

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
v.)	
)	Civ. No. 07-11870-GAO
DIRECT MARKETING CONCEPTS, INC., et al.,)	
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Defendants.)	
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**STIPULATED FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTION
AND OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF**

This matter comes before the Court on the stipulation of Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission's ("FTC" or "Commission") and Defendants Direct Marketing Concepts, Inc., ITV Direct, Inc., ITV Global, Inc., and Donald W. Barrett.

On October 4, 2007, the Commission filed a Complaint, pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Federal Trade Commission Act ("FTC Act"), 15 U.S.C. § 53(b), alleging unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a), by Defendants Direct Marketing Concepts, Inc., ITV Direct, Inc., Donald W. Barrett, and Robert Maihos. On October 17, 2007, the Commission filed an Amended Complaint, adding ITV Global, Inc. as a Defendant. Defendant Robert Maihos passed away on June 28, 2011 and neither he nor his estate is subject to this Order.

The Commission and Defendants Direct Marketing Concepts, Inc., ITV Direct, Inc., ITV Global, Inc., and Donald W. Barrett ("Defendants") have now agreed to the entry of the following Stipulated Final Judgment and Order for Permanent Injunction and Other Equitable Relief in settlement of the Commission's Amended Complaint against Defendants. The Court,

being advised in the premises, finds:

FINDINGS

1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this case and over all parties.
2. Venue in the District of Massachusetts is proper.
3. The Commission has the authority to seek the relief it has requested.
4. The acts and practices of Defendants are in or affecting “commerce,” as defined in Section 4 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 44.
5. The Complaint states a claim upon which relief may be granted against Defendants under Sections 5(a) and 13(b) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 45(a) and 53(b).
6. Defendants waive all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Order. Defendants also waive any claims they may have held under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, concerning the prosecution of this action to the date of this Order.
7. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorneys’ fees.
8. Entry of this Order is in the public interest.
9. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d), the provisions of this Order are binding upon Defendants and their officers, agents, servants, representatives, employees and all other persons or entities in active concert or participation with them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise.
10. This action and relief awarded herein are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedies, civil or criminal, that may be provided by law, including any proceedings the Commission may initiate to enforce this judgment.

11. Defendants neither admit nor deny the allegations in the Complaint, other than jurisdictional facts, by entering into this agreement.

12. This Order was drafted jointly by the Commission and Defendants and reflects the negotiated agreement among the parties.

13. The paragraphs of this Order shall be read as the necessary requirements for compliance and not alternatives for compliance and no paragraph serves to modify another paragraph unless expressly stated.

ORDER

DEFINITIONS

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

1. “DMC” shall mean Direct Marketing Concepts, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation.
2. “ITV Direct” shall mean ITV Direct, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation.
3. “ITV Global” shall mean ITV Global, Inc., a Nevada corporation that is registered in Massachusetts as a foreign corporation.
4. “Barrett” shall mean Donald W. Barrett, individually and in his capacity as an officer and director of DMC, and as an officer and director of ITV Direct.
5. “Corporate Defendants” shall mean Direct Marketing Concepts, Inc., ITV Direct, Inc., and ITV Global, Inc., and their successors and assigns.
6. “Defendants” shall mean Barrett and all of the Corporate Defendants, individually, collectively, or in any combination.
7. “Advertising” shall mean any written or verbal statement, illustration or depiction that is designed to effect a sale or create interest in the purchasing of goods or services, whether

it appears in a brochure, newspaper, magazine, pamphlet, leaflet, circular, mailer, book insert, free standing insert, letter, catalogue, poster, chart, billboard, public transit card, point of purchase display, packaging, package insert, label, film, slide, radio, television or cable television, audio program transmitted over a telephone system, program-length commercial (“infomercial”), the Internet, email, video news release, press release, or in any other medium.

8. “Assets” shall mean any legal or equitable interest in, right to, or claim to, any real, personal, or intellectual property, including, but not limited to, chattel, goods, instruments, equipment, fixtures, general intangibles, effects, leaseholds, mail or other deliveries, inventory, checks, notes, accounts, credits, receivables (as those terms are defined in the Uniform Commercial Code), and all cash, wherever located.

9. “Assisting others” shall mean knowingly providing any of the following services to any person or entity: (a) performing customer service functions for any person or entity, including, but not limited to, receiving or responding to consumer complaints; (b) formulating or providing, or arranging for the formulation or provision of, any telephone sales script or any other advertising or marketing material for any person or entity; or (c) performing advertising, marketing or consulting services of any kind for any person or entity.

10. “Commerce” shall mean as defined in Section 4 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 44.

11. “Covered product” shall mean any program or service, or any book, newsletter, or other informational publication.

12. “Endorsement” shall have the meaning set forth in 16 C.F.R. § 255.0(b).

13. “FTC” or “Commission” shall mean the Federal Trade Commission.

14. “Person” or “persons” shall mean all natural persons, corporations, partnerships, or other business associations and all other legal entities, including all members, officers,

predecessors, assigns, divisions, affiliates and subsidiaries.

15. A requirement that any defendant “notify,” “furnish,” “provide,” or “submit” to the Commission shall mean that the defendant shall send the necessary information to:

Associate Director for Enforcement
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20580
Attn: *FTC v. Direct Marketing Concepts, Inc., ITV Direct, Inc., ITV Global, Inc., and Donald W. Barrett, X080002*

16. The terms “and” and “or” in this Order shall be construed conjunctively or disjunctively as necessary, to make the applicable sentence or phrase inclusive rather than exclusive.

17. The term “including” in this Order shall mean “including without limitation.”

PROHIBITED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

I.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants, directly or through any corporation, partnership, subsidiary, division, trade name, or other entity, and their officers, agents, servants, employees, and all persons and entities in active concert or participation with any of them who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, including by facsimile, in connection with the manufacturing, labeling, advertising, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or distribution of the book entitled “The Weight Loss Cure ‘They’ Don’t Want You to Know About” (hereafter “The Weight Loss Cure book”), in or affecting commerce, are hereby enjoined from making, or assisting others in making, directly or by implication, including through the use of endorsements or the product name, any representation:

A. That the weight loss protocol described in The Weight Loss Cure book is easy to do and can be done at home; or

- B. That after consumers finish the weight loss cure protocol described in The Weight Loss Cure book, they can eat what they want without regaining weight.

II.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants, directly or through any corporation, partnership, subsidiary, division, trade name, or other entity, and their officers, agents, servants, employees, and all persons and entities in active concert or participation with any of them who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, including by facsimile, in connection with the manufacturing, labeling, advertising, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or distribution of any covered product, in or affecting commerce, are hereby enjoined from misrepresenting, or assisting others in misrepresenting, directly or by implication, including through the use of endorsements or the product name, the contents of that covered product. Nothing in this Section II is intended to limit the Defendants' rights under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution to make non-misleading representations in connection with the publication and/or distribution of any book, newsletter, or other informational publication.

MONETARY JUDGMENT AND CONSUMER REDRESS

III.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that

A. Judgment is hereby entered in favor of the Commission and against Defendants Direct Marketing Concepts, Inc., ITV Direct, Inc., and ITV Global, Inc., jointly and severally, in the amount of thirty-seven million, six hundred sixteen thousand, one hundred sixty-one dollars (\$37,616,161), with post-judgment interest, at the legal rate, for consumer redress, less any amount collected by the Commission prior to the entry of this Order pursuant to the Corrected Supplemental Order Modifying the Stipulated Final Order for Permanent Injunction and

Awarding Monetary Relief As to Defendant Kevin Trudeau entered June 2, 2010 in the matter of *FTC v. Kevin Trudeau*, No. 03 C 3904 (N.D. Ill.).

B. All funds paid pursuant to this Order shall be deposited into a fund administered by the Commission or its agent to be used for equitable relief, including but not limited to consumer redress, and any attendant expenses for the administration of such equitable relief.

C. In the event that the Commission in its sole discretion determines that direct redress to consumers is wholly or partially impracticable or funds remain after redress is completed, the Commission may apply any remaining funds for such other equitable relief (including consumer information remedies) as it determines to be reasonably related to Defendants' practices as alleged in the Complaint. Any funds not used for such equitable relief shall be deposited to the United States Treasury as disgorgement. Defendants shall have no right to challenge the Commission's choice of remedies under this Section or the manner of distribution chosen by the Commission. No portion of any payments under the judgment herein shall be deemed a payment of any fine, penalty, or punitive assessment.

D. Defendants relinquish all dominion, control, and title to the funds paid to the fullest extent permitted by law. Defendants shall make no claim to or demand for return of the funds, directly or indirectly, through counsel or otherwise.

E. Defendants agree that the facts as alleged in the Complaint filed in this action shall be taken as true without further proof in any bankruptcy case or subsequent civil litigation pursued by the Commission to enforce its rights to any payment or money judgment pursuant to this Order, including but not limited to a nondischargeability complaint in any bankruptcy case. Defendants further stipulate and agree that the facts alleged in the Complaint establish all elements necessary to sustain an action by the Commission pursuant to Section 523(a)(2)(A) of

the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2)(A), and that this Order shall have collateral estoppel effect for such purposes.

F. In accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 7701, Defendants are hereby required, unless they have done so already, to furnish to the Commission their respective taxpayer identifying numbers (social security numbers or employer identification numbers), which shall be used for the purposes of collecting and reporting on any delinquent amount arising out of Defendants' relationship with the government.

CUSTOMER LISTS

IV.

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, including by facsimile, are permanently restrained and enjoined from:

- A. disclosing, using, or benefitting from customer information, including the name, address, telephone number, email address, social security number, other identifying information, or any data that enables access to a customer's account (including a credit card, bank account, or other financial account), of any person which was obtained by any Defendant prior to entry of this Order in connection with the marketing and sale of the Weight Loss Cure book;
- B. failing to provide the FTC with all such customer information, including by making such customer information available to the Commission or its representatives for extraction from servers or other devices or media; and
- C. failing to dispose of such customer information in all forms in their possession,

custody, or control within thirty (30) days after the FTC has obtained such customer information pursuant to subsection B of this Section and/or informed Defendants that they may dispose of such customer information. Disposal shall be by means that protect against unauthorized access to the customer information, such as by burning, pulverizing, or shredding any papers, and by erasing or destroying any electronic media, to ensure that the customer information cannot practicably be read or reconstructed.

Provided, however, that customer information need not be disposed of, and may be disclosed, to the extent requested by a government agency or required by a law, regulation, or court order.

COMPLIANCE MONITORING

V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for the purpose of monitoring and investigating compliance with any provision of this Order:

- A. Within ten (10) days of receipt of written notice from a representative of the Commission, Defendants each shall submit written reports, which are true and accurate and sworn to under penalty of perjury; produce documents for inspection and copying; appear for deposition; and provide entry during normal business hours to any business location in each Defendant's possession or direct or indirect control to inspect the business operation;
- B. In addition, the Commission is authorized to use all other lawful means, including but not limited to:
 1. obtaining discovery from any person, without further leave of court, using the procedures prescribed by Fed. R. Civ. P. 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 45, and 69.

2. having its representatives pose as consumers and suppliers to Defendants, their employees, or any other entity managed or controlled in whole or in part by any Defendant, without the necessity of identification or prior notice; and
- C. Defendants each shall permit representatives of the Commission to interview any employer, consultant, independent contractor, representative, agent, or employee who has agreed to such an interview, relating in any way to any conduct subject to this Order. The person interviewed may have counsel present.

Provided, however, that nothing in this Order shall limit the Commission's lawful use of compulsory process, pursuant to Sections 9 and 20 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 49, 57b-1, to obtain any documentary material, tangible things, testimony, or information relevant to unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce (within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 45(a)(1)).

COMPLIANCE REPORTING

VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in order that compliance with the provisions of this Order may be monitored:

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

(10) days of such change. Such notice shall include the name, address, and telephone number of each business that he is affiliated with, employed by, creates or forms, or performs services for; a detailed description of the nature of the business; and a statement of his duties and responsibilities in connection with the business or employment; and

- c. Any change in such Defendant's name or use of any aliases or fictitious names, within ten (10) days of such change or use; and
2. Defendants shall notify the Commission of any changes in the structure of any Corporate Defendant or any business entity that any Defendant directly or indirectly controls, or has an ownership interest in, that may affect compliance obligations arising under this Order, including but not limited to: incorporation or other organization; dissolution, assignment, sale, merger, or other action; the creation or dissolution of a subsidiary, parent, or affiliate that engages in any acts or practices subject to this Order; or a change in the business name or address, at least thirty (30) days prior to such change, *provided* that, with respect to any such change in the business entity about which a Defendant learns less than thirty (30) days prior to the date such action is to take place, such Defendant shall notify the Commission as soon as is practicable after obtaining such knowledge.
- B. One hundred eighty (180) days after the date of entry of this Order and annually thereafter for a period of five (5) years, Defendants each shall provide a written

report to the FTC, which is true and accurate and sworn to under penalty of perjury, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied and are complying with this Order. This report shall include, but not be limited to:

1. For Barrett:
 - a. His then-current residence address, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers;
 - b. His then-current employment status (including self-employment), including the name, addresses, and telephone numbers of each business that he is affiliated with, employed by, or performs services for; a detailed description of the nature of the business; and a detailed description of his duties and responsibilities in connection with the business or employment; and
 - c. Any other changes required to be reported under Subsection A of this Section.
2. For all Defendants:
 - a. A copy of each acknowledgment of receipt of this Order, obtained pursuant to the Section titled "Distribution of Order"; and
 - b. Any other changes required to be reported under subparagraph A of this Section.
- C. Each Defendant shall notify the Commission of the filing of a bankruptcy petition by such Defendant within fifteen (15) days of filing.
- D. For the purposes of this Order, Defendants shall, unless otherwise directed by the

Commission's authorized representatives, send by overnight courier (not the U.S. Postal Service) all reports and notifications to the Commission that are required by this Order to:

Associate Director for Enforcement
Bureau of Consumer Protection
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20580
RE: *FTC v. Direct Marketing Concepts, Inc., ITV Direct, Inc., ITV Global, Inc., and Donald W. Barrett*, X080002.

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

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

RECORDKEEPING

VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for a period of eight (8) years from the date of entry of this Order, Corporate Defendants, in connection with the manufacturing, labeling, advertising, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or distribution of any covered product, and Barrett, for any business in which he, individually or collectively, is the majority owner or directly or indirectly controls, are hereby restrained and enjoined from failing to create and retain the following records:

- A. Accounting records that reflect the cost of goods or services sold, revenues generated, and the disbursement of such revenues;

- B. Personnel records accurately reflecting: the name, address, and telephone number of each person employed in any capacity by such business, including as an independent contractor; that person's job or position; the date upon which the person commenced work; and the date and reason for the person's termination, if applicable;
- C. Customer files containing consumers' names, addresses and telephone numbers, dollar amounts paid, quantity of items or services purchased, and description of items or services purchased, to the extent such information is obtained in the ordinary course of business;
- D. Complaints and refund requests (whether received directly, indirectly, or through any third party) and any responses to those complaints or requests;
- E. Copies of all infomercials, print ads, product inserts, product labels, sales scripts, "power sheets," training materials, advertisements, or other marketing materials relating to any covered product;
- F. Copies of all covered products advertised, including all materials sold as part of the covered product; and
- G. All records and documents necessary to demonstrate full compliance with each provision of this Order, including but not limited to, copies of acknowledgments of receipt of this Order required by the Sections titled "Distribution of Order" and Acknowledgment of Receipt of Order" and all reports submitted to the FTC pursuant to the Section titled "Compliance Reporting."

DISTRIBUTION OF ORDER

VIII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for a period of five (5) years from the date of entry of this Order, Defendants shall deliver copies of the Order as directed below:

- A. Corporate Defendants: Each Corporate Defendant must deliver a copy of this Order to (1) all of its principals, officers, directors, and managers; (2) all of its employees, agents, and representatives who engage in conduct relating to the subject matter of the Order (the manufacturing, labeling, advertising, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or distribution of any covered product); and (3) any business entity resulting from any change in structure set forth in Subsection A.2 of the Section titled "Compliance Reporting." For current personnel, delivery shall be within five (5) days of service of this Order upon such Defendant. For new personnel, delivery shall occur prior to them assuming their responsibilities. For any business entity resulting from any change in structure set forth in Subsection A.2 of the Section titled "Compliance Reporting," delivery shall be at least ten (10) days prior to the change in structure.
- B. Barrett as Control Person: For any business that Barrett controls, directly or indirectly, or in which he has an ownership interest of at least fifty (50) percent, Barrett must deliver a copy of this Order to (1) all principals, officers, directors, and managers of that business; (2) all employees, agents, and representatives of that business who engage in conduct related to the subject matter of the Order (the manufacturing, labeling, advertising, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or distribution of any covered product); and (3) any business entity resulting from

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

- C. Barrett as employee or non-control person: For any business where Barrett is not a controlling person of a business but otherwise engages in conduct related to the subject matter of this Order (the manufacturing, labeling, advertising, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or distribution of any covered product), Barrett must deliver a copy of this Order to all principals and managers of such business before engaging in such conduct.
- D. Defendants must secure a signed and dated statement acknowledging receipt of the Order, within thirty (30) days of delivery, from all persons receiving a copy of the Order pursuant to this Section.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ORDER BY DEFENDANTS

IX.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each Defendant, within five (5) business days of receipt of this Order as entered by the Court, must submit to the Commission a truthful sworn statement in the form shown on Appendix A acknowledging receipt of this Order.

SERVICE OF THIS ORDER BY THE COMMISSION

X.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of this Order and the initial pleadings and papers filed in this matter may be served by agents and employees of the Commission, including without limitation private process servers, and by agents or employees of any other law enforcement agency, upon Defendants, any agent or employee of Defendants, or any other person, partnership, corporation, or other entity that may be in possession of any records, assets, property or property rights of Defendants, or that may be subject to any provision of this Order. Service upon any branch or office of any entity shall effect service upon the entire entity.

SCOPE OF ORDER

XI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order resolves only claims against Defendants as alleged in the Complaint. This Order does not preclude the Commission from initiating further action or seeking any remedy against any other persons or entities, including without limitation persons or entities who may be subject to portions of this Order by virtue of actions taken in concert or participation with Defendants, and persons or entities in any type of indemnification or contractual relationship with Defendants.

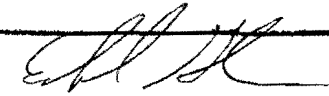


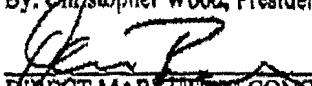
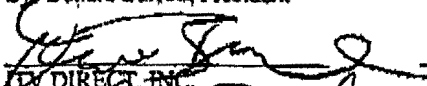

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RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

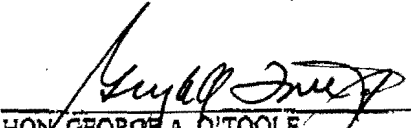
XII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for purposes of construction, modification, and enforcement of this Order.

SO STIPULATED AND AGREED:

 HEATHER HIPPSLEY EDWARD GLENNON SHIRA D. MODELL Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW NJ-3212 Washington, DC 20580 (202) 326-3285, -3126, -3116 (voice) (202) 326-3259 (fax) hipsley@ftc.gov, egleannon@ftc.gov or smodell@ftc.gov ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF	 DONALD BARRETT, individually and as an officer of Direct Marketing Concepts, Inc. and ITV Direct, Inc.  ITV GLOBAL, INC. By: Christopher Wood, President  DIRECT MARKETING CONCEPTS, INC. By: Donald Barrett, President  ITV DIRECT, INC. By: Donald Barrett, President  Christopher Robertson Peter Brooks Susan Gelwick SEYFARTH SHAW LLP ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS (As to form)
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SO ORDERED, this 16th day of November, 2012, at 12:00 p.m.


HON. GEORGE A. O'TOOLE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Attachment A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

<p>FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>DIRECT MARKETING CONCEPTS, INC., et al.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>

Hon. George A. O’Toole
Civil Action No. 07-11870-
GAO
**AFFIDAVIT OF
DEFENDANT [insert
name]**

[NAME], being duly sworn, hereby states and affirms as follows:

1. My name is _____ . My current residence address is _____ . I am a citizen of the United States and am over the age of eighteen. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Affidavit.

2. I am a defendant in FTC v. Direct Marketing Concepts, Inc., et al., Civil Action No. 07-11870 (United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts).

3. On [date], I received a copy of the Stipulated Final Judgment and Order for Permanent Injunction and Other Equitable Relief Against Defendants Direct Marketing Concepts, Inc., ITV Direct, Inc., ITV Global, Inc., and Donald W. Barrett, which was signed by the Honorable George A. O’Toole and entered by the Court on [date of entry of Order].

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on [date], at [city and state].

[Full name of defendant]

State of _____, City of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this document filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) on November 15, 2012.

/s/ Edward Glennon