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20 21	IN DEEP SERVICES, INC., a Ca corporation, also d/b/a Grants Fo Now, Grant One Day, and Easy G Access, RYAN CHAMPION, indi and as an officer of In Deep Service and JOSEPHC of LEMING	r You r You rant vidually	Complaint for Po Injunction and C Equitable Relief	ermanent )ther			
22	and JUSELII C. FLEWING IV.	11					
23	individually and as an officer of In Services, Inc.,	1 Deep					
24	Defe	endants.					
25	Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission"), for its						
26	Complaint alleges:	·		,,			
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1. The FTC brings this action pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Federal 1 Trade Commission Act ("FTC Act"), 15 U.S.C. § 53(b), and Section 917(c) of the 2 Electronic Fund Transfer Act ("EFTA"), 15 U.S.C. § 16930(c), to obtain temporary, 3 preliminary, and permanent injunctive relief, rescission or reformation of contracts, 4 restitution, disgorgement of ill-gotten monies, and other equitable relief for 5 Defendants' acts or practices in violation of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 6 § 45(a), Section 907(a) of EFTA, 15 U.S.C. § 1693e(a), and Section 205.10(b) of 7 Regulation E, 12 C.F.R. § 205.10(b), in connection with the marketing and sale of 8 an Internet-based information product that purports to assist anyone who needs 9 money for personal expenses or paying off debt to find and receive "free" 10 government grant money. 11

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

132.This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C.14§§ 1331, 1337(a), and 1345, and 15 U.S.C. §§ 45(a) and 53(b).

153.Venue is proper in this District under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (c), and1615 U.S.C. § 53(b).

#### THE PARTIES

The FTC is an independent agency of the United States government
 created by statute. 15 U.S.C. §§ 41-58. The FTC is charged, *inter alia*, with
 enforcement of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a), which prohibits
 unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce. The FTC is also
 charged with the enforcement of the EFTA, which regulates the rights, liabilities,
 and responsibilities of participants in electronic funds transfer systems.

5. The FTC is authorized to initiate federal district court proceedings, by its own attorneys, to enjoin violations of the FTC Act and the EFTA, and to secure such other equitable relief as may be appropriate in each case, including restitution and disgorgement. 15 U.S.C. § 53(b).

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#### DEFENDANTS

6. Defendant In Deep Services, Inc. ("IDS"), also doing business under
 various grant-related names including Grants For You Now, Grant One Day, and
 Easy Grant Access, is a California corporation with its principal place of business at
 10134 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite M, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730. At all times material to
 this Complaint, acting alone or in concert with others, IDS has advertised, marketed,
 distributed, and/or sold grant-related information to consumers throughout the
 United States. IDS transacts or has transacted business in this District.

9 7. Defendant Ryan Champion is an owner and officer of IDS. At all
10 times material to this Complaint, acting alone or in concert with others, he has
11 formulated, directed, controlled, had the authority to control, or participated in the
12 acts and practices of IDS, including the acts and practices set forth in this
13 Complaint. Defendant Champion resides in this district and in connection with the
14 matters alleged herein, transacts or has transacted business in this district.

8. Defendant Joseph C. Fleming IV is an owner and officer of IDS. At
all times material to this Complaint, acting alone or in concert with others, he has
formulated, directed, controlled, had the authority to control, or participated in the
acts and practices of IDS, including the acts and practices set forth in this
Complaint. Defendant Fleming resides in this district and in connection with the
matters alleged herein, transacts or has transacted business in this district.

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#### COMMERCE

9. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Defendants have maintained a
substantial course of trade in or affecting commerce as "commerce" is defined in
Section 4 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 44.

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### **DEFENDANTS' BUSINESS PRACTICES**

26 10. Since at least November 2008 and continuing to the present, Defendants
27 have tricked consumers into divulging their credit and debit card information by
28 falsely representing that any consumer who needs money for personal expenses or

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paying off debt is eligible to receive free government money and, by purchasing 1 Defendants' Internet-based information product, is likely to receive money in the 2 form of a government grant for personal expenses or paying off debt. In reality, 3 consumers are not eligible to receive free money from the government for these 4 purposes, and Defendants' information does not make consumers more likely to 5 receive such a government grant. Furthermore, consumers who purchase 6 Defendants' grant-related information are greeted with nearly \$100 per month in 7 recurring charges to or debits from their accounts. 8

#### Defendants' Home Page

Defendants lure consumers into their scheme through email and Internet 10 11. advertising on websites such as Google.com and AOL.com. Consumers who click 11 on a hyperlink contained in the email or online advertisement arrive at one of 12 Defendants' grant-related websites, which include www.grantsforyounow.com, 13 www.grantoneday.org, and easygrantaccess.com (collectively, "Defendants' grant-14 related websites"). Defendants' grant-related websites contain similar textual and 15 pictorial content. [Attachment A (grantsforyounow.com, dated 3/16/09); 16 Attachment C (grantoneday.org, dated 3/3/09); Attachment E (easygrantaccess.com, 17 dated 4/23/2009]. For instance, the initial page that consumers reach when visiting 18 Defendants' grant-related websites ("Defendants' home page") shows logos from 19 well-known news sources touting federal grants and a smiling woman holding a 20 large basket crammed with cash. The Grants For You Now website [Att. A] 21 identifies the smiling woman as Lisa Fitzgerald. 22

12. Each home page of Defendants' grant-related websites represents to
consumers that anyone who needs money for personal expenses or paying off debt is
eligible to receive free government money and, by purchasing and using Defendants'
"Grant Preparation Software Kit" [Att. A] or Defendants' "Exclusive Grant
Resource Guide" [Atts. C & E], is likely to receive money from the government in
the form of a grant for personal expenses or paying off debt. Typical express

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representations made on the home page of Defendants' grant-related websites
 include, but are not limited to, the following:

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3	A. "Congratulations! Did you know that you are eligible to receive		
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5	B. "Who Can Benefit From This? Anyone Who Needs Money For: .		
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7	More."		
8	C. "Receive FREE MONEY!"		
9	D. "Receive Instant Access and you could be getting your money		
10	from the government within days."		
11	E. "Choose from Thousands of Available Grants!"		
12	F. "Real Solution for Getting the MONEY You Need!"		
13	G. "Unfortunately the General Public isn't aware of Federal Grants"		
14	and billions of dollars go unclaimed each year as a result."		
15	13. The grantsforyounow.com home page offers "Our Grant Preparation		
16	5 Software Kit" [Att. A] and the grantoneday.org and easygrantaccess.com home		
17	7 pages tout "Our Exclusive Grant Resource Guide" [Atts. C & E]. Defendants assure		
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19	Resource Guide "Getting Your Money is as Easy as 1 2 3" Defendants, on their		
20	grant-related websites' home page, set forth the three easy steps: 1) "Get your FREE		
21	Grant Money Software Kit" [Att. A] or "Get Instant Access To Our Exclusive		
	Resource Center!" [Atts. C & E]; 2) "Choose from Thousands of Available Grants;"		
	and 3) "Receive Free Money." The home page of Defendants' grant-related		
24	websites expressly states that consumers who get the Software Kit or use the		
25	Exclusive Grant Resource Guide will be able to "choose from Thousands of		
26	Available Grants."		
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27 14. In some instances, Defendants' home pages feature testimonials from
28 ecstatic consumers who extol Defendants' program: "Thanks to Grant One Day I

just got a check for \$80,000 to pay off my mortgage," "I just got a check to start [a
 new business] for \$15,000," or "I did not realize how easy it was to get a grant. I
 almost did not believe it when I opened the mail and had a check for \$5,000 in it.
 Thank you!" [Att. C].

5 15. Consumers who wish to receive Defendants' Software Kit or Grant
6 Resource Guide must enter their name and address on a form on the home pages of
7 Defendants' grant-related websites. Consumers can then click the "<u>GET MY</u>
8 <u>MONEY!</u>" button immediately beneath Defendants' form.

9 16. Nowhere on the home pages of Defendants' grant-related websites is
10 there any notice to consumers that Defendants are selling a membership program
11 that involves a trial period of seven days during which consumers must cancel to
12 avoid hefty monthly charges. Nor is there any disclosure that consumers who pay
13 \$1.99 on grantsforyounow.com [Att. A] or grantoneday.com [Att. C] may also
14 receive a one-time debit or charge of \$19.12 for something called "Google Profit."

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#### Defendants' Order Page

Consumers who complete the form on the home page of Defendants' 17. 16 grant-related websites and click on the "GET MY MONEY!" button proceed to the 17 next page of Defendants' websites, where consumers input their debit or credit card 18 information ("order page"). [Att. B (grantsforyounow.com, dated 3/16/09); Att. D 19 (grantoneday.org, dated 3/9/09); Att. F (easygrantaccess.com, dated 3/31/09)]. The 20 order pages repeat many of the same representations on the home page, including 21 "Congratulations! Did you know that you are eligible to receive FREE MONEY 22 from the government?" 23

18. The order pages of Defendants' grant-related websites feature a large
gold seal emblazoned with the words "100% Satisfaction Guaranteed." Next to the
seal is the phrase "100% No Hassle Money Back Guarantee." In adjacent text,
Defendants promise that if the consumer is not "100% satisfied," all the consumer

1 has to do is "simply contact my customer service department, and I will refund your2 payment."

19. The order pages of Defendants' grant-related websites require the
consumer to provide credit or debit card information on a billing form. At the top of
the billing form, Defendants notify the consumer that "You are purchasing Grants
For You Now" [Att. B], "You are purchasing Grant One Day" [Att. D], or "You are
purchasing Easy Grant Access" [Att. F], for which "your credit card will be billed:
\$1.99." Below the billing form is a "<u>GET MY MONEY!</u>" button that consumers
click to submit their payment information.

20. Adjacent to the "<u>GET MY MONEY!</u>" button on Defendants' order
pages is a small box that refers to the consumer's agreement with the websites'
separate Privacy Policy and Terms and Conditions. In some instances, the box is
pre-checked [Att. B] and in other instances [Atts. D & F] consumers must check the
box, indicating that they agree to Defendants' Privacy Policy and Terms and
Conditions.

21. The Grants For You Now [Att. B] and Grant One Day [Att. D] order 16 pages also include, below a hyperlink to the Terms and Conditions, a small box (pre-17 checked on Grants For You Now) with the statement "Yes! I want to make money 18 on Google\*." The (\*) refers to an inconspicuous statement at the very bottom of the 19 order page: "You will be enrolled into a third party Google Profit program. You 20 will be charged a one-time fee of \$19.12 for full access for life. Please see welcome 21 email from our partner for access instructions." No other information about Google 22 Profit is provided anywhere on Defendants' Grants For You Now or Grant One Day 23 websites. Consumers who hit the "GET MY MONEY!" button on 24 grantsforyounow.com and grantoneday.org are often signed up unknowingly for the 25 Google Profit program and receive unauthorized debits or charges of \$19.12. 26

1 22. In many instances, consumers who pay \$1.99 to Defendants do not
 2 receive a Software Kit or a Grant Resource Guide. Instead, they receive a password
 3 and login ID to access what Defendants call the "Members Area."

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## **Defendants' Confirmation of the Consumer's Purchase**

5 23. In some instances, after the consumer enters his or her debit or credit
6 card information and clicks the "<u>GET MY MONEY!</u>" button, Defendants' grant7 related websites display a confirmation screen with a link to the Members Area for
8 Defendants' corresponding websites, as well as a password and login ID. In other
9 instances, Defendants also send a confirmation email with a password and login ID.
10 The confirmation screen and email both state that the consumer has been charged
11 \$1.99 for access to the Members Area.

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#### The Members Area on Defendants' Websites

24. Consumers access the Members Area of Defendants' grant-related
websites using the password and login ID they received from Defendants. At the top
of the initial page of the Members Area, Defendants represent that they are "Helping
Everyday People Find Those Hidden Grants They Deserve."

One hyperlink on the Members Area is to "Programs," which takes 17 25. consumers to a list of what the Defendants have described on their home page as 18 "thousands of available grants." According to the "Program" page, it contains "an 19 updated list of Federal grant programs currently offered by the U.S. Government" 20 which is "updated once weekly on Monday mornings." Another link on the 21 Members Area is to "Archives," on which Defendants have explicitly stated that 22 their Grant Resource Center "stays up to date on the latest grant programs available 23 .... We verify and update the information presented on a daily basis, so you will 24 always have access to the most current information possible in one location." Yet 25 another hyperlink on the Members Area is to "Education," which takes consumers to 26 links for information about education and scholarship programs on a state-by-state 27 basis. 28

#### **Defendants' Separate Terms and Conditions**

2 26. Defendants use the same Terms and Conditions for each of their grant3 related websites. Only the name of the website, the telephone number, and the
4 amount of the monthly recurring charge differ in the respective websites Terms and
5 Conditions. The Terms and Conditions for Grant One Day are typical. [Att. G].
6 27. Defendants bury in hundreds of lines of text under a section entitled

<sup>7</sup> "Shipping and Other Fees" a confusing statement regarding the membership, the
<sup>8</sup> trial period, and the need to cancel during the trial period to avoid monthly charges.
<sup>9</sup> Defendants state that "upon submitting your order for the trial membership and not
<sup>10</sup> contacting us to cancel, you agree to pay the recurring monthly charges using the
<sup>11</sup> debit/credit card used during your trial membership order. You hereby provide pre<sup>12</sup> authorization and consent that GrantOneDay.org may charge \$94.89 on a monthly
<sup>13</sup> basis."

14 28. Defendants also include a statement in obtuse legalese that "You agree
15 that your pre-authorization and electronic signature is sufficient to authenticate your
16 authorization to charge the credit/debit card electronically. You further agree that
17 these terms and conditions shall be your copy of your pre-authorization for the
18 credit/debit card."

Elsewhere in the separate Terms and Conditions, Defendants disclose 29. 19 the limitations to their "Satisfaction Money Back Guarantee" claim on the order 20 page. Under a heading "CANCEL ANYTIME," Defendants state that consumers 21 who cancel may "at the end of the 88th day (which began the first day of Trial 22 Membership) . . . request a refund for the last month's membership fee you paid." 23 Once the 88-day period has ended, consumers must return to Defendants' website, 24 locate the refund form, print the form, "hand-write a brief explanation of why you 25 are request [sic] a refund, sign the form, and then fax or mail the refund form." 26

27 30. Defendants' Terms and Conditions are confusing and internally
28 inconsistent.

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a. Although Defendants state in the Terms and Conditions, under a heading entitled "Disclaimers," that they give "valuable information away for free . . . ," elsewhere in the Terms and Conditions under the heading "Shipping & Others Fees" Defendants state that will charge "\$94.89 on a monthly basis" for their information product.

b. Although Defendants state in the Terms and Conditions that a consumer may "CANCEL ANYTIME," elsewhere in the Terms and Conditions under a heading entitled "Term of Agreement" Defendants state:
"Either party may terminate the Agreement at any time, with or without cause, by giving the other party 10 (ten) days written notice of termination."

c. Although Defendants state that after cancellation the consumer will continue to have access to the Defendants' Members Area for 88 days, elsewhere in the Terms and Conditions under a heading entitled "Term of Agreement," Defendants state that "upon termination of the Agreement, you must immediately cease use of our site . . . ."

31. Defendants state in the Terms and Conditions, under a heading entitled
"Charge backs and Reversals," that they handle all charge backs and reversals as
cases of "fraudulent use of our services and/or theft of services." For instance,
Defendants state that they may file a complaint with the "Internet Crimes Bureau or
local authorities" or "report the incident to the appropriate authorities in your state to
investigate theft of services."

32. Defendants state in the Terms and Conditions that they accept both
debit and credit cards, and in numerous instances Defendants debited consumers'
bank accounts using consumers' debit cards.

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#### **Defendants' False Claims**

2 33. Defendants' representation that anyone who needs money for personal expenses or paying off debt is eligible to receive government grant money, and by 3 purchasing and using Defendants' information product, is likely to receive free 4 government money in the form of a grant for personal expenses or paying off debt, is 5 false. Grants have eligibility criteria which an applicant must meet before a grant 6 application will even be considered. Moreover, federal government grants are not 7 available for personal expenses or paying off debt. In addition, consumers are not 8 able to use the Members Area of Defendants' websites to choose from thousands of 9 available grants because many of the listed programs are for federal grants that have 10 expired, are for grants that are available only to organizations rather than 11 individuals, are incomplete, or have incorrect contact information. Defendants 12 provide no information regarding state grants for individuals who seek free 13 government money for personal expenses or paying off debt. As a result, 14 Defendants' representation that anyone who needs money for personal expenses or 15 paying off debt is eligible to receive free government money and, by purchasing and 16 using Defendants' program, is likely to receive money from the government in the 17 form of a grant, is false. 18

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#### **Defendants' Failure to Have A Reasonable Basis**

Defendants represent on their websites that anyone who needs money 34. 20 for personal expenses or paying off debt is eligible to receive free government 21 money and, by purchasing and using Defendants' information, is likely to receive 22 money from the government in the form of a grant for personal expenses or paying 23 off debt. In making this representation, Defendants also represent that they have a 24 reasonable basis for this representation when it is made. However, because 25 Defendants' representation that anyone who needs money for personal expenses or 26 paying off debt is eligible to receive free government money and, by purchasing and 27 using Defendants' information, is likely to receive money from the government in 28

the form of a grant for personal expenses or paying off debt is false, Defendants do
 not have a reasonable basis for the claim.

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## Defendants' Failure to Disclose or to Disclose Adequately

4 35. In numerous instances, in connection with Grants For You Now and
5 Grant One Day, Defendants fail to disclose, or to disclose adequately, to consumers
6 who have agreed to pay \$1.99 that they have entered a transaction that will cost them
7 much more than a \$1.99, unless they cancel the membership within the seven-day
8 trial period. In particular, Defendants fail to disclose, or to disclose adequately, the
9 information on the order page for Grants For You Now [Att. B] and Grant One Day
10 [Att. D] that:

11A.consumers are signing up for a membership program with a seven-day12trial, that Defendants will charge additional monthly fees to consumers13who fail to take affirmative action to cancel the membership during the14trial period, and the amount of the monthly fees that Defendants impose15on consumers who do not cancel within the seven-day trial period; and16B.16B.

services (i.e., Google Profit).

36. To the extent the material terms set forth in Paragraph 35(A) are
disclosed, Defendants do so only in their separate Terms and Conditions, which are
provided in a small hyperlink at the bottom of the home and order pages for Grants
For You Now [Att. B] and Grant One Day [Att. D]. To the extent the material terms
set forth in Paragraph 35(B) are disclosed, Defendants do so only in inconspicuous
print at the very bottom of the order page for Grants For You Now [Att. B] and
Grant One Day [Att. D].

37. Defendants represent on the order page for their grant-related websites,
including Grants For You Now, Grant One Day, and Easy Grant Access, that they
have a "100% No Hassle Money Back Guarantee," and that consumers who are not
satisfied with the Defendants' information have only to contact Defendants'

customer service department for a refund of their payment. Defendants fail to
 disclose, or to disclose adequately, that:

3	A.	consumers must wait 88 days from the date of their order before they	
4		can even apply for a refund;	
5	В.	consumers may not apply for a refund over the telephone, but must do	
6		so in writing by faxing or mailing their refund request to Defendants,	
7		with an explanation as to why they found the Defendants' grant	
8		information unsatisfactory; and	
9	C.	consumers who contest their unauthorized charges may be referred by	
10		Defendants to criminal authorities for theft of service.	
11	38.	To the extent the material terms described in Paragraph 37 are	
12	disclosed, D	efendants do so in their separate Terms and Conditions, which are	
13	provided via a small hyperlink at the bottom of the home and order pages for their		
14	grant-related websites.		
15		THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT	
16	39.	Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a), provides that "unfair or	

deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce, are hereby declared unlawful."

### VIOLATIONS OF THE FTC ACT

#### <u>COUNT I</u>

#### Defendants' Misrepresentation and Failure to Have Substantiation For Their Claim Regarding Eligibility For and Likelihood of Receiving Free Money in the Form of a Government Grant

40. In numerous instances, through the means described in Paragraphs 1038, Defendants have represented, expressly or by implication, that any consumer
who needs money for personal expenses or paying off debt is eligible to receive free
government money and, by purchasing and using Defendants' grant-related
information product, is likely to receive money from the government in the form of a
grant for personal expenses or paying off debt.

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41. The representation set forth in Paragraph 40 is false and/or was not
 substantiated at the time the representation was made.

42. Therefore, the making of the representation as set forth in Paragraph 40
of this Complaint constitutes a deceptive act or practice in violation of Section 5(a)
of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a).

#### COUNT II

#### Defendants' Failure to Disclose Material Terms Regarding the Grants For You Now and Grant One Day Program

9 43. In numerous instances, in connection with the advertising, marketing,
10 promotion, offering for sale or sale of the "Grant Preparation Software Kit" and the
11 "Exclusive Grant Resource Guide," Defendants have represented, expressly or by
12 implication, that consumers are purchasing Defendants' Software Kit or Resource
13 Guide for \$1.99, which will be charged to their credit or debit card.

4 44. In numerous instances in which Defendants have made the
representation set forth in Paragraph 43 of this Complaint, Defendants have failed to
disclose, or to disclose adequately, to consumers material terms and conditions of
the offer, including that:

A. consumers are signing up for a membership program with a seven-day trial, that Defendants will charge additional monthly fees to consumers who fail to take affirmative action to cancel the membership during the trial period, and the amount of the monthly fees that Defendants impose on consumers who do not cancel within the seven-day trial period; and

B. consumers may be charged by a third party for additional products and services.

45. Defendants' failure to disclose or disclose adequately the material
information described in Paragraph 44, above, in light of the representation in
Paragraph 43, above, constitutes a deceptive act or practice in violation of Section
5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a).

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## COUNT III Defendants' Failure to Disclose Material Terms Regarding Defendants' Refund Policy 46. In numerous instances, in connection with the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale or sale of their "Grant Preparation Software Kit" and their "Exclusive Grant Resource Guide," Defendants have represented, expressly or by implication, that they have a "No Hassle Money Back Guarantee" and that consumers who are not 100% satisfied with Defendants' information need simply contact Defendants' customer service department to receive a refund.

47. In numerous instances in which Defendants have made the representation set forth in Paragraph 46, Defendants have failed to disclose, or to disclose adequately, material terms and conditions of their refund policy including that:

- A. consumers must wait 88 days from the date of their order before they can even apply for a refund;
- B. consumers may not apply for a refund over the telephone, but must do so in writing by faxing or mailing their refund request to Defendants, with an explanation as to why they found the Defendants' grant information unsatisfactory; and
- C. consumers who contest their unauthorized charges may be referred by Defendants to criminal authorities for theft of service.

48. Defendants' failure to disclose or disclose adequately the material information described in Paragraph 47, above, in light of the representation in Paragraph 46, above, constitutes a deceptive act or practice in violation of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a).

## THE ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER ACT AND REGULATION E

49. Section 907(a) of the EFTA, 15 U.S.C. § 1693e(a), provides that a "preauthorized electronic fund transfer from a consumer's account may be authorized by the consumer only in writing, and a copy of such authorization shall be provided to the consumer when made." Section 903(9) of the EFTA, 15 U.S.C. § 1693a(9), provides that the term "preauthorized electronic fund transfer" means "an electronic fund transfer authorized in advance to recur at substantially regular intervals."

50. Section 205.10(b) of Regulation E, 12 C.F.R. § 205.10(b), provides that "[p]reauthorized electronic fund transfers from a consumer's account may be authorized only by a writing signed or similarly authenticated by the consumer. The person that obtains the authorization shall provide a copy to the consumer."

51. Section 205.10 of the Federal Reserve Board's Official Staff Commentary to Regulation E, 12 C.F.R. § 205.10(b), Supp. I, provides that "[t]he authorization process should evidence the consumer's identity and assent to the authorization." *Id.* ¶ 10(b), cmt 5. The Official Staff Commentary further provides that "[a]n authorization is valid if it is readily identifiable as such and the terms of the preauthorized transfer are clear and readily understandable." *Id.* ¶ 10(b), cmt 6.

#### VIOLATIONS OF THE ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER ACT AND REGULATION E COUNT IV

52. In numerous instances, Defendants have debited consumers' bank accounts on a recurring basis without obtaining a written authorization signed or similarly authenticated from consumers for preauthorized electronic fund transfers from their accounts, thereby violating Section 907(a) of the EFTA, 15 U.S.C. § 1693e(a), and Section 205.10(b) of Regulation E, 12 C.F.R. § 205.10(b).

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53. In numerous instances, Defendants have debited consumers' bank
 accounts on a recurring basis without providing a copy of a written authorization
 signed or similarly authenticated by the consumer for preauthorized electronic fund
 transfers from the consumer's account, thereby violating Section 907(a) of the
 EFTA, 15 U.S.C. § 1693e(a), and Section 205.10(b) of Regulation E, 12 C.F.R.
 § 205.10(b).

7 54. Pursuant to Section 917 of the EFTA, 15 U.S.C. § 1693o(c), every
8 violation of the EFTA and Regulation E constitutes a violation of the FTC Act.
9 55. By engaging in violations of the EFTA and Regulation E as alleged in
10 Paragraphs 52 and 53, Defendants have engaged in violations of the FTC Act.
11 15 U.S.C. § 1693o(c).

#### **CONSUMER INJURY**

56. Consumers have suffered and will continue to suffer substantial injury
as a result of Defendants' violations of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, Section 907(a)
of the EFTA, and Section 205.10(b) of Regulation E. In addition, Defendants have
been unjustly enriched as a result of their unlawful acts and practices. Absent
injunctive relief by this Court, Defendants are likely to continue to injure consumers,
reap unjust enrichment, and harm the public interest.

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## THIS COURT'S POWER TO GRANT RELIEF

57. Section 13(b) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 53(b), empowers this Court
to grant injunctive and such other relief as the Court may deem appropriate to halt
and redress violations of the FTC Act. The Court, in the exercise of its equitable
jurisdiction, may award ancillary relief, including rescission of contracts and
restitution, and the disgorgement of ill-gotten monies, to prevent and remedy any
violation of any provision of law enforced by the FTC.

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#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Wherefore, Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission, pursuant to Section 13(b) of
the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 53(b), and the Court's own equitable powers, requests that
the Court:

A. Award Plaintiff such preliminary and ancillary relief as may be necessary to avert the likelihood of consumer injury during the pendency of this action and to preserve the possibility of effective final relief, including, but not limited to, temporary and preliminary injunctions, an order freezing assets, and expedited discovery relating to Defendants' assets;

B. Enter a permanent injunction to prevent future violations of the FTC
Act, the EFTA, and Regulation E by Defendants;

C. Award such relief as the Court finds necessary to redress injury
resulting from Defendants' violations of the FTC Act, the EFTA, and Regulation E,
including but not limited to, rescission or reformation of contracts, restitution, the
refund of moneys paid, and disgorgement of ill-gotten monies; and

D. Award Plaintiff the costs of bringing this action, as well as such other
and additional relief the Court may determine to be just and proper.

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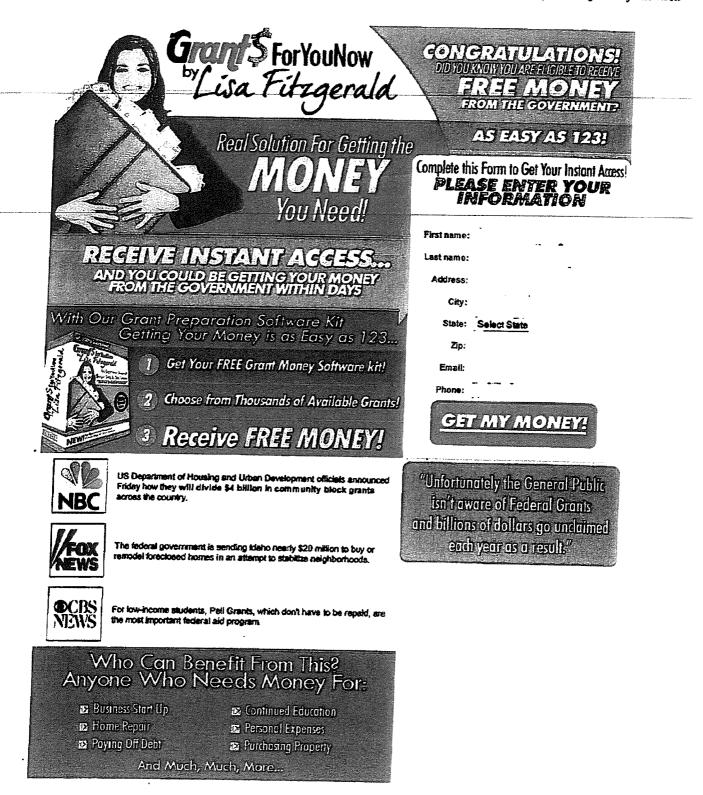
Respectfully submitted, COLLOT GUERARD STEPHEN GURWITZ RUTH YODAIKEN Attorneys for Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 288 Washington, DC 20580

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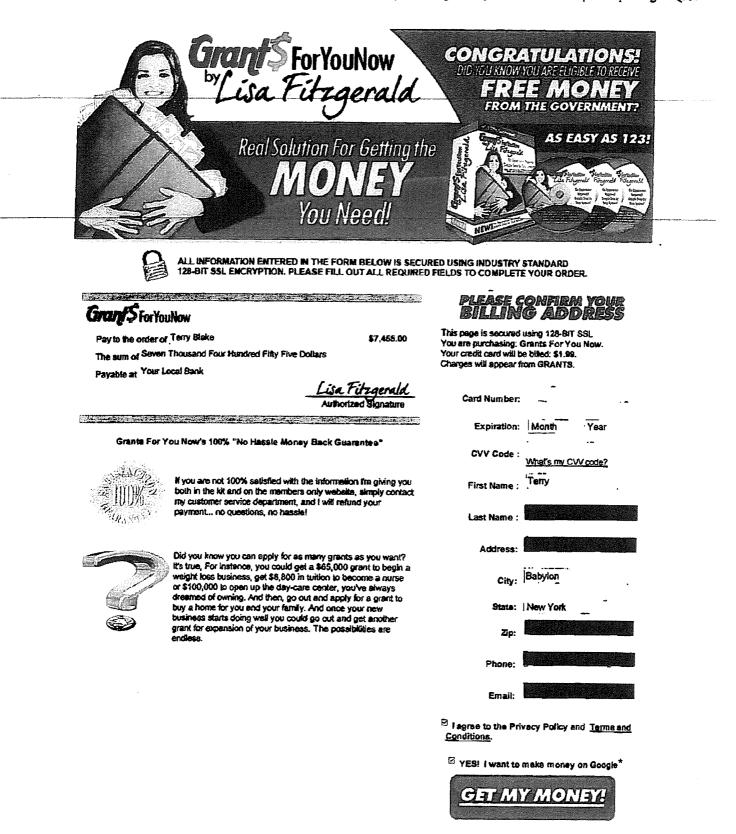
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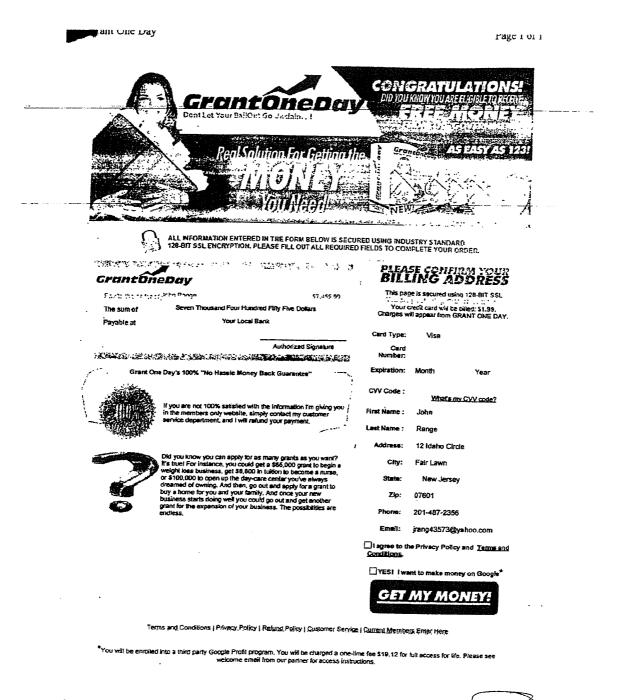
I replaced my kitchen, got new carpet, and painted both the inside and outside of my house, and got a brand new master bathroom thanks to your program. - Marina Pierce



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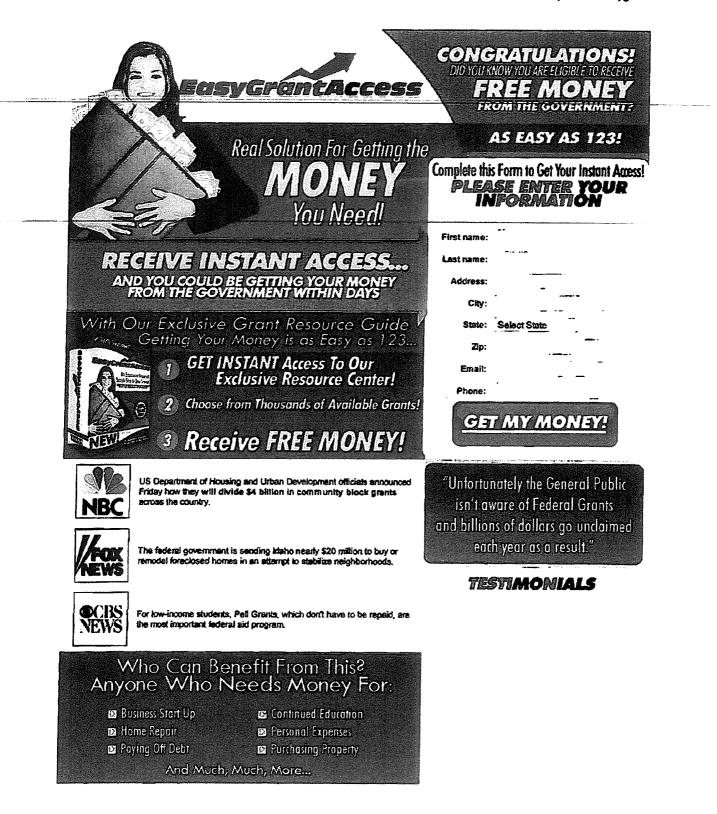


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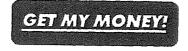
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- 5. Sign and send

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You agree to the use of electronic records to evidence this agreement. You understand that you have the right to not consent to the use of electronic records by not transacting business with the company. In such event, this will be null and void. Your consent applies only to this transaction. You hereby waive any objection you may have to the companies use of electronic records in court should it be necessary to enforce the terms of this agreement.

#### Consent to Binding Arbitration Before the American Arbitration Association

By execution of this Agreement you hereby consent and agree that any and all disputes that arise concerning this Agreement or any of the terms of this Agreement, or that concern any aspect of the relationship between Client and Company, shall be decided exclusively in binding arbitration conducted by the American Arbitration Association ('AAA'). Client and Company further consent and agree that Client may file their complaint with the AAA in their state, but that all AAA arbitration hearings shall be conducted in Utah, where Company is headquartered and located, before a single AAA arbitrator. The arbitrator shall be appointed in accordance with the Section R-13, Appointment from Panel, of AAA's Commercial Arbitration rules. Client and Company consent and agree that the

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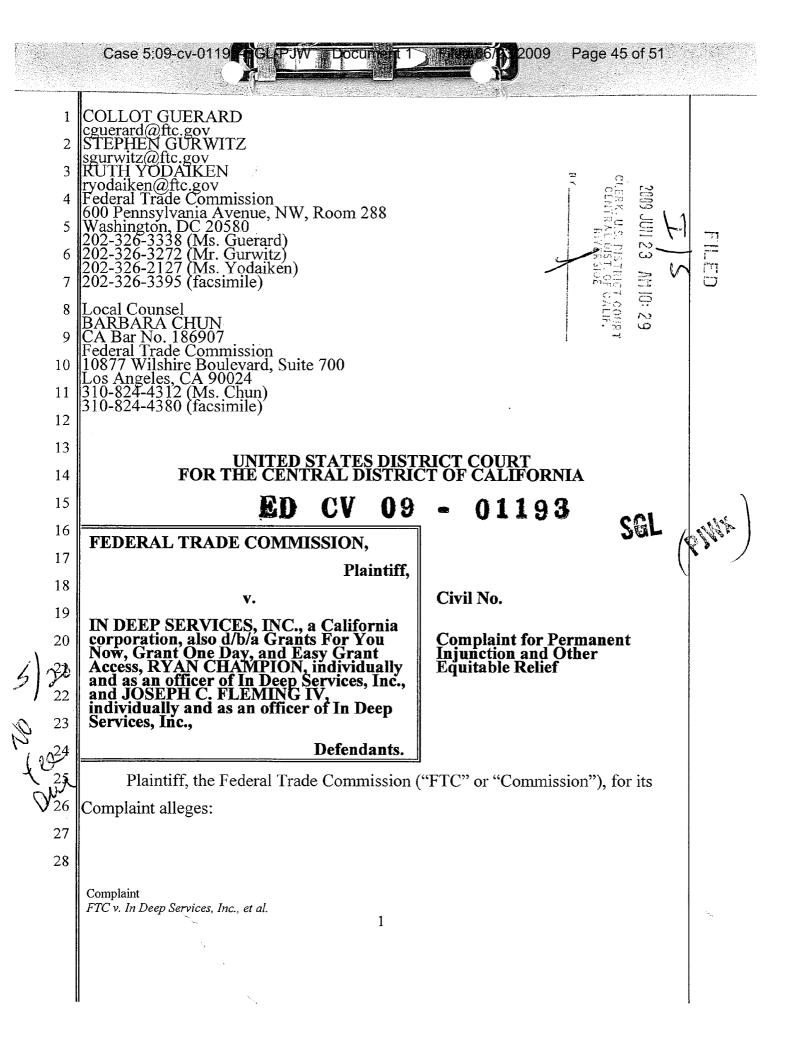
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Within <u>20</u> days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it), you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached  $\square$  complaint  $\square$  \_\_\_\_\_\_ amended complaint  $\square$  \_\_\_\_\_\_ amended complaint  $\square$  counterclaim  $\square$  cross-claim or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff's attorney, <u>Collot Guerard & Steven Gurwitz</u>, whose address is <u>600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 288, Washington, DC 20580</u>. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

#### **TERRY NAFISI**

		Clerk, U.S. District Court
Dated:	JUN 23 2009	By:
		(Seal of the Court)

[Use 60 days if the defendant is the United States or a United States agency, or is an officer or employee of the United States. Allowed 60 days by Rule 12(a)(3)].



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		5 DISTRICT COURT ICT OF CALIFORNIA
Federa	al Trade Commission	CASE NUMBER:
reaction	Plaintiff(s	
	v.	PROOF OF SERVICE
IN DEF	EP SERVICES, INC., et al	SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT
	Defendant(s	(Use separate proof of service for each person/party served)
1. At th a. [	e time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a	a party to this action and I served copies of the (specify documents):         alias summons       first amended complaint         second amended complaint       third amended complaint
Γ	] other <i>(specify)</i> : See attached list of d	locuments served
2. Perso	n served:	
a. [ b. [	<ul> <li>Defendant (name):</li> <li>Other (specify name and title or relationship to the point of the point o</li></ul>	nartu/husiness named).
c. [_ 3. Mann	Address where papers were served:	
a.	<b>ner of Service</b> in compliance with <i>(the appropriate box</i> ] Federal Rules of Civil Procedure	musi de checked):
b. [	California Code of Civil Procedure	
4. I serv	red the person named in Item 2:	
a	By Personal service. By personally delivering copi conservator or similar fiduciary and to the minor if a	es. If the person is a minor, by leaving copies with a parent, guardian, t least twelve (12) years of age.
1.	Papers were served on (date):	at (time):
b. [	By Substituted service. By leaving copies:	
1.	(home) at the dwelling house, usual place of abo competent member of the household, at least 18	ode, or usual place of business of the person served in the presence of a years of age, who was informed of the general nature of the papers.
2.	(business) or a person apparently in charge of the of the general nature of the papers.	e office of place of business, at least 18 years of age, who was informed
3.	Papers were served on (date):	at (time):
4.	<b>by mailing</b> (by first-class mail, postage prepaid, were left in Item 2(c).	copies to the person served in Item 2(b) at the place where the copies
5.	papers were mailed on (date):	
6.	<b>due diligence</b> . I made at least three (3) attempts	s to personally serve the defendant.

c.	Mail and acknowledgment of service. By mailing (by first-class mail or airmail, postage prepaid) copies to the person
	served, with two (2) copies of the form of Waiver of Service of Summons and Complaint and a return envelope, postage
	prepaid addressed to the sender. (Attach completed Waiver of Service of Summons and Complaint).

- d. Service on domestic corporation, unincorporated association (including partnership), or public entity. (F.R.Civ.P. 4(h)) (C.C.P. 416.10) By delivering, during usual business hours, a copy of the summons and complaint to an officer, a managing or general agent, or to any other agent authorized by appointment or by law to receive service of process and, if the agent is one authorized by statute and the statute so requires, by also mailing, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, a copy to the defendant.
- e. Substituted service on domestic corporation, unincorporated association (including partnership), or public entity. (C.C.P. 415.20 only) By leaving during usual office hours, a copy of the summons and complaint in the office of the person served with the person who apparently was in charge and thereafter by mailing (by first-class mail, postage prepaid) copies to the persons at the place where the copies were left in full compliance with C.C.P. 415.20. Substitute service upon the California Secretary of State requires a court order. (Attach a copy of the order to this Proof of Service).
- f. Service on a foreign corporation. In any manner prescribed for individuals by FRCP 4(f).
- g. Certified or registered mail service. By mailing to an address outside California (by first-class mail, postage prepaid, requiring a return receipt) copies to the person served. (Attach signed return receipt or other evidence of actual receipt by the person served).
- h. Other (specify code section and type of service):
- 5. Service upon the United States, and Its Agencies, Corporations or Officers.
  - a. Dydelivering a copy of the summons and complaint to the clerical employee designated by the U.S. Attorney authorized to accept service, pursuant to the procedures for the Office of the U.S. Attorney for acceptance of service, or by sending a copy of the summons and complaint by registered or certified mail addressed to the civil process clerk at the U.S. Attorneys Office.

Name of person served: Title of person served:

Date and time of service: (date): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at (time): \_\_\_\_\_\_

- b. By sending a copy of the summons and complaint by registered or certified mail to the Attorney General of the United States at Washington, D.C. (Attach signed return receipt or other evidence of actual receipt by the person served).
- c. By sending a copy of the summons and complaint by registered or certified mail to the officer, agency or corporation (Attach signed return receipt or other evidence of actual receipt by the person served).
- 6. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
- 7. Person serving (name, address and telephone number):

a. Fee	for service: Ş
b. 🗌	Not a registered California process server
c. 🗌	Exempt from registration under B&P 22350(b)
d. 🗌	Registered California process server

8. I am a California sheriff, marshal, or constable and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

(Signature)

1	COLLOT GUERARD	
2	cguerard@ftc.gov STEPHEN GURWITZ	
3	sgurwitz@ftc.gov RUTH YODAIKEN	
4	ryodaiken@ftc.gov Federal Trade Commission	
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7	202-326-2127 (Yodaiken) 202-326-3395 (facsimile)	
8	Local Counsel	
9	BARBARA CHUN CA Bar No. 186907	
10	Federal Trade Commission 10877 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 700	
11	Los Angeles, CA 90024 310-824-4312 (Ms. Chun) 310-824-4380 (facsimile)	
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13	FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRIC	<b>CT OF CALIFORNIA</b>
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15		Civil No.
16	FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,	
17	Plaintiff,	
18	IN DEEP SERVICES, INC., et al.	Attachment to Proof of Service Form
19	Defendants.	
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21	I served the following papers:	
22	1. Summons;	
23	2. Complaint;	
24	<ol> <li>Civil Cover Sheet;</li> </ol>	
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26	4. Plaintiff's <i>Ex Parte</i> Application for a Ten With Asset Freeze and Other Equitable Relief, a Preliminary Injunction Should Not Issue;	and Order to Show Cause Why
27	5. Memorandum of Points and Authorities in	n Support of Plaintiff FTC's Ex
28	Parte Application for a TRO;	

1	6.	[Proposed] TRO;
2 3	7. Suppo	Volumes I - IV of Exhibits to Memorandum of Points and Authorities in ort of Plaintiff FTC's <i>Ex Parte</i> Application for TRO;
4	8. 65;	Certification of Plaintiff's Counsel Collot Guerard Pursuant to F. R. Civ. P.
5	9.	Application of Collot Guerard to Appear in a Specific Case;
6 7	10. Case;	[Unsigned] Order on Application of Collot Guerard to Appear in a Specific
8	11.	Application of Stephen Gurwitz to Appear in a Specific Case;
9	12.	
	Case;	[Unsigned] Order on Application of Stephen Gurwitz to Appear in a Specific
10 11	13.	Application of Ruth Yodaiken to Appear in a Specific Case; and
11	14. Case.	[Unsigned] Order on Application of Ruth Yodaiken to Appear in a Specific
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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA CIVIL COVER SHEET

I (a) PLAINTIFFS (Check b	ox if you are representing yourse	lf 🗆 )		DEFEND	ANTS		<u>.</u>		
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION				IN DEEP SERVICES, INC., d/b/a Grants for You Now, Grant One Day, and Easy Grant Access: RYAN CHAMPION; and JOSEPH C. FLEMING IV					
(b) Attorneys (Firm Name, A yourself, provide same.)	Address and Telephone Number. I	f you are	representing	Attorneys	(If Known)			<u></u>	
Collot Guerard (202-32 Federal Trade Commissi 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N		20590							
		20380		<u>.</u>		·····			
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Federal Trade Commission	e the U.S. Civil Statute under wh Act, 15 U.S.C. 45(a); Electronic	ich you a Fund Ti	are filing and writ ransfer Act (15 U	e a brief sta .S.C. 1693e	tement of cause. (a)). Misreprese	Do not ont of the second secon	cite jurisdictional st comissions in sale	atutes unless div of grant-related	versity.) products.
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VIII(a). IDENTICAL CASES: Has this action been previously filed in this court and dismissed, remanded or closed? If No 🗆 Yes If yes, list case number(s):

VIII(b). RELATED CASES: Have any cases been previously filed in this court that are related to the present case? If No 🗆 Yes If yes, list case number(s):

#### Civil cases are deemed related if a previously filed case and the present case:

(Check all boxes that apply)  $\Box$  A. Arise from the same or closely related transactions, happenings, or events; or

- DB. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or
- C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges; or
- D. Involve the same patent, trademark or copyright, and one of the factors identified above in a, b or c also is present.

IX. VENUE: (When completing the following information, use an additional sheet if necessary.)

(a) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which EACH named plaintiff resides.
 Check here if the government, its agencies or employees is a named plaintiff. If this box is checked, go to item (b).

(b) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which EACH named defendant resides.
 Check here if the government, its agencies or employees is a named defendant. If this box is checked, go to item (c).

County in this District:*	California County outside of this District; State, if other than California; or Foreign Country
San Bernardino (Defendant In Deep Services, Inc.)	
Los Angeles County (Defendants Ryan Champion & Joseph C. Fleming	
IV)	

(c) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which EACH claim arose. Note: In land condemnation cases, use the location of the tract of land involved.

County in this District:*	California County outside of this District; State, if other than California; or Foreign Country
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\* Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo Counties Note: In land condemnation cases, use the location of the tract of land involved

X. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (OR PRO PER): VOL

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Key to Statistical codes relating to Social Security Cases:

Nature of Suit Code	Abbreviation	Substantive Statement of Cause of Action
861	HIA	All claims for health insurance benefits (Medicare) under Title 18, Part A, of the Social Security Act, as amended. Also, include claims by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, etc., for certification as providers of services under the program. (42 U.S.C. 1935FF(b))
862	BL	All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. (30 U.S.C. 923)
863	DIWC	All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended, plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405(g))
863	DIWW	All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405(g))
864	SSID	All claims for supplemental security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Social Security Act, as amended.
865	RSI	All claims for retirement (old age) and survivors benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. (g))

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