COMPLAINT COUNSEL’S OPPOSITION TO RESPONDENTS’ PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL ORDER

Complaint Counsel hereby opposes the Petition for Reconsideration of Final Order filed by Respondents Daniel Chapter One and James Feijo on January 19, 2010. Respondents assert that there is tension between the Commission’s Final Order in this case and Commission Rule 3.56(a) and Section 5(g) of the FTC Act. Respondents further submit that this tension requires the Commission to set aside the Final Order. Respondents are wrong.

Parts V.A, V.B, VII, and X of the Final Order require Respondents to take certain acts within a specified number of days of service of the Final Order. Commission Rule 3.56(a) and Section 5(g) of the FTC Act provide that a final order shall become effective sixty days after service of the order.

Apparently, Respondents were confused as to how the time provisions contained in Parts V.A, V.B, VII, and X intersected with Commission Rule 3.56(a) and Section 5(g) of the FTC
Act. Respondents inquired of the Secretary on this issue. On January 15, 2010, the Secretary informed all counsel of record via an e-mail message (attached as Exhibit A) that:

As I advised in my January 7, 2010 message, the Final Order in this matter will become effective, pursuant to Section 5(g) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C 45, and Commission Rule 3.56(a), 16 C.F.R. 3.56(a), on Thursday, March 4, 2010. The time periods specified in the Final Order will therefore begin on Friday, March 5, 2010, and will end as noted below:

1. The 7-business-day period specified in Part V.A. of the Order will end on Monday, March 15, 2010.

2. The 45-calendar-day period specified in Part V.B. of the Order will end on Monday, April 19, 2010.

3. The 30-calendar-day period specified in Part VII. of the Order -- with respect to delivery of the Order to current personnel -- will end on Monday, April 5, 2010.

4. The 60-calendar-day period specified in Part X of the Order will end on Monday, May 3, 2010.

The Secretary’s e-mail made clear that there is no conflict between the Final Order and the Commission Rule and the FTC Act. The time provisions in Parts V.A, V.B, VII, and X of the Final Order are in addition to the provisions of Commission Rule 3.56(a) and Section 5(g) of the FTC Act. The Secretary did not alter the Commission’s Final Order. Rather, he clarified confusion on the part of Respondents. The Secretary’s courtesy in this regard does not provide a basis for setting aside the Final Order.

Moreover, to the extent that the Commission believes that there is ambiguity or tension between the time provisions in Parts V.A, V.B, VII, and X of the Final Order and Commission Rule 3.56(a) and Section 5(g) of the FTC Act, the proper remedy is not to stay or set aside the
Final Order as Respondents request. Instead, a short order stating that the time periods provided in Parts V.A, V.B, VII and X of the Order begin to run after the effective date of the Order is more than sufficient to alleviate Respondents' confusion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please let me know if you have any questions about this process. Thank you.

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