

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

DIRECT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INC.,  
Ontario Corporation No. 2130181, an Ontario,  
Canada, corporation,

2194673 ONTARIO INC., an Ontario, Canada,  
corporation, d/b/a THE ELITE FINANCIAL  
GROUP,

F&F PAYMENT PROCESSING INC., a  
New York corporation,

BAJADA MANAGEMENT GROUP INC.,  
a New York corporation,

DAVID D. RICHARDS, individually and as  
an officer and/or director of DIRECT  
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INC.,

BAIRD B. FISHER, individually and as  
an officer and/or director of F&F PAYMENT  
PROCESSING INC. and BAJADA  
MANAGEMENT GROUP INC.,

JACQUELINE M. FISHER, individually,

and

JOSEPH B. FOLEY, individually,

Defendants.

Case No. 10C 7194

Judge Joan H. Lefkow

Magistrate Judge Maria Valdez

**EX PARTE TEMPORARY  
RESTRAINING ORDER WITH  
ASSET FREEZE, APPOINTMENT  
OF A RECEIVER, AND ORDER  
TO SHOW CAUSE WHY A  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION  
SHOULD NOT ISSUE**

Plaintiff, Federal Trade Commission (“FTC” or “Commission”), having filed its Complaint for a Permanent Injunction and Other Equitable Relief in this matter, pursuant to Sections 13(b) and 19 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (“FTC Act”), 15 U.S.C. § 53(b) and 57b, and having moved for an *ex parte* Temporary Restraining Order and other relief pursuant to Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Fed. R. Civ. P. 65, and the Court having considered the Complaint, declarations, exhibits, and memorandum of law filed in support thereof, and now being advised in the premises finds, that:

1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this case, and there is good cause to believe it will have jurisdiction over the parties.
2. Venue lies properly with this Court.
3. There is good cause to believe that Direct Financial Management Inc., also known as Ontario Corporation No. 2130181; 2194673 Ontario Inc., also doing business as The Elite Financial Group; F&F Payment Processing Inc.; Bajada Management Group Inc.; David D. Richards; Baird B. Fisher; Jacqueline M. Fisher; and Joseph B. Foley (herein collectively referred to as “Defendants”) have engaged in, and are likely to engage in the future in, acts and practices that violate Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a), as well as various provisions of the Telemarketing Sales Rule (“TSR”), 16 C.F.R. Part 310, and that the Commission is therefore likely to prevail on the merits of this action.
4. There is good cause to believe that immediate and irreparable damage to the Court’s ability to grant effective final relief for consumers in the form of monetary restitution will occur from the sale, transfer, or other disposition or concealment by Defendants of their assets or corporate records unless Defendants are immediately restrained and enjoined by Order of this Court. There is thus good cause for an asset freeze, the appointment of a temporary

receiver over corporate defendants F&F Payment Processing Inc. and Bajada Management Group Inc., and for relieving Plaintiff of the duty to provide Defendants with prior notice of Plaintiff's motion.

5. Weighing the equities and considering Plaintiff's likelihood of ultimate success, a Temporary Restraining Order with asset freeze and other equitable relief is in the public interest.

6. No security is required of any agency of the United States for issuance of a restraining order. Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(c).

### DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Temporary Restraining Order ("Order"), the following definitions shall apply:

1. **"Asset" or "Assets"** means any legal or equitable interest in, right to, or claim to, any real or personal property, including, but not limited to, "goods," "instruments," "equipment," "fixtures," "general intangibles," "inventory," "checks," or "notes" (as these terms are defined in the Uniform Commercial Code), lines of credit, chattels, leaseholds, contracts, mail or other deliveries, shares of stock, lists of consumer names, accounts, credits, premises, receivables, funds, and all cash, wherever located.

2. **"Assisting others"** includes, but is not limited to: (1) performing customer service functions, including, but not limited to, receiving or responding to consumer complaints; (2) formulating or providing, or arranging for the formulation or provision of, any sales script or other marketing material; (3) providing names of, or assisting in the generation of, potential customers; (4) performing or providing marketing or billing services of any kind; (5) acting as an officer or director of a business entity; or (6) providing telemarketing services.

3. **“Individual Defendants”** means David D. Richards, Baird B. Fisher, Jacqueline M. Fisher, and Joseph B. Foley, and by whatever other names each may be known.

4. **“Corporate Defendants”** means Direct Financial Management Inc., also known as Ontario Corporation No. 2130181; 2194673 Ontario Inc., also doing business as The Elite Financial Group; F&F Payment Processing Inc.; and Bajada Management Group Inc., and their successors and assigns, as well as any subsidiaries, and any fictitious business entities or business names created or used by these entities, or any of them.

5. **“Defendants”** means all of the Individual Defendants and the Corporate Defendants, individually, collectively, or in any combination.

6. **“Document” or “Documents”** means any materials listed in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34(a) and includes writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, audio and video recordings, computer records, and other data compilations from which information can be obtained and translated, if necessary, into reasonably usable form through detection devices. A draft or nonidentical copy is a separate Document within the meaning of the term.

7. **“Financial Institution”** means any bank, savings and loan institution, credit union, or any financial depository of any kind, including, but not limited to, any brokerage house, trustee, broker-dealer, escrow agent, title company, commodity trading company, or precious metal dealer.

8. **“Material”** means likely to affect a person’s choice of, or conduct regarding, goods or services.

9. **“Person”** means a natural person, an organization or other legal entity, including a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, limited liability company, association, cooperative, or any other group or combination acting as an entity.

10. **“Plaintiff”** means the Federal Trade Commission (“Commission” or “FTC”).

11. **“Telemarketer”** means any person who, in connection with telemarketing, initiates or receives telephone calls to or from a customer or donor. 16 C.F.R. § 310.2(bb).

12. **“Telemarketing”** means a plan, program, or campaign (whether or not covered by the TSR, 16 C.F.R. Part 310) which is conducted to induce the purchase of goods or services or a charitable contribution by use of one or more telephones.

13. **“Receivership Defendants”** means F&F Payment Processing Inc. and Bajada Management Group Inc., and their successors and assigns, as well as any subsidiaries, and any fictitious business entities or business names created or used by these entities, or any of them.

14. **“National Do Not Call Registry”** means the National Do Not Call Registry, which is the “do-not-call” registry maintained by the Federal Trade Commission pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 310.4(b)(1)(iii)(B).

## I.

### PROHIBITED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Defendants, and their officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any trust, corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, or any of them, in connection with the telemarketing, advertising, promoting, marketing, proposed sale, or sale of any product or service, are hereby restrained and enjoined from:

A. Misrepresenting, or assisting others in misrepresenting, directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, any material fact, including, but not limited to:

1. that Defendants will substantially lower consumers' credit card interest rates in all or virtually all instances;
2. that Defendants will save consumers thousands of dollars in a short time in all or virtually all instances as a result of lowered credit card interest rates;
3. that Defendants will enable consumers to pay off their debts much faster, typically three to five times faster, in all or virtually all instances, as a result of lowered credit card interest rates; and
4. that Defendants will provide full refunds if consumers do not save thousands of dollars in a short time as a result of lowered credit card interest rates.

B. Violating, or assisting others in violating, any provision of the TSR, 16 C.F.R. Part 310, including, but not limited to:

1. Section 310.3(a)(2)(iii) of the TSR, 16 C.F.R. § 310.3(a)(2)(iii), by misrepresenting, directly or by implication, that:
  - a. Defendants will substantially lower consumers' credit card interest rates in all or virtually all instances;
  - b. Defendants will save consumers thousands of dollars in a short time in all or virtually all instances as a result of lowered credit card interest rates; and
  - c. Defendants will enable consumers to pay off their debts much faster, typically three to five times faster, in all or virtually all instances, as a result of lowered credit card interest rates;
2. Section 310.3(a)(2)(iv) of the TSR, 16 C.F.R. § 310.3(a)(2)(iv), by misrepresenting, directly or by implication, that Defendants will provide full refunds if

consumers do not save thousands of dollars in a short time as a result of lowered credit card interest rates;

3. Section 310.4(b)(1)(iii)(B) of the TSR, 16 C.F.R. § 310.4(b)(1)(iii)(B), by engaging in, or causing others to engage in, initiating an outbound telephone call to a person when that person's telephone number is on the National Do Not Call Registry;

4. Section 310.4(b)(1)(iv) of the TSR, 16 C.F.R. § 310.4(b)(1)(iv), by abandoning, or causing others to abandon, an outbound telephone call by failing to connect the call to a sales representative within two (2) seconds of the completed greeting of the person answering the call;

5. Section 310.4(d)(1), (2), and (3) of the TSR, 16 C.F.R. § 310.4(d)(1), (2), and (3), by failing to disclose truthfully, promptly and in a clear and conspicuous manner the identity of the seller, that the purpose of the call is to sell goods or services, and the nature of the goods or services;

6. Section 310.4(b)(1)(v)(B)(ii) of the TSR, 16 C.F.R. § 310.4(b)(1)(v)(B)(ii), by initiating, or causing others to initiate, outbound telephone calls delivering prerecorded messages that do not promptly provide the disclosures required by Section 310.4(d) of the TSR; and

7. Section 310.4(b)(1)(v)(A) of the TSR, 16 C.F.R. § 310.4(b)(1)(v)(A), by initiating, or causing others to initiate, an outbound telephone call that delivers a prerecorded message to induce the purchase of any good or service, unless the seller has obtained from the recipient of the call an express agreement, in writing, that:

- a. The seller obtained only after a clear and conspicuous disclosure that the purpose of the agreement is to authorize the seller to place prerecorded calls to such person;
- b. The seller obtained without requiring, directly or indirectly, that the agreement be executed as a condition of purchasing any good or service;
- c. Evidences the willingness of the recipient of the call to receive calls that deliver prerecorded messages by or on behalf of a specific seller; and
- d. Includes such person's telephone number and signature.

## II.

### ASSET FREEZE

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants, and their officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any trust, corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, or any of them, except as provided herein, as stipulated by the parties, or as directed by further order of the Court, are hereby restrained and enjoined from:

A. Transferring, liquidating, converting, encumbering, pledging, loaning, selling, concealing, dissipating, disbursing, assigning, spending, withdrawing, granting a lien or security interest or other interest in, or otherwise disposing of any funds, real or personal property, accounts, contracts, shares of stock, lists of consumer names, or other assets, or any interest therein, wherever located, including outside the territorial United States, that are:

1. owned, controlled, or held by, in whole or in part, for the benefit of, or subject to access by, or belonging to, any Defendant;
2. in the actual or constructive possession of any Defendant; or
3. in the actual or constructive possession of, or owned, controlled, or held by, or subject to access by, or belonging to, any other corporation, partnership, trust, or any other entity directly or indirectly owned, managed, or controlled by, or under common control with, any Defendant, including, but not limited to, any assets held by or for any Defendant in any account at any bank or savings and loan institution, or with any credit card processing agent, automated clearing house processor, network transaction processor, bank debit processing agent, customer service agent, commercial mail receiving agency, or mail holding or forwarding company, or any credit union, retirement fund custodian, money market or mutual fund, storage company, trustee, or with any broker-dealer, escrow agent, title company, commodity trading company, precious metal dealer, or other financial institution or depository of any kind, either within or outside the territorial United States.

B. Opening or causing to be opened any safe deposit boxes, commercial mail boxes, or storage facilities titled in the name of any Defendant, or subject to access by any Defendant or under any Defendant's control, without providing the Commission prior notice and an opportunity to inspect the contents in order to determine that they contain no assets covered by this Section;

C. Cashing any checks or depositing any payments from customers or clients of Defendants;

D. Incurring charges or cash advances on any credit card issued in the name, singly or jointly, of any Defendant; or

E. Incurring liens or encumbrances on real property, personal property, or other assets in the name, singly or jointly, of any Defendant or of any corporation, partnership, or other entity directly or indirectly owned, managed, or controlled by any Defendant.

Notwithstanding the asset freeze provisions of Sections II.A-E above, and subject to prior written agreement with the Commission, Individual Defendants, may upon compliance with Section IV (Financial Statements and Accounting), *infra*, pay from their individual personal funds reasonable, usual, ordinary, and necessary living expenses.

The funds, property, and assets affected by this Section shall include both existing assets and assets acquired after the effective date of this Order.

### III.

#### **DUTIES OF THIRD PARTIES HOLDING DEFENDANTS' ASSETS**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any financial institution, business entity, or person maintaining or having custody or control of any account or other asset of any Defendant, or any corporation, partnership, or other entity directly or indirectly owned, managed, or controlled by, or under common control with any Defendant, which is served with a copy of this Order, or otherwise has actual or constructive knowledge of this Order, shall:

A. Hold and retain within its control and prohibit the withdrawal, removal, assignment, transfer, pledge, hypothecation, encumbrance, disbursement, dissipation, conversion, sale, liquidation, or other disposal of any of the assets, funds, documents, or other property held by, or under its control:

1. on behalf of, or for the benefit of, any Defendant or any other party subject to Section II above;

2. in any account maintained in the name of, or for the benefit of, or subject to withdrawal by, any Defendant or other party subject to Section II above; and

3. that are subject to access or use by, or under the signatory power of, any Defendant or other party subject to Section II above.

B. Deny Defendants access to any safe deposit boxes or storage facilities that are either:

1. titled in the name, individually or jointly, of any Defendant, or other party subject to Section II above; or

2. subject to access by any Defendant or other party subject to Section II above.

C. Provide the Commission, within five (5) days of the date of service of this Order, a sworn statement setting forth:

1. The identification number of each account or asset titled in the name, individually or jointly, of any Defendant, or held on behalf of, or for the benefit of, any Defendant or other party subject to Section II above, including all trust accounts managed on behalf of any Defendant or subject to any Defendant's control;

2. The balance of each such account, or a description of the nature and value of such asset;

3. The identification and location of any safe deposit box, commercial mail box, or storage facility that is either titled in the name, individually or jointly, of any Defendant, or is otherwise subject to access or control by any Defendant or other party subject to Section II above, whether in whole or in part; and

4. If the account, safe deposit box, storage facility, or other asset has been closed or removed, the date closed or removed and the balance on said date.

D. Allow representatives of Plaintiff immediate access to inspect and copy, or upon Plaintiff's request, within five (5) business days of said request, provide the Commission with copies of all records or other documentation pertaining to each such account or asset, including, but not limited to, originals or copies of account applications, account statements, corporate resolutions, signature cards, checks, drafts, deposit tickets, transfers to and from the accounts, all other debit and credit instruments or slips, currency transaction reports, 1099 forms, and safe deposit box logs; and

E. This Section shall apply to existing accounts and assets, assets deposited or accounts opened after the effective date of this Order, and any accounts or assets maintained, held or controlled two years prior to the effective date of this Order. This Section shall not prohibit transfers in accordance with any provision of this Order, any further order of the Court, or by written agreement of the parties.

#### IV.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ACCOUNTING

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that each Defendant shall serve upon counsel for the Commission, no later than five (5) business days after service of this Order, a completed financial statement accurate as of the date of entry of this Order, on the forms served on Defendants with this Order for Individual Defendants ("**Attachment A**") and for Corporate Defendants ("**Attachment B**"), as the case may be, signed under penalty of perjury.

The financial statements shall include assets held outside the territory of the United States, shall be accurate as of the date of the entry of this Order, and shall be verified under oath.

Defendants shall attach to these completed financial statements copies of all local, state, provincial, and federal income and property tax returns, with attachments and schedules, as called for by the instructions to the financial statements.

V.

**MAINTAIN RECORDS AND REPORT NEW BUSINESS ACTIVITY**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants, and their officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any trust, corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, or any of them, are hereby restrained and enjoined from:

A. Failing to create and maintain books, records, accounts, bank statements, current accountants' reports, general ledgers, general journals, cash receipt ledgers, cash disbursement ledgers and source documents, documents indicating title to real or personal property, and any other data which, in reasonable detail, accurately, fairly and completely reflect the incomes, disbursements, transactions, dispositions, and uses of the Defendants' assets;

B. Destroying, erasing, mutilating, concealing, altering, transferring, or otherwise disposing of, in any manner, directly or indirectly, any Documents, including electronically-stored materials, that relate in any way to the business practices or business or personal finances of Defendants; to the business practices or finances of entities directly or indirectly under the control of Defendants; or to the business practices or finances of entities directly or indirectly under common control with any other Defendant; and

C. Creating, operating, or exercising any control over any new business entity, whether newly formed or previously inactive, including any partnership, limited partnership,

joint venture, sole proprietorship, or corporation, without first providing Plaintiff with a written statement disclosing: (1) the name of the business entity; (2) the address and telephone number of the business entity; (3) the names of the business entity's officers, directors, principals, managers, and employees; and (4) a detailed description of the business entity's intended activities.

## VI.

### PROHIBITION ON DISCLOSING CUSTOMER INFORMATION

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants, and their officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, are hereby restrained and enjoined from:

A. Selling, renting, leasing, transferring, or otherwise disclosing the name, address, birth date, telephone number, email address, Social Security number, Social Insurance number, credit card number, bank account number, or other financial or identifying personal information of any person from whom or about whom any Defendant obtained such information in connection with activities alleged in the FTC's Complaint; and

B. Benefiting from or using the name, address, birth date, telephone number, email address, Social Security number, Social Insurance number, credit card number, bank account number, or other financial or identifying personal information of any person from whom or about whom any Defendant obtained such information in connection with activities alleged in the FTC's Complaint.

Provided, however, that Defendants may disclose such financial or identifying personal information to a law enforcement agency or as required by any law, regulation, or court order.

VII.

**TEMPORARY RECEIVER**

**A. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY RECEIVER**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mark J. BERNEY is appointed Temporary Equity Receiver ("Receiver") for Receivership Defendants and any of their affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, or telephone sales operations, wherever located, with the full power of an equity receiver. The Receiver shall be the agent of this Court, and solely the agent of this Court, in acting as Receiver under this Order. The Receiver shall be accountable directly to this Court. The Receiver shall comply with all Local Rules of this Court governing receivers.

**B. RECEIVERSHIP DUTIES**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Receiver is directed and authorized to accomplish the following:

1. Assume full control of the Receivership Defendants by removing, as the Receiver deems necessary or advisable, any director, officer, employee, independent contractor, or agent of the Receivership Defendants, including any Individual Defendant, from control of, management of, or participation in, the affairs of the Receivership Defendants;
2. Take exclusive custody, control, and possession of all Assets and Documents of, or in the possession, custody, or under the control of, the Receivership Defendants, wherever situated. The Receiver shall have full power to divert mail and to sue for, collect, receive, take in possession, hold, and manage all Assets and Documents of the Receivership Defendants and other persons or entities whose interests are now held by or under the direction, possession, custody, or control of the Receivership Defendants; provided, however, that this Subsection shall not include Assets and Documents in Ontario, Canada, that are the

subject of a civil forfeiture proceeding, or intended civil forfeiture proceeding, brought by the Attorney General of Ontario, Province of Ontario, Canada, pursuant to the Ontario Civil Remedies Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.28; and provided further that the Receiver shall not attempt to collect any amount from a consumer or to allow any Receivership Defendant to continue to debit monthly charges from a consumer's account, if the Receiver believes the consumer was a victim of the deceptive acts or practices alleged in the Complaint in this matter;

3. Use any means necessary to take possession of and to secure all areas of the business premises of the Receivership Defendants. Such steps may include, but are not limited to, the following as the Receiver deems necessary or advisable: (1) serving this Order; (2) completing a written inventory of all receivership Assets; (3) obtaining pertinent information from all employees and other agents of the Receivership Defendants, including, but not limited to, the name, home address, Social Security number, job description, method of compensation, and all accrued and unpaid commissions and compensation of each such employee or agent; (4) videotaping all portions of the locations; (5) securing the locations by changing the locks and disconnecting any computer modems or other means of access to the computer or other records maintained at the locations; (6) requiring any persons present on the premises at the time this Order is served to leave the premises, to provide the Receiver with proof of identification, or to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Receiver that such persons are not removing from the premises Documents or Assets of the Receivership Defendants; and/or (7) employ the assistance of law enforcement officers as the Receiver deems necessary to implement the provisions of this Order;

4. Conserve, hold, and manage all receivership Assets, and perform all acts necessary or advisable to preserve the value of those Assets, in order to prevent any irreparable

loss, damage, or injury to consumers or to creditors of the Receivership Defendants, including, but not limited to, obtaining an accounting of the Assets and preventing transfer, withdrawal, or misapplication of Assets, and including the authority to liquidate or close out any open securities or commodity futures positions of the Receivership Defendants;

5. Enter into contracts and purchase insurance as advisable or necessary;

6. Prevent the inequitable distribution of Assets and determine, adjust, and protect the interests of consumers and creditors who have transacted business with the Receivership Defendants;

7. Manage and administer the business of the Receivership Defendants until further order of this Court by performing all incidental acts that the Receiver deems to be advisable or necessary, which includes retaining, hiring, or dismissing any employees, independent contractors, or agents;

8. Choose, engage, and employ attorneys, accountants, appraisers, and other independent contractors and technical specialists, as the Receiver deems advisable or necessary in the performance of duties and responsibilities under the authority granted by this Order;

9. Make payments and disbursements from the receivership estate that are necessary or advisable for carrying out the directions of, or exercising the authority granted by, this Order. The Receiver shall apply to the Court for prior approval of any payment of any debt or obligation incurred by the Receivership Defendants prior to the date of entry of this Order, except payments that the Receiver deems necessary or advisable to secure Assets of the Receivership Defendants, such as rental payments;

10. Determine and implement the manner in which the Receivership Defendants will comply with, and prevent violations of, this Order and all other applicable laws;

11. Institute, compromise, adjust, appear in, intervene in, or become party to such actions or proceedings in state, federal or foreign courts that the Receiver deems necessary and advisable to preserve or recover the Assets of the Receivership Defendants or that the Receiver deems necessary and advisable to carry out the Receiver's mandate under this Order;

12. Defend, compromise, adjust, or otherwise dispose of any or all actions or proceedings instituted in the past or in the future against the Receiver in his role as Receiver, or against the Receivership Defendants that the Receiver deems necessary and advisable to preserve the Assets of the Receivership Defendants or that the Receiver deems necessary and advisable to carry out the Receiver's mandate under this Order;

13. Continue and conduct the business of the Receivership Defendants in such manner, to such extent, and for such duration as the Receiver may in good faith deem to be necessary or appropriate to operate the business profitably and lawfully, if at all; provided, however, that the continuation and conduct of the business shall be conditioned upon the Receiver's good faith determination that the business can be lawfully operated at a profit using the Assets of the receivership estate;

14. Issue subpoenas to obtain Documents and records pertaining to the receivership, and conduct discovery in this action on behalf of the receivership estate;

15. Open one or more bank accounts as designated depositories for funds of the Receivership Defendants. The Receiver shall deposit all funds of the Receivership Defendants in such a designated account and shall make all payments and disbursements from the receivership estate from such an account;

16. Maintain accurate records of all receipts and expenditures that he or she makes as Receiver;

17. Cooperate with reasonable requests for information or assistance from any state or federal law enforcement agency; and

18. File reports with the Court on a timely and reasonable basis.

**C. COOPERATION WITH THE RECEIVER**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that:

1. Defendants and their officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any trust, corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, or any of them, shall fully cooperate with and assist the Receiver. This cooperation and assistance shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. Providing any information to the Receiver that the Receiver deems necessary to exercising the authority and discharging the responsibilities of the Receiver under this Order;
- b. Providing any password required to access any computer, electronic file, or telephonic data in any medium; or
- c. Advising all persons who owe money to the Receivership Defendants that all debts should be paid directly to the Receiver.

2. Defendants and their officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any trust, corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, or any of them, are hereby restrained and enjoined from directly or indirectly:

- a. Transacting any of the business of the Receivership Defendants;
- b. Destroying, secreting, defacing, transferring, or otherwise altering or disposing of any Documents of the Receivership Defendants, including, but not limited to, books, records, accounts, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, audio and video recordings, computer records, and other data compilations, electronically-stored records, or any other records of any kind or nature;
- c. Transferring, receiving, altering, selling, encumbering, pledging, assigning, liquidating, or otherwise disposing of any Assets owned, controlled, or in the possession or custody of, or in which an interest is held or claimed by, the Receivership Defendants, or the Receiver;
- d. Excusing debts owed to the Receivership Defendants;
- e. Failing to notify the Receiver of any Asset, including accounts, of the Receivership Defendants held in any name other than the name of the Receivership Defendants, or by any person or entity other than the Receivership Defendants, or failing to provide any assistance or information requested by the Receiver in connection with obtaining possession, custody, or control of such Assets;
- f. Doing any act or refraining from any act whatsoever to interfere with the Receiver's taking custody, control, possession, or managing of the Assets or Documents subject to this receivership; or to harass or interfere with the Receiver in any way; or to

interfere in any manner with the exclusive jurisdiction of this Court over the Assets or Documents of the Receivership Defendants; or to refuse to cooperate with the Receiver or the Receiver's duly authorized agents in the exercise of their duties or authority under any Order of this Court; or

- g. Filing, or causing to be filed, any petition on behalf of any of the Receivership Defendants for relief under the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.*, without prior permission from this Court.

**D. DELIVERY OF RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that:

1. Immediately upon service of this Order upon them, or within such period as may be permitted by the Receiver, Defendants or any other person or entity shall transfer or deliver possession, custody, and control of the following to the Receiver:

- a. All Assets of the Receivership Defendants, including Assets subject to repatriation pursuant to Section VIII, *infra*;
- b. All Documents of the Receivership Defendants, including, but not limited to, books and records of accounts, all financial and accounting records, balance sheets, income statements, bank records (including monthly statements, canceled checks, records of wire transfers, and check registers), client lists, title documents and other papers;

- c. All Assets belonging to members of the public now held by the Receivership Defendants; and
- d. All keys, codes, and passwords necessary to gain or to secure access to any Assets or Documents of the Receivership Defendants, including, but not limited to, access to their business premises, means of communication, accounts, computer systems, mail boxes, or other property. This includes providing the necessary means to gain access to at least the following commercial mail boxes:
  - i. PO Box 10536  
Rochester, NY 14610
  - ii. 2604 Elmwood Ave., Suite 282  
Rochester, NY 14618
  - iii. 3349 Monroe Ave., Suite 339  
Rochester, NY 14618
  - iv. 4885-A McKnight Rd., Suite 200  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
  - v. 319 Lafayette St., Suite 147  
New York, NY 10012
  - vi. 319 Lafayette St., Suite 218  
New York, NY 10012
  - vii. 11470 Euclid Avenue, Suite 340  
Cleveland, OH 44106
  - viii. 110 W 9<sup>th</sup> Street, #913  
Wilmington, DE 19801-1618

2. In the event any person or entity fails to deliver or transfer any Asset or otherwise fails to comply with any provision of this Section, the Receiver may file *ex parte* an Affidavit of Non-Compliance regarding the failure. Upon filing of the affidavit, the Court may authorize, without additional process or demand, Writs of Possession or Sequestration or other equitable writs requested by the Receiver. The writs shall authorize and direct the United States Marshal or any sheriff or deputy sheriff of any county, or any other federal or state law enforcement officer, to seize the Asset, Document, or other thing and to deliver it to the Receiver.

**E. TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE RECEIVER**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, upon service of a copy of this Order, all Financial Institutions, finance companies, commercial lending companies, credit card processing agents or agents providing electronic funds transfer services or automated clearing house processing, brokerage houses, escrow agents, money market or mutual funds, title companies, commodity futures merchants, commodity trading companies, precious metal dealers, trustees, or other financial institutions or depositories of any kind, shall cooperate with all reasonable requests of the Receiver relating to implementation of this Order, including transferring funds at his or her direction and producing records related to the Assets of the Receivership Defendants.

**F. STAY OF ACTIONS**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that:

1. Except by leave of this Court, during pendency of the receivership ordered herein, Defendants and all other persons be and hereby are stayed from taking any action to establish or enforce any claim, right, or interest for, against, on behalf of, in, or in the name of, the Receivership Defendants, any of their subsidiaries, affiliates, partnerships, Assets,

Documents, or the Receiver or the Receiver's duly authorized agents acting in their capacities as such, including, but not limited to, the following actions:

- a. Commencing, prosecuting, continuing, entering, or enforcing any suit or proceeding, except that such actions may be filed to toll any applicable statute of limitations;
- b. Accelerating the due date of any obligation or claimed obligation; filing, perfecting or enforcing any lien; taking or attempting to take possession, custody, or control of any Asset; attempting to foreclose, forfeit, alter, or terminate any interest in any Asset, whether such acts are part of a judicial proceeding, are acts of self-help, or otherwise, or setoff of any debt owing to the Receivership Defendants that arose before the date of this Order against any claim against the Receivership Defendants;
- c. Executing, issuing, serving, or causing the execution, issuance or service of, any legal process, including, but not limited to, attachments, garnishments, subpoenas, writs of replevin, writs of execution, or any other form of process whether specified in this Order or not; or
- d. Doing any act or thing whatsoever to interfere with the Receiver taking custody, control, possession, or management of the Assets or Documents subject to this receivership, or to harass or interfere with the Receiver in any way, or to interfere in any manner with

the exclusive jurisdiction of this Court over the Assets or Documents of the Receivership Defendants.

2. This Order does not stay:
  - a. The commencement or continuation of a criminal action or proceeding;
  - b. The commencement or continuation of an action or proceeding by a governmental unit to enforce such governmental unit's police or regulatory power; or
  - c. The enforcement of a judgment, other than a money judgment, obtained in an action or proceeding by a governmental unit to enforce such governmental unit's police or regulatory power.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this Order, all persons and entities in need of documentation from the Receiver shall in all instances first attempt to secure such information by submitting a formal written request to the Receiver, and, if such request has not been responded to within thirty (30) days of receipt by the Receiver, any such person or entity may thereafter seek an Order of this Court with regard to the relief requested.

#### **G. COMPENSATION OF RECEIVER**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Receiver and all personnel hired by the Receiver as herein authorized, including counsel to the Receiver and accountants, are entitled to reasonable compensation for the performance of duties pursuant to this Order and for the cost of actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them, from the Assets now held by, or in the possession or control of, or which may be received by the Receivership Defendants. The Receiver shall file with the Court and serve on the parties periodic requests for the payment of

such reasonable compensation, with the first such request filed no more than sixty (60) days after the date of this Order. The Receiver shall not increase the hourly rates used as the bases for such fee applications without prior approval of the Court.

**H. RECEIVER'S BOND**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Receiver shall file with the Clerk of this Court a bond in the sum of \$ 50,000<sup>00</sup> with sureties to be approved by the Court, conditioned that the Receiver will well and truly perform the duties of the office and abide by and perform all acts the Court directs.

**I. ACCESS TO BUSINESS PREMISES**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants, and their officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any trust, corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, or any of them, and the Receiver, shall allow the Commission's representatives, agents, and assistants, as well as the Receivership Defendants' representatives, and the Individual Defendants themselves, reasonable access to the premises of the Receivership Defendants, or any other premises where the Receivership Defendants conduct business or telephone sales operations. The purpose of this access shall be to inspect and copy any and all books, records, Documents, accounts, and other property owned by, or in the possession of, the Receivership Defendants or their agents. The Receiver shall have the discretion to determine the time, manner, and reasonable conditions of such access. The Commission may remove materials from the Receivership Defendants' business premises to inspect, inventory, and copy such materials. The Commission shall return materials so removed within five (5) business days of completing said inventory and copying.

VIII.

**REPATRIATION OF ASSETS AND DOCUMENTS  
LOCATED IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants shall:

A. Within three (3) business days following service of this Order, take such steps as are necessary to repatriate to the territory of the United States of America all Documents and Assets that are located outside such territory and are held by or for Defendants or are under Defendants' direct or indirect control, jointly, severally, or individually; provided, however, that this Subsection shall not include Assets and Documents in Ontario, Canada, that are the subject of a civil forfeiture proceeding, or intended civil forfeiture proceeding, brought by the Attorney General of Ontario, Province of Ontario, Canada, pursuant to the Ontario Civil Remedies Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.28;

B. Within three (3) business days following service of this Order, provide Plaintiff with a full accounting of all Documents and Assets that are located outside of the territory of the United States of America or that have been transferred to the territory of the United States of America pursuant to Subsection A above and are held by or for any Defendant or are under any Defendant's direct or indirect control, jointly, severally, or individually, including the addresses and names of any foreign or domestic financial institution or other entity holding the Documents and Assets, along with the account numbers and balances;

C. Hold and retain all such Documents and Assets and prevent any transfer, disposition, or dissipation whatsoever of any such Documents or Assets; and

D. Within three (3) business days following service of this Order, provide Plaintiff access to Defendants' records and Documents held by Financial Institutions or other entities

outside the territory of the United States of America, by signing and delivering to Plaintiff's counsel the Consent to Release of Financial Records attached to this Order as **Attachment "C."**

**IX.**

**EXPEDITED DISCOVERY**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 30(a), 31(a), 34, and 45, and notwithstanding the provisions of Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26(d) and (f), 30(a)(2)(A), and 31(a)(2)(A), Plaintiff is granted leave, at any time after entry of this Order to:

A. Take the deposition of any person or entity, whether or not a party, for the purpose of discovering the nature, location, status, and extent of the assets of Defendants, and Defendants' affiliates and subsidiaries; the nature and location of documents reflecting the business transactions of Defendants, and Defendants' affiliates and subsidiaries; the location of any premises where Defendants, directly or through any third party, conduct business operations; the Defendants' whereabouts; and/or the applicability of any evidentiary privileges to this action; and

B. Demand the production of documents from any person or entity, whether or not a party, relating to the nature, status, and extent of the assets of Defendants, and Defendants' affiliates and subsidiaries; the nature and location of documents reflecting the business transactions of Defendants, and Defendants' affiliates and subsidiaries; the location of any premises where Defendants, directly or through any third party, conduct business operations; the Defendants' whereabouts; and/or the applicability of any evidentiary privileges to this action.

Three (3) days notice shall be deemed sufficient for any such deposition, five (5) days notice shall be deemed sufficient for the production of any such documents, and twenty-four (24)

hours notice shall be deemed sufficient for the production of any such documents that are maintained or stored only as electronic data. The provisions of this Section shall apply both to parties to this case and to non-parties. The limitations and conditions set forth in Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 30(a)(2)(B) and 31(a)(2)(B) regarding subsequent depositions of an individual shall not apply to depositions taken pursuant to this Section. Any such depositions taken pursuant to this Section shall not be counted toward any limit on the number of depositions under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or the Local Rules of Civil Procedure for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, including those set forth in Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 30(a)(2)(A) and 31(a)(2)(A). Service of discovery upon a party, taken pursuant to this Section, shall be sufficient if made through the means described in Section XV of this Order.

X.

**DISTRIBUTION OF ORDER BY DEFENDANTS**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendants shall immediately provide a copy of this Order to each of their corporations, subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, directors, officers, agents, partners, successors, assigns, employees, attorneys, agents, representatives, sales entities, sales persons, telemarketers, independent contractors, and any other Persons in active concert or participation with them. Within five (5) calendar days following service of this Order by Plaintiff, each Defendant shall file with this Court and serve on Plaintiff, an affidavit identifying the names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of the persons and entities Defendants have served with a copy of this Order in compliance with this provision.

XI.

**EXPIRATION DATE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Temporary Restraining Order granted herein shall expire on Nov 22, 2010, at ~~11:59~~<sup>4:50</sup> p.m. (Central Standard Time), unless within such time the Order, for good cause shown, is extended, or unless, as to any Defendant, the Defendant consents that it should be extended for a longer period of time.

XII.

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE REGARDING PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each Defendant shall appear before this Court on the 22 day of Nov., 2010, at 10 AM at the United States Courthouse, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, Courtroom 1925, to show cause, if any, why this Court should not enter a preliminary injunction, pending final ruling on the Complaint, against said Defendants enjoining them from further violations of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a), and the TSR, 16 C.F.R. Part 310, continuing the freeze of their assets, making the temporary Receiver's appointment permanent, and imposing such additional relief as may be appropriate.

XIII.

**SERVICE OF PLEADINGS, MEMORANDA, AND OTHER EVIDENCE**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants shall file with the Court and serve on Plaintiff's counsel any answering affidavits, pleadings, motions, expert reports or declarations, and/or legal memoranda no later than four (4) business days prior to the hearing on Plaintiff's request for a preliminary injunction.

Plaintiff may file responsive or supplemental pleadings, materials, affidavits, or memoranda with the Court and serve the same on counsel for Defendants no later than one (1) business day prior to the preliminary injunction hearing in this matter, provided that service shall be performed by personal or overnight delivery, by electronic filing, or by facsimile, and documents shall be delivered so that they shall be received by the other parties no later than 4:00 p.m. (Central Standard Time) on the appropriate dates listed in this Section.

#### XIV.

#### MOTION FOR LIVE TESTIMONY; WITNESS IDENTIFICATION

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the question of whether this Court should enter a preliminary injunction pursuant to Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure enjoining the Defendants during the pendency of this action shall be resolved on the pleadings, declarations, exhibits, and memoranda filed by, and oral argument of, the parties. Live testimony shall be heard only on further order of this Court or on motion filed with the Court and served on counsel for the other parties at least four (4) business days prior to the preliminary injunction hearing in this matter. Such motion shall set forth the name, address, and telephone number of each proposed witness, a detailed summary or affidavit revealing the substance of each proposed witness's expected testimony, and an explanation of why the taking of live testimony would be helpful to this Court. Any papers opposing a timely motion to present live testimony or to present live testimony in response to another party's timely motion to present live testimony shall be filed with this Court and served on the other parties at least two (2) business days prior to the preliminary injunction hearing in this matter, *provided* that service shall be performed by personal or overnight delivery, by electronic filing, or by facsimile, and documents shall be delivered so that they shall be received by the other parties no later than 4:00 p.m. (Central

Standard Time) on the appropriate dates provided in this Section. Provided further, however, that an evidentiary hearing on the Commission's request for a preliminary injunction is not necessary unless Defendants demonstrate that they have, and intend to introduce, evidence that raises a genuine material factual issue.

**XV.**

**SERVICE OF THIS ORDER**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that copies of this Order may be distributed by U.S. first class mail, overnight delivery, facsimile, electronic mail, or personally, by agents or employees of Plaintiff, by agents or employees of the Receiver, by any law enforcement agency, or by private process server, upon any Person, Financial Institution, or other entity that may have possession or control of any property, property right, document, or asset of any Defendant, or that may be subject to any provision of this Order. Service upon any branch or office of any Financial Institution or entity shall effect service upon the entire financial institution or entity.

**XVI.**

**CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, pursuant to Section 604 of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681b, any consumer reporting agency may furnish a consumer or credit report concerning any Defendant to Plaintiff.

XVII.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH AND NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for purposes of this Order, all correspondence and pleadings to the Commission shall be addressed to:

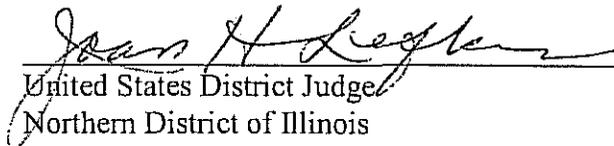
JOHN C. HALLERUD  
CHARLES M. EVANS  
Federal Trade Commission  
55 West Monroe Street, Suite 1825  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
(312) 960-5634 [telephone]  
(312) 960-5600 [facsimile]

XVIII.

RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for all purposes.

SO ORDERED, this 8 day of Nov, 2010, at 4:50 PM.m.

  
United States District Judge  
Northern District of Illinois

11-8-2010

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT/RELIEF DEFENDANT

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Item 7. continued**

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 &amp; Address of Depository Institution</u>	<u>Box No.</u>
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**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 &amp; 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 21. Continued**

► 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 dependents.

<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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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, &amp; 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

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

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>		_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**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.

INCOME

EXPENSES

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Expenses (Itemize)

Other Income (Itemize)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CORPORATE DEFENDANT

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#### Instructions:

1. Complete all items. Enter "None" or "N/A" ("Not Applicable") where appropriate. If you cannot fully answer a question, explain why.
2. In completing this financial statement, "the corporation" refers not only to this corporation but also to each of its predecessors that are not named defendants in this action.
3. When an Item asks for information about assets or liabilities "held by the corporation," include ALL such assets and liabilities, located within the United States or elsewhere, held by the corporation or held by others for the benefit of the corporation.
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 being continued.
5. Type or print legibly.
6. An officer of the corporation must sign and date the completed financial statement on the last page and initial each page in the space provided in the lower right corner.

#### 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.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**Item 1.      General Information**

Corporation's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ From (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Internet Home Page \_\_\_\_\_

All other current addresses & previous addresses for past five years, including post office boxes and mail drops:

Address \_\_\_\_\_ From/Until \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ From/Until \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ From/Until \_\_\_\_\_

All predecessor companies for past five years:

Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_ From/Until \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_ From/Until \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_ From/Until \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 2.      Legal Information**

Federal Taxpayer ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ State & Date of Incorporation \_\_\_\_\_

State Tax ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Profit or Not For Profit \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation's Present Status: Active \_\_\_\_\_ Inactive \_\_\_\_\_ Dissolved \_\_\_\_\_

If Dissolved: Date dissolved \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons \_\_\_\_\_

Fiscal Year-End (Mo./Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation's Business Activities \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 3.      Registered Agent**

Name of Registered Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 4. Principal Stockholders**

List all persons and entities that own at least 5% of the corporation's stock.

<u>Name &amp; Address</u>	<u>% Owned</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Item 5. Board Members**

List all members of the corporation's Board of Directors.

<u>Name &amp; Address</u>	<u>% Owned</u>	<u>Term (From/Until)</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Item 6. Officers**

List all of the corporation's officers, including *de facto* officers (individuals with significant management responsibility whose titles do not reflect the nature of their positions).

<u>Name &amp; Address</u>	<u>% Owned</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Item 7. Businesses Related to the Corporation**

List all corporations, partnerships, and other business entities in which this corporation has an ownership interest.

<u>Name &amp; Address</u>	<u>Business Activities</u>	<u>% Owned</u>

State which of these businesses, if any, has ever transacted business with the corporation \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 8. Businesses Related to Individuals**

List all corporations, partnerships, and other business entities in which the corporation's principal stockholders, board members, or officers (i.e., the individuals listed in Items 4 - 6 above) have an ownership interest.

<u>Individual's Name</u>	<u>Business Name &amp; Address</u>	<u>Business Activities</u>	<u>% Owned</u>

State which of these businesses, if any, have ever transacted business with the corporation \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 9. Related Individuals**

List all related individuals with whom the corporation has had any business transactions during the three previous fiscal years and current fiscal year-to-date. A "related individual" is a spouse, sibling, parent, or child of the principal stockholders, board members, and officers (i.e., the individuals listed in Items 4 - 6 above).

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Business Activities</u>

**Item 10. Outside Accountants**

List all outside accountants retained by the corporation during the last three years.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Firm Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>CPA/PA?</u>

**Item 11. Corporation's Recordkeeping**

List all individuals within the corporation with responsibility for keeping the corporation's financial books and records for the last three years.

<u>Name, Address, &amp; Telephone Number</u>	<u>Position(s) Held</u>

**Item 12. Attorneys**

List all attorneys retained by the corporation during the last three years.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Firm Name</u>	<u>Address</u>

**Item 13. Pending Lawsuits Filed by the Corporation**

List all pending lawsuits that have been filed by the corporation in court or before an administrative agency. (List lawsuits that resulted in final judgments or settlements in favor of the corporation in Item 25).

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 14. Current Lawsuits Filed Against the Corporation**

List all pending lawsuits that have been filed against the corporation in court or before an administrative agency. (List lawsuits that resulted in final judgments, settlements, or orders in Items 26 - 27).

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ Relief Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 15. Bankruptcy Information**

List all state insolvency and federal bankruptcy proceedings involving the corporation.

Commencement Date \_\_\_\_\_ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

If State Court: Court & County \_\_\_\_\_ If Federal Court: District \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 16. Safe Deposit Boxes**

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

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

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**REMINDER:** When an Item asks for information about assets or liabilities "held by the corporation," include **ALL** such assets and liabilities, located within the United States or elsewhere, held by the corporation or held by others for the benefit of the corporation.

**Item 17. Tax Returns**

List all federal and state corporate tax returns filed for the last three complete fiscal years. *Attach copies of all returns.*

<u>Federal/ State/Both</u>	<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Tax Due Federal</u>	<u>Tax Paid Federal</u>	<u>Tax Due State</u>	<u>Tax Paid State</u>	<u>Preparer's Name</u>
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____

**Item 18. Financial Statements**

List all financial statements that were prepared for the corporation's last three complete fiscal years and for the current fiscal year-to-date. *Attach copies of all statements, providing audited statements if available.*

<u>Year</u>	<u>Balance Sheet</u>	<u>Profit &amp; Loss Statement</u>	<u>Cash Flow Statement</u>	<u>Changes in Owner's Equity</u>	<u>Audited?</u>

**Item 19. Financial Summary**

For each of the last three complete fiscal years and for the current fiscal year-to-date for which the corporation has not provided a profit and loss statement in accordance with Item 17 above, provide the following summary financial information.

	<u>Current Year-to-Date</u>	<u>1 Year Ago</u>	<u>2 Years Ago</u>	<u>3 Years Ago</u>
<u>Gross Revenue</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<u>Expenses</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<u>Net Profit After Taxes</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<u>Payables</u>	\$ _____			
<u>Receivables</u>	\$ _____			

**Item 20. 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 the corporation. The term "cash" includes currency and uncashed checks.

Cash on Hand \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Held for the Corporation's Benefit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Name &amp; Address of Financial Institution</u>	<u>Signator(s) on Account</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Current Balance</u>
			\$ _____
			\$ _____
			\$ _____
			\$ _____

**Item 21. Government Obligations and Publicly Traded Securities**

List all U.S. Government obligations, including but not limited to, savings bonds, treasury bills, or treasury notes, held by the corporation. Also 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 the corporation.

Issuer \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Security/Obligation \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Units Owned \_\_\_\_\_ Current Fair Market Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Maturity Date \_\_\_\_\_

Issuer \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Security/Obligation \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Units Owned \_\_\_\_\_ Current Fair Market Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Maturity Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 22. Real Estate**

List all real estate, including leaseholds in excess of five years, held by the corporation.

Type of Property \_\_\_\_\_ Property's Location \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) on Title and Ownership Percentages \_\_\_\_\_

Current Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Current Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 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. Other Assets**

List all other property, by category, with an estimated value of \$2,500 or more, held by the corporation, including but not limited to, inventory, machinery, equipment, furniture, vehicles, customer lists, computer software, patents, and other intellectual property.

<u>Property Category</u>	<u>Property Location</u>	<u>Acquisition Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
		\$ _____	\$ _____
		\$ _____	\$ _____
		\$ _____	\$ _____
		\$ _____	\$ _____
		\$ _____	\$ _____
		\$ _____	\$ _____
		\$ _____	\$ _____
		\$ _____	\$ _____
		\$ _____	\$ _____

**Item 24. Trusts and Escrows**

List all persons and other entities holding funds or other assets that are in escrow or in trust for the corporation.

<u>Trustee or Escrow Agent's Name &amp; Address</u>	<u>Description and Location of Assets</u>	<u>Present Market Value of Assets</u>
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____

**Item 25. Monetary Judgments and Settlements Owed To the Corporation**

List all monetary judgments and settlements, recorded and unrecorded, owed to the corporation.

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 26. Monetary Judgments and Settlements Owed By the Corporation**

List all monetary judgments and settlements, recorded and unrecorded, owed by the corporation.

Opposing Party's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Court's Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_ Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Lawsuit \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 27. Government Orders and Settlements**

List all existing orders and settlements between the corporation and any federal or state government entities.

Name of Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agreement Date \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Agreement \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 28. Credit Cards**

List all of the corporation's credit cards and store charge accounts and the individuals authorized to use them.

<u>Name of Credit Card or Store</u>	<u>Names of Authorized Users and Positions Held</u>

**Item 29. Compensation of Employees**

List all compensation and other benefits received from the corporation by the five most highly compensated employees, independent contractors, and consultants (other than those individuals listed in Items 5 and 6 above), for the two previous fiscal years and current fiscal year-to-date. "Compensation" includes, but is not limited to, salaries, commissions, consulting fees, bonuses, dividends, distributions, royalties, pensions, and profit sharing plans. "Other benefits" include, but are not limited to, loans, loan payments, rent, car payments, and insurance premiums, whether paid directly to the individuals, or paid to others on their behalf.

<u>Name/Position</u>	<u>Current Fiscal Year-to-Date</u>	<u>1 Year Ago</u>	<u>2 Years Ago</u>	<u>Compensation or Type of Benefits</u>
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	

**Item 30. Compensation of Board Members and Officers**

List all compensation and other benefits received from the corporation by each person listed in Items 5 and 6, for the current fiscal year-to-date and the two previous fiscal years. "Compensation" includes, but is not limited to, salaries, commissions, consulting fees, dividends, distributions, royalties, pensions, and profit sharing plans. "Other benefits" include, but are not limited to, loans, loan payments, rent, car payments, and insurance premiums, whether paid directly to the individuals, or paid to others on their behalf.

<u>Name/Position</u>	<u>Current Fiscal Year-to-Date</u>	<u>1 Year Ago</u>	<u>2 Years Ago</u>	<u>Compensation or Type of Benefits</u>
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
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_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	_____

**Item 31. Transfers of Assets Including Cash and Property**

List all transfers of assets over \$2,500 made by the corporation, other than in the ordinary course of business, during the previous three years, by loan, gift, sale, or other transfer.

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



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Case No. 10C 7194
DIRECT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INC.,	)	Judge Joan H. Lefkow
et al.,	)	Magistrate Judge Maria Valdez
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

**CONSENT TO RELEASE OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_

(city or province and country), do hereby direct any person, bank, savings and loan association, credit union, depository institution, finance company, commercial lending company, payment processor, payment processing entity, common carrier, customs broker, commercial mail receiving agency, mail holding and/or forwarding company, brokerage house, escrow agent, money market or mutual fund, title company, commodity trading company, or trustee, that holds, controls or maintains custody of assets, wherever located, that are owned or controlled by me, or any of the above Defendants, in whole or in part, or at which I, or any of the above Defendants, have an account of any kind upon which I am authorized to draw, and its officers, employees and agents, to disclose all information and deliver copies of all documents of every nature in its possession or control which relate to the said accounts to any attorney of the Federal Trade Commission, and to give evidence relevant thereto, in the above captioned matter, *FTC v. Direct Financial Management Inc., et al.*, now pending in the United States District Court for the

Northern District of Illinois, 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 of America which restrict or prohibit the disclosure of bank or other financial 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 accounts for which I may be the relevant principal.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

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[Signature]

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[Print Name]