means, including posing, through its representatives as consumers, suppliers, or other individuals or entities, to Settling Defendant or any individual or entity affiliated with Settling Defendant, without the necessity of identification or prior notice.

Nothing in this Order limits the FTC'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 FTC, any consumer reporting agency must furnish consumer reports concerning Settling Individual Defendant, pursuant to Section 604(1) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. §1681b(a)(1).

RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 15, 2024



Stanley Blumenfeld, Jr.
United States District Judge