

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff

v.

CIVIL NO. 08-1877 (JP)

ZOILO CRUZ,

Defendant

ORDER FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTION

Before the Court is Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission's (the "FTC" or "Commission") amended motion for default judgment and order for permanent injunction (**No. 14**). The FTC filed the instant action on August 7, 2008, pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Federal Trade Commission Act ("FTC Act"), 15 U.S.C. § 53(b). The FTC alleges that Defendant Zoilo Cruz ("Cruz") has engaged in deceptive acts or practices in connection with the marking and sale of work-at-home envelope stuffing opportunities, in violation of Section 5 of the FTC Act. For the reasons stated herein, the Court hereby **GRANTS** Plaintiff's motion.

The Court hereby **ENTERS** the following findings of law and fact:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this case and the parties hereto.

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2. Venue in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (c) and 15 U.S.C. § 53(b).
3. The activities of Defendant are in or affecting commerce, as defined in Section 4 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 44.
4. The Complaint states a claim upon which relief may be granted against Defendant.
5. On August 12, 2008, the Court issued a summons, which the Plaintiff served on Defendant Cruz, with a copy of the Complaint, on August 16, 2008. Proof of service was filed on August 18, 2008.
6. Defendant Cruz has failed to appear, answer, or otherwise plead. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a), the Clerk of the Court properly entered Defendant Cruz's default on November 21, 2008.
7. Pursuant to Puerto Rico Local Rule 55, Defendant Cruz has been properly notified of the Clerk's entry of default against him, and of Plaintiff's motion for a default judgment.
8. Entry of a default judgment under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(b)(2) against Defendant Cruz is appropriate because he is not an infant or incompetent person, nor is he currently in the military or otherwise exempt from

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default judgment under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940.

9. Because of Defendant Cruz's default, the allegations in the Complaint filed in this action shall be taken as true.

10. As to Count I of the Complaint, the Court finds that, in numerous instances, in the course of advertising, offering for sale, and selling a purported work-at-home opportunity, Defendant has represented and continues to represent, expressly or by implication, that:

a. Consumers are likely to earn a substantial amount of money for stuffing envelopes;

b. Defendant will pay consumers for each envelope stuffed;

c. Defendant will provide consumers with all materials they need to earn money from stuffing envelopes; and

d. After paying a fee, consumers will not incur additional charges before earning money.

11. The Court finds that the above representations are false and misleading. Consumers who purchase Cruz's work-at-home opportunity are not likely to earn a substantial amount of money for stuffing envelopes. Defendant does not pay consumers for each envelope stuffed. He does not provide them with all materials they need to earn money from stuffing envelopes. And, after

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paying a fee, consumers must incur additional charges before they can possibly earn any money.

12. The Court finds that Defendant's misrepresentations are material to consumers determining whether to purchase his work-at-home opportunity and, therefore, constitute deceptive acts or practices in violation of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a).

13. As to Count 2 of the Complaint, the Court finds that in exchange for a fee, Defendant does not provide consumers with envelopes to stuff, but instead furnishes them with a pamphlet that contains instructions on how to perpetuate the envelope stuffing scheme. The pamphlet instructs consumers to advertise a work-at-home opportunity and provides consumers with sample advertisements that contain false and misleading earnings claims. The pamphlet also instructs consumers to place a toll-free telephone number in the advertisement to receive inquiries. The pamphlet provides consumers a script to use in recording a voicemail message. The script falsely states that one can earn money for stuffing envelopes and that the consumer leaving the message has been successful in earning money before he or she has earned any money at all. The pamphlet further instructs consumers to send a copy of the same pamphlet to others who respond to their

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advertisements and pay a fee. By furnishing consumers with a pamphlet that contains false and misleading representations, Defendant has provided, and continues to provide, the means and instrumentalities for the commission of deceptive acts and practices. These practices constitute deceptive acts and practices in violation of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a); see FTC v. Winsted Hosiery Company, 258 U.S. 483, 494 (1922).

14. Defendant Cruz, therefore, is liable under Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a), for these deceptive acts and practices.
15. The Court finds that consumers in the United States have suffered or are likely to suffer substantial monetary loss as a result of Defendant's unlawful acts or practices. In addition, Defendant has been unjustly enriched as a result of his unlawful practices.
16. The Court has the authority, pursuant to Section 13(b) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 53(b), to grant injunctive and other ancillary relief, including restitution, the refund of monies paid, and disgorgement of ill-gotten monies, to prevent and remedy any violations of any provision of law enforced by the FTC.

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17. The Court finds that, absent a permanent injunction, Cruz will likely violate Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a), in the future.
18. The Court finds that the equities weigh in favor of granting a permanent injunction, and that such an injunction is in the public interest.
19. The Court finds that Defendant is liable for equitable monetary relief.
20. This Order is in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other civil or criminal remedies that may be provided by law.
22. Because there is no just reason for delay, the Court expressly directs entry of this Default Final Judgment and Order.

DEFINITIONS

1. "Business venture" means any written or oral business arrangement, however denominated, that is covered by the Commission's Franchise Rule, 16 C.F.R. § 436 et seq., or Business Opportunity Rule, 16 C.F.R. § 437 et seq., or that consists of the payment of any consideration for:
 - a. the right or means to offer, sell, or distribute goods or services (whether or not identified by a trademark, service mark, trade name, advertising, or other commercial symbol); and

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- b. more than nominal assistance to any person or entity in connection with or incident to the establishment, maintenance, or operation of a new business or the entry by an existing business into a new line of business.
2. "Defendant" or "Cruz" means Defendant Zoilo Cruz, a/k/a Zoilo Cruz-Carrión, individually or doing business as International Marketing or Universal Wealth.
3. "Employment opportunity" means any plan, program, product, or service represented to enable a purchaser to earn any consideration through any type of work.
4. "Investment opportunity" means anything, tangible or intangible, that is offered, offered for sale, sold, or traded based wholly or in part on representations, either express or implied, about past, present, or future income, profit, or appreciation.
5. "Work-at-home opportunity" means any program, plan, product, or service represented to enable a participant or purchaser thereof to earn any consideration while working at home.

ORDER

I. PROHIBITED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

It is hereby **ORDERED** that Defendant, and his agents, servants, employees, attorneys and all other persons or entities in active

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concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any corporation or other entity, are hereby restrained and enjoined from:

- A. Making or assisting others in making, expressly or by implication, orally or in writing, any false or misleading statement in connection with the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or distribution of any product or service, including, but not limited to:
1. Misrepresenting that consumers are likely to earn a substantial amount of money;
 2. Misrepresenting that consumers will earn a specified amount of money;
 3. Misrepresenting that Defendant will pay consumers who participate in any employment opportunity or work-at-home opportunity;
 4. Misrepresenting that Defendant will provide consumers with all of the materials they need to earn money;
 5. Misrepresenting that consumers who pay a fee to participate in any employment opportunity or work-at-home opportunity will not incur any further expense in order to earn money;

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6. Misrepresenting the amount of earnings, income, sales volume, or profits that a consumer is likely to achieve;
 7. Misrepresenting the amount of earnings, income, sales volume, or profits that consumers have achieved in the past;
 8. Misrepresenting the nature of any business venture offered or sold;
 9. Misrepresenting any fact material to a consumer's decision to purchase a product or service; and
 10. Misrepresenting any aspect of the performance, efficacy, nature, or central characteristics of any product or service;
- B. Providing to others the means and instrumentalities to make, expressly or by implication, orally or in writing, any false or misleading statement in connection with the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or distribution of any product or service.

II. CUSTOMER LISTS

It is further **ORDERED** that Defendant, and his agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons or entities in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, are permanently restrained

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and enjoined from selling, renting, leasing, transferring, or otherwise disclosing the name, address, telephone number, credit card number, bank account number, email address, or other identifying information of any person who paid any money to Defendant, at any time prior to entry of this order, in connection with the marketing and sale of any work-at-home opportunity. Provided, however, that Defendant may disclose such identifying information to a law enforcement agency or as required by any law, regulation, or court order.

III. MONETARY RELIEF

It is further **ORDERED** that Defendant is liable for equitable monetary relief in an amount to be determined.

IV. EXPEDITED DISCOVERY

It is further **ORDERED** that:

- A. To determine the appropriate amount of equitable monetary relief in this matter, and in lieu of the time periods, notice provisions, and other requirements of Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26, 30, 33, 34, 36 and 45, the parties are granted leave to conduct discovery at any time after service of this Order. The parties may depose witnesses upon notice of three (3) business days. The Commission may require that all responses to subpoenas duces tecum be served within five (5) calendar days of the service of such discovery. In addition, and in lieu of the time

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periods, notice provisions, and other requirements of Rules 26, 30, 33, 34, 36 and 45, the parties shall respond to interrogatories, requests for production of documents, or requests for admissions, within five (5) calendar days after service of the interrogatories or requests. Deposition transcripts that have not been signed by a witness may be used at any hearing on equitable monetary relief;

B. The limitations and conditions set forth in Rules 30(a)(2)(B) and 31(a)(2)(B) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure regarding subsequent depositions of an individual shall not apply to depositions taken pursuant to this Section. Any such depositions shall not be counted toward any limit on the number of depositions under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or the local rules of procedure for the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, including those set forth in Rules 30(a)(2)(A) and 31(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Any interrogatories served pursuant to this Section shall not be counted toward any limit on the number of interrogatories under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or the local rules of procedure for the District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, including

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that limit set forth in Rule 33(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and

- C. Service of discovery, including subpoenas pursuant to this Section, may be accomplished by any of the following means: facsimile transmission, courier service, electronic mail, or by hand.

V. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ACCOUNTING

It is further **ORDERED** that, within five (5) business days following the service of this Order, Defendant shall provide counsel for the FTC:

- A. Completed financial statement accurate as of the date of service of this Order upon Defendant on the form attached to this Order as Attachment A;
- B. For all products or services marketed, promoted, offered for sale, distributed, or sold by Defendant, a detailed accounting, verified under oath, of:
1. All gross revenues obtained from the sale of each such product or service (broken down by month) from inception of sales through the date of the issuance of this Order;
 2. The total amount of each such product or service sold; and
 3. The full names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all purchasers of each such product or service; and

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C. A completed and signed Consent To Release Financial Records form, Attachment B, permitting Defendant's banks and financial institutions to make records available to Plaintiff upon request. The release shall be returned to Plaintiff within three (3) business days after service of this Order.

VI. WITHHELD MAIL

It is further **ORDERED** that:

A. Within ten (10) days after the date of entry of this Order, Defendant shall direct all Commercial Mail Receiving Agencies ("CMRAs") where he has maintained an account relating to the subject matter of this Order, including P.O. Box 43001, Dept. 486, Río Grande PR 00745-6600; P.O. Box 70011, Fajardo PR 00738; P.O. Box 2433, Canóvanas PR 00729-2433; to:

1. Close such account(s);
2. Mark any mail that is addressed to him or to any name under which he has done business, "Return to Sender" or a similar designation;
3. Return the mail to the sender; and

B. Within ten (10) days after the date of entry of this Order, Defendant shall provide to the FTC the names, if any, of the CMRAs instructed under subsection A of this Section.

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VII. COMPLIANCE MONITORING

It is further **ORDERED** that, for the purpose of monitoring and investigating compliance with any provision of this Order:

- A. Within ten (10) days of receipt of written notice from a representative of the Commission, Defendant shall submit additional written reports, which are true and accurate and sworn to under penalty of perjury; produce documents for inspection and copying; appear for deposition; and provide entry during normal business hours to any business location in each Defendant's possession or direct or indirect control to inspect the business operation;
- B. In addition, the Commission is authorized to use all other lawful means, including but not limited to:
 1. obtaining discovery from any person, without further leave of court, using the procedures prescribed by Fed. R. Civ. P. 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 45 and 69;
 2. posing as consumers and suppliers to Defendant, his employees, or any other entity managed or controlled in whole or in part by Defendant, without the necessity of identification or prior notice; and
- C. Defendant shall permit representatives of the Commission to interview any employer, consultant, independent contractor, representative, agent, or employee who has agreed to such an interview, relating in any way to any

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conduct subject to this Order. The person interviewed may have counsel present. Provided however, that nothing in this Order shall limit 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, to obtain any documentary material, tangible things, testimony, or information relevant to unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce (within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 45(a)(1)).

VIII. COMPLIANCE REPORTING

It is further **ORDERED** that, in order that compliance with the provisions of this Order may be monitored:

- A. For a period of five (5) years from the date of entry of this Order,
 1. Defendant shall notify the Commission of the following:
 - a. Any changes in Defendant's residence, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers, within ten (10) days of the date of such change;
 - b. Any changes in Defendant's employment status (including self-employment), and any change in Defendant's ownership in any business entity, within ten (10) days of the date of such change. Such notice shall include the name and address

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of each business that Defendant is affiliated with, employed by, creates or forms, or performs services for; a detailed description of the nature of the business; and a detailed description of Defendant's duties and responsibilities in connection with the business or employment; and

c. Any changes in Defendant's name or use of any aliases or fictitious names;

2. Defendant shall notify the Commission of any changes in structure of any business entity that Defendant directly or indirectly controls, or has an ownership interest in, that may affect compliance obligations arising under this Order, including but not limited to: incorporation or other organization; a dissolution, assignment, sale, merger, or other action; the creation or dissolution of a subsidiary, parent, or affiliate that engages in any acts or practices subject to this Order; or a change in the business name or address, at least thirty (30) days prior to such change, provided that, with respect to any proposed change in the business entity about which Defendant learns less than thirty (30) days prior to the date such action is to take place, Defendant shall notify

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the Commission as soon as is practicable after obtaining such knowledge.

B. One hundred eighty (180) days after the date of entry of this Order and annually thereafter for a period of five (5) years, Defendant shall provide a written report to the FTC, which is true and accurate and sworn to under penalty of perjury, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which he has complied and is complying with this Order. This report shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Defendant's then-current residence address, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers;
2. Defendant's then-current employment status (including self-employment), including the name, addresses, and telephone numbers of each business that Defendant is affiliated with, employed by, or performs services for; a detailed description of the nature of the business; and a detailed description of Defendant's duties and responsibilities in connection with the business or employment;
3. A copy of each acknowledgment of receipt of this Order, obtained pursuant to the Section titled "Distribution of Order;" and
4. Any other changes required to be reported under Subsection A of this Section.

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- C. Defendant shall notify the Commission of the filing of a bankruptcy petition within fifteen (15) days of filing.
- D. For the purposes of this Order, Defendant shall, unless otherwise directed by the Commission's authorized representatives, send by overnight courier all reports and notifications required by this Order to the Commission, to the following address:

Associate Director for Enforcement
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room NJ-2122
Washington, DC 20580
RE: FTC v. Cruz

Provided that, in lieu of overnight courier, Defendant may send such reports or notifications by first-class mail, but only if Defendant contemporaneously sends an electronic version of such report or notification to the Commission at: DEBrief@ftc.gov.

- E. For purposes of the compliance reporting and monitoring required by this Order, the Commission is authorized to communicate directly with Defendant.

IX. RECORD KEEPING PROVISIONS

It is further **ORDERED** that, for a period of eight (8) years from the date of entry of this Order, in connection with any business where he is the majority owner or directly or indirectly controls the business and the business engages in, or assists others engaged in, the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or

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distribution of any work-at-home opportunity, employment opportunity, business venture, or investment opportunity, Defendant and his agents, employees, officers, corporations, and those persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, are hereby restrained and enjoined from failing to create and retain the following records:

- A. Accounting records that reflect the cost of goods or services sold, revenues generated, and the disbursement of such revenues;
- B. Personnel records accurately reflecting: the name, address, and telephone number of each person employed in any capacity by such business, including as an independent contractor; that person's job title or position; the date upon which the person commenced work; and the date and reason for the person's termination, if applicable;
- C. Customer files containing the names, addresses, phone numbers, dollar amounts paid, quantity of items or services purchased, and description of items or services purchased, to the extent such information is obtained in the ordinary course of business;
- D. Complaints and refund requests (whether received directly, indirectly, or through any third party) and any responses to those complaints or requests;

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- E. Copies of all sales scripts, training materials, advertisements, or other marketing materials, including newspaper advertisements and Internet web pages; and
- F. All records and documents necessary to demonstrate full compliance with each provision of this Order, including but not limited to, copies of acknowledgments of receipt of this Order required by the Sections titled "Distribution of Order" and "Acknowledgment of Receipt of Order" and all reports submitted to the FTC pursuant to the Section titled "Compliance Reporting."

X. DISTRIBUTION OF ORDER

It is further **ORDERED** that, for a period of five (5) years from the date of entry of this Order, Defendant shall deliver copies of the Order as directed below:

- A. For any business that Defendant controls, directly or indirectly, or in which Defendant has a majority ownership interest, Defendant must deliver a copy of this Order to (1) all principals, officers, directors, and managers of that business; (2) all employees, agents, and representatives of that business who engage in conduct related to the subject matter of the Order; and (3) any business entity resulting from any change in structure set forth in Subsection A.2 of the Section titled "Compliance Reporting." For current personnel, delivery shall be

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within five (5) days of service of this Order upon Defendant. For new personnel, delivery shall occur prior to them assuming their responsibilities. For any business entity resulting from any change in structure set forth in Subsection A.2 of the Section titled "Compliance Reporting," delivery shall be at least ten (10) days prior to the change in structure.

- B. For any business where Defendant is not a controlling person of a business but otherwise engages in, or assists others engaged in, the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or distribution of any work-at-home opportunity, employment opportunity, business venture, or investment opportunity, Defendant must deliver a copy of this Order to all principals and managers of such business before engaging in such conduct.
- C. Defendant must secure a signed and dated statement acknowledging receipt of the Order, within thirty (30) days of delivery, from all persons receiving a copy of the Order pursuant to this Section.

XI. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ORDER

It is further **ORDERED** that Defendant, within five (5) business days of receipt of this Order as entered by the Court, must submit to the Commission a truthful sworn statement acknowledging receipt of this Order.

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XII. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

It is further **ORDERED** that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for purposes of construction, modification, and enforcement of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 15th day of December, 2008.

s/Jaime Pieras, Jr.
JAIME PIERAS, JR.
U.S. SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE

ATTACHMENT A

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT

Instructions:

1. Complete all items. Enter "None" or "N/A" ("Not Applicable") where appropriate. If you cannot fully answer a question, explain why.
2. "Dependents" include your live-in companion, dependent children, or any other person, whom you or your spouse (or your children's other parent) claimed or could have claimed as a dependent for tax purposes at any time during the past five years.
3. "Assets" and "Liabilities" include ALL assets and liabilities, located within the United States or elsewhere, whether held individually or jointly.
4. Attach continuation pages as needed. On the financial statement, state next to the Item number that the Item is being continued. On the continuation page(s), identify the Item number(s) being continued.
5. Type or print legibly.
6. Initial each page in the space provided in the lower right corner.
7. Sign and date the completed financial statement on the last page.

Penalty for False Information:

Federal law provides that any person may be imprisoned for not more than five years, fined, or both, if such person:

- (1) "in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry" (18 U.S.C. § 1001);
- (2) "in any . . . statement under penalty of perjury as permitted under section 1746 of title 28, United States Code, willfully subscribes as true any material matter which he does not believe to be true" (18 U.S.C. § 1621); or
- (3) "in any (. . . statement under penalty of perjury as permitted under section 1746 of title 28, United States Code) in any proceeding before or ancillary to any court or grand jury of the United States knowingly makes any false material declaration or makes or uses any other information . . . knowing the same to contain any false material declaration" (18 U.S.C. § 1623).

For a felony conviction under the provisions cited above, federal law provides that the fine may be not more than the greater of (i) \$250,000 for an individual or \$500,000 for a corporation, or (ii) if the felony results in pecuniary gain to any person or pecuniary loss to any person other than the defendant, the greater of twice the gross gain or twice the gross loss. 18 U.S.C. § 3571.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Item 1. Information About You

Your Full Name _____ Social Security No. _____

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____ Drivers License No. _____

Current Address _____ From (Date) _____

Rent or Own? _____ Telephone No. _____ Facsimile No. _____

E-Mail Address _____ Internet Home Page _____

Previous Addresses for past five years:

Address _____ Rent or Own? _____ From/Until _____

Address _____ Rent or Own? _____ From/Until _____

Identify any other name(s) and/or social security number(s) you have used, and the time period(s) during which they were used _____

Item 2. Information About Your Spouse or Live-In Companion

Spouse/Companion's Name _____ Social Security No. _____

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Identify any other name(s) and/or social security number(s) your spouse/companion has used, and the time period(s) during which they were used _____

Address (if different from yours) _____

From (Date) _____ Rent or Own? _____ Telephone No. _____

Employer's Name and Address _____

Job Title _____ Years in Present Job _____ Annual Gross Salary/Wages \$ _____

Item 3. Information About Your Previous Spouse

Previous Spouse's Name & Address _____

_____ Social Security No. _____ Date of Birth _____

Item 4. Contact Information

Name & Address of Nearest Living Relative or Friend _____
_____ Telephone No. _____

Item 5. Information About Dependents Who Live With You

▶Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Relationship _____ Social Security No. _____

▶Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Relationship _____ Social Security No. _____

▶Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Relationship _____ Social Security No. _____

Item 6. Information About Dependents Who Do Not Live With You

▶Name & Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Relationship _____ Social Security No. _____

▶Name Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Relationship _____ Social Security No. _____

▶Name & Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Relationship _____ Social Security No. _____

Item 7. Employment Information

Provide the following information for this year-to-date and for each of the previous five full years, for each company of which you were a director, officer, employee, agent, contractor, participant or consultant at any time during that period. "Income" includes, but is not limited to, any salary, commissions, draws, consulting fees, loans, loan payments, dividends, royalties or other benefits for which you did not pay (e.g., health insurance premiums, automobile lease or loan payments) received by you or anyone else on your behalf.

▶Company Name & Address _____

Dates Employed: From (Month/Year) _____ To (Month/Year) _____

Positions Held with Beginning and Ending Dates _____

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Income Received: This year-to-date: \$ _____ : \$ _____
20____ : \$ _____ : \$ _____
_____ : \$ _____ : \$ _____

►Company Name & Address _____

Dates Employed: From (Month/Year) _____ To (Month/Year) _____

Positions Held with Beginning and Ending Dates _____

Income Received: This year-to-date: \$ _____ : \$ _____
20____ : \$ _____ : \$ _____
_____ : \$ _____ : \$ _____

►Company Name & Address _____

Dates Employed: From (Month/Year) _____ To (Month/Year) _____

Positions Held with Beginning and Ending Dates _____

Income Received: This year-to-date: \$ _____ : \$ _____
20____ : \$ _____ : \$ _____
_____ : \$ _____ : \$ _____

Item 8. Pending Lawsuits Filed by You or Your Spouse

List all pending lawsuits that have been filed by you or your spouse in court or before an administrative agency. (List lawsuits that resulted in final judgments or settlements in Items 16 and 25).

Opposing Party's Name & Address _____

Court's Name & Address _____

Docket No. _____ Relief Requested _____ Nature of Lawsuit _____

_____ Status _____

Item 9. Pending Lawsuits Filed Against You or Your Spouse

List all pending lawsuits that have been filed against you or your spouse in court or before an administrative agency. (List

lawsuits that resulted in final judgments or settlements in Items 16 and 25).

Opposing Party's Name & Address _____

Court's Name & Address _____

Docket No. _____ Relief Requested _____ Nature of Lawsuit _____

_____ Status _____

Item 10. Safe Deposit Boxes

List all safe deposit boxes, located within the United States or elsewhere, held by you, your spouse, or any of your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or any of your dependents. *On a separate page, describe the contents of each box.*

<u>Owner's Name</u>	<u>Name & Address of Depository Institution</u>	<u>Box No.</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Item 11. Business Interests

List all businesses for which you, your spouse, or your dependents are an officer or director.

►Business' Name & Address _____

Business Format (e.g., corporation) _____ Description of Business _____

_____ Position(s) Held, and By Whom _____

►Business' Name & Address _____

Business Format (e.g., corporation) _____ Description of Business _____

_____ Position(s) Held, and By Whom _____

►Business' Name & Address _____

Business Format (e.g., corporation) _____ Description of Business _____

_____ Position(s) Held, and By Whom _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

REMINDER: "Assets" and "Liabilities" include ALL assets and liabilities, located within the United States or elsewhere, whether held individually or jointly.

Item 12. Cash, Bank, and Money Market Accounts

List cash and all bank and money market accounts, including but not limited to, checking accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposit, held by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or your dependents. The term "cash" includes currency and uncashed checks.

Cash on Hand \$ _____ Cash Held For Your Benefit \$ _____

<u>Name on Account</u>	<u>Name & Address of Financial Institution</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Current Balance</u>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

Item 13. U.S. Government Securities

List all U.S. Government securities, including but not limited to, savings bonds, treasury bills, and treasury notes, held by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or your dependents.

<u>Name on Account</u>	<u>Type of Obligation</u>	<u>Security Amount</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____

Item 14. Publicly Traded Securities and Loans Secured by Them

List all publicly traded securities, including but not limited to, stocks, stock options, registered and bearer bonds, state and municipal bonds, and mutual funds, held by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or your dependents.

► Issuer _____ Type of Security _____ No. of Units Owned _____

Name on Security _____ Current Fair Market Value \$ _____ Loan(s) Against Security \$ _____

Broker House, Address _____ Broker Account No. _____

► Issuer _____ Type of Security _____ No. of Units Owned _____

Name on Security _____ Current Fair Market Value \$ _____ Loan(s) Against Security \$ _____

Broker House, Address _____ Broker Account No. _____

Item 15. Other Business Interests

List all other business interests, including but not limited to, non-public corporations, subchapter-S corporations, limited liability corporations (“LLCs”), general or limited partnership interests, joint ventures, sole proprietorships, and oil and mineral leases, held by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or your dependents.

► Business Format _____ Business’ Name & Address _____

_____ Ownership % _____

Owner (e.g., self, spouse) _____ Current Fair Market Value \$ _____

► Business Format _____ Business’ Name & Address _____

_____ Ownership % _____

Owner (e.g., self, spouse) _____ Current Fair Market Value \$ _____

Item 16. Monetary Judgments or Settlements Owed to You, Your Spouse, or Your Dependents

List all monetary judgments or settlements owed to you, your spouse, or your dependents.

► Opposing Party’s Name & Address _____

Court’s Name & Address _____ Docket No. _____

Nature of Lawsuit _____ Date of Judgment _____ Amount \$ _____

► Opposing Party’s Name & Address _____

Court’s Name & Address _____ Docket No. _____

Nature of Lawsuit _____ Date of Judgment _____ Amount \$ _____

Item 17. Other Amounts Owed to You, Your Spouse, or Your Dependents

List all other amounts owed to you, your spouse, or your dependents.

Debtor's Name, Address, & Telephone No. _____

Original Amount Owed \$ _____ Current Amount Owed \$ _____ Monthly Payment \$ _____

Item 18. Life Insurance Policies

List all life insurance policies held by you, your spouse, or your dependents.

►Insurance Company's Name, Address, & Telephone No. _____

Insured _____ Beneficiary _____ Face Value \$ _____

Policy No. _____ Loans Against Policy \$ _____ Surrender Value \$ _____

►Insurance Company's Name, Address, & Telephone No. _____

Insured _____ Beneficiary _____ Face Value \$ _____

Policy No. _____ Loans Against Policy \$ _____ Surrender Value \$ _____

Item 19. Deferred Income Arrangements

List all deferred income arrangements, including but not limited to, deferred annuities, pensions plans, profit-sharing plans, 401(k) plans, IRAs, Keoghs, and other retirement accounts, held by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or your dependents.

►Name on Account _____ Type of Plan _____ Date Established _____

Trustee or Administrator's Name, Address & Telephone No. _____

Account No. _____ Surrender Value \$ _____

►Name on Account _____ Type of Plan _____ Date Established _____

Trustee or Administrator's Name, Address & Telephone No. _____

Account No. _____ Surrender Value \$ _____

Item 20. Personal Property

List all personal property, by category, whether held for personal use or for investment, including but not limited to,

furniture and household goods of value, computer equipment, electronics, coins, stamps, artwork, gemstones, jewelry, bullion, other collectibles, copyrights, patents, and other intellectual property, held by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or your dependents.

<u>Property Category</u> (e.g., artwork, jewelry)	<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Property Location</u>	<u>Acquisition Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Item 21. Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, Boats, Airplanes, and Other Vehicles

List all cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles owned or operated by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or your dependents.

► Vehicle Type _____ Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Registered Owner's Name _____ Registration State & No. _____

Address of Vehicle's Location _____

Purchase Price \$ _____ Current Value \$ _____ Account/Loan No. _____

Lender's Name and Address _____

Original Loan Amount \$ _____ Current Loan Balance \$ _____ Monthly Payment \$ _____

► Vehicle Type _____ Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Registered Owner's Name _____ Registration State & No. _____

Address of Vehicle's Location _____

Purchase Price \$ _____ Current Value \$ _____ Account/Loan No. _____

Lender's Name and Address _____

Original Loan Amount \$ _____ Current Loan Balance \$ _____ Monthly Payment \$ _____

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► Vehicle Type _____ Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

Registered Owner's Name _____ Registration State & No. _____

Address of Vehicle's Location _____

Purchase Price \$ _____ Current Value \$ _____ Account/Loan No. _____

Lender's Name and Address _____

Original Loan Amount \$ _____ Current Loan Balance \$ _____ Monthly Payment \$ _____

Item 22. Real Property

List all real estate held by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or your dependents.

►Type of Property _____ Property's Location _____

Name(s) on Title and Ownership Percentages _____

Acquisition Date _____ Purchase Price \$ _____ Current Value \$ _____

Basis of Valuation _____ Loan or Account No. _____

Lender's Name and Address _____

Current Balance On First Mortgage \$ _____ Monthly Payment \$ _____

Other Loan(s) (describe) _____ Current Balance \$ _____

Monthly Payment \$ _____ Rental Unit? _____ Monthly Rent Received \$ _____

►Type of Property _____ Property's Location _____

Name(s) on Title and Ownership Percentages _____

Acquisition Date _____ Purchase Price \$ _____ Current Value \$ _____

Basis of Valuation _____ Loan or Account No. _____

Lender's Name and Address _____

Current Balance On First Mortgage \$ _____ Monthly Payment \$ _____

Other Loan(s) (describe) _____ Current Balance \$ _____

Monthly Payment \$ _____ Rental Unit? _____ Monthly Rent Received \$ _____

Item 23. Credit Cards

List each credit card held by you, your spouse, or your dependents. Also list any other credit cards that you, your spouse, or your dependents use.

<u>Name of Credit Card (e.g., Visa, MasterCard, Department Store)</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Name(s) on Account</u>	<u>Current Balance</u>	<u>Minimum Monthly Payment</u>
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Item 24. Taxes Payable

List all taxes, such as income taxes or real estate taxes, owed by you, your spouse, or your dependants.

<u>Type of Tax</u>	<u>Amount Owed</u>	<u>Year Incurred</u>
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____

Item 25. Judgments or Settlements Owed

List all judgments or settlements owed by you, your spouse, or your dependents.

Opposing Party's Name & Address _____

Court's Name & Address _____ Docket No. _____

Nature of Lawsuit _____ Date _____ Amount \$ _____

Item 26. Other Loans and Liabilities

List all other loans or liabilities in your, your spouse's, or your dependents' names.

▶Name & Address of Lender/Creditor _____

Nature of Liability _____ Name(s) on Liability _____

Date of Liability _____ Amount Borrowed \$ _____ Current Balance \$ _____

Payment Amount \$ _____ Frequency of Payment _____

▶Name & Address of Lender/Creditor _____

Nature of Liability _____ Name(s) on Liability _____

Date of Liability _____ Amount Borrowed \$ _____ Current Balance \$ _____

Payment Amount \$ _____ Frequency of Payment _____

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 27. Tax Returns

List all federal tax returns that were filed during the last three years by or on behalf of you, your spouse, or your dependents. *Provide a copy of each signed tax return that was filed during the last three years.*

<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Name(s) on Return</u>	<u>Refund Expected</u>
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

Item 28. Applications for Credit

List all applications for bank loans or other extensions of credit that you, your spouse, or your dependents have submitted within the last two years. *Provide a copy of each application, including all attachments.*

<u>Name(s) on Application</u>	<u>Name & Address of Lender</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Item 29. Trusts and Escrows

List all funds or other assets that are being held in trust or escrow by any person or entity for you, your spouse, or your dependents. Also list all funds or other assets that are being held in trust or escrow by you, your spouse, or your dependents, for any person or entity. *Provide copies of all executed trust documents.*

<u>Trustee or Escrow Agent's Name & Address</u>	<u>Date Established</u>	<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Beneficiaries</u>	<u>Present Market Value of Assets</u>
				\$ _____
				\$ _____
				\$ _____
				\$ _____
				\$ _____

Item 30. Transfers of Assets

List each person to whom you have transferred, in the aggregate, more than \$2,500 in funds or other assets during the previous three years by loan, gift, sale, or other transfer. For each such person, state the total amount transferred during that period.

<u>Transferee's Name, Address, & Relationship</u>	<u>Property Transferred</u>	<u>Aggregate Value</u>	<u>Transfer Date</u>	<u>Type of Transfer (e.g., Loan, Gift)</u>
		\$ _____		
		\$ _____		
		\$ _____		
		\$ _____		
		\$ _____		
		\$ _____		
		\$ _____		

SUMMARY FINANCIAL SCHEDULES

Item 31. Combined Balance Sheet for You, Your Spouse, and Your Dependents

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Cash on Hand (Item 12)	\$ _____	Credit Cards (Item 23)	\$ _____
Cash in Financial Institutions (Item 12)	\$ _____	Motor Vehicles - Liens (Item 21)	\$ _____
U.S. Government Securities (Item 13)	\$ _____	Real Property - Encumbrances (Item 22)	\$ _____
Publicly Traded Securities (Item 14)	\$ _____	Loans Against Publicly Traded Securities (Item 14)	\$ _____
Other Business Interests (Item 15)	\$ _____	Taxes Payable (Item 24)	\$ _____
Judgments or Settlements Owed to You (Item 16)	\$ _____	Judgments or Settlements Owed (Item 25)	\$ _____
Other Amounts Owed to You (Item 17)	\$ _____	Other Loans and Liabilities (Item 26)	\$ _____
Surrender Value of Life Insurance (Item 18)	\$ _____	<u>Other Liabilities (Itemize)</u>	
Deferred Income Arrangements (Item 19)	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Personal Property (Item 20)	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Motor Vehicles (Item 21)	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Real Property (Item 22)	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
<u>Other Assets (Itemize)</u>		_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Total Assets	\$ _____	Total Liabilities	\$ _____

Item 32. Combined Average Monthly Income and Expenses for You, Your Spouse, and Your Dependents for the Last 6 Months

Provide the average monthly income and expenses for you, your spouse, and your dependents for the last 6 months. Do not include credit card payments separately; rather, include credit card expenditures in the appropriate categories.

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Salary - After Taxes	\$ _____	Mortgage Payments for Residence(s)	\$ _____
Fees, Commissions, and Royalties	\$ _____	Property Taxes for Residence(s)	\$ _____
Interest	\$ _____	Rental Property Expenses, Including Mortgage Payments, Taxes, and Insurance	\$ _____
Dividends and Capital Gains	\$ _____	Car or Other Vehicle Lease or Loan Payments	\$ _____
Gross Rental Income	\$ _____	Food Expenses	\$ _____
Profits from Sole Proprietorships	\$ _____	Clothing Expenses	\$ _____
Distributions from Partnerships, S-Corporations, and LLCs	\$ _____	Utilities	\$ _____
Distributions from Trusts and Estates	\$ _____	Medical Expenses, Including Insurance	\$ _____
Distributions from Deferred Income Arrangements	\$ _____	Other Insurance Premiums	\$ _____
Social Security Payments	\$ _____	Other Transportation Expenses	\$ _____
Alimony/Child Support Received	\$ _____	Other Household Expenses	\$ _____
Gambling Income	\$ _____	<u>Other Expenses (Itemize)</u>	
<u>Other Income (Itemize)</u>		_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Total Income	\$ _____	Total Expenses	\$ _____

ATTACHMENT B

CONSENT TO RELEASE OF FINANCIAL RECORDS

I, _____, of _____, United States of America, do hereby direct any bank or trust company at which I have a bank account of any kind or at which a corporation or natural person has a bank account of any kind upon which I am authorized or able to draw, and its officers, employees, and agents, to disclose all information and deliver copies of all documents of every nature in your possession or control which relate to the said bank accounts to any attorney or representative of the Federal Trade Commission, and to give evidence relating thereto, in any proceedings of *Federal Trade Commission v. Zoilo Cruz et al.*, No. 3:08-cv-01877 (D. P.R.), before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, and this shall be irrevocable authority for so doing. This direction is intended to apply to the laws of countries other than the United States which restrict or prohibit the disclosure of bank information without the consent of the holder of the account, and shall be construed as consent with respect thereto, and the same shall apply to any of the bank accounts for which I may be a relevant principal.

Dated: _____, 2008

Signed: _____