

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**COMMISSIONERS:**        **Lina M. Khan, Chair**  
                                  **Noah Joshua Phillips**  
                                  **Rebecca Kelly Slaughter**  
                                  **Christine S. Wilson**

In the Matter of	)	
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<b>American Securities Partners VII, L.P.,</b>	)	
a limited partnership,	)	Docket No. C-
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<b>Prince International Corporation</b>	)	
a corporation, and	)	
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<b>Ferro Corporation,</b>	)	
a corporation.	)	
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**ORDER TO MAINTAIN ASSETS**

The Federal Trade Commission (“Commission”) initiated an investigation of the proposed acquisition by Respondent American Securities Partners VII, L.P., the ultimate parent entity of Respondent Prince International Corporation, of all the voting securities of Respondent Ferro Corporation (collectively “Respondents”). The Commission’s Bureau of Competition prepared and furnished to Respondents the Draft Complaint, which it proposed to present to the Commission for its consideration. If issued by the Commission, the Draft Complaint would charge Respondents with violations of Section 7 of the Clayton Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 18, and Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 45.

Respondents and the Bureau of Competition executed an Agreement Containing Consent Orders (“Consent Agreement”) containing (1) an admission by Respondents of all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the Draft Complaint, (2) a statement that the signing of said Consent Agreement is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by Respondents that the law has been violated as alleged in the Draft Complaint, or that the facts as alleged in the Draft Complaint, other than jurisdictional facts, are true, (3) waivers and other provisions as required by the Commission’s Rules, and (4) a proposed Decision and Order and Order to Maintain Assets.

The Commission having thereafter considered the matter and having determined to accept the executed Consent Agreement and to place such Consent Agreement on the public

record for a period of 30 days for the receipt and consideration of public comments, now in further conformity with the procedure described in Commission Rule 2.34, 16 C.F.R. § 2.34, the Commission hereby issues its Complaint, makes the following jurisdictional findings, and issues this Order to Maintain Assets:

1. Respondent American Securities Partners VII, L.P. is a limited partnership organized, existing, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, with its executive offices and principal place of business located at 590 Madison Avenue, 38th Floor, New York, New York, 10022.
2. Respondent Prince International Corporation is a corporation organized, existing, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware with its executive offices and principal place of business located at 15311 Vantage Parkway West, Suite 350, Houston, Texas 77032.
3. Respondent Ferro Corporation is a corporation organized, existing, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, with its executive offices and principal place of business located at 6060 Parkland Boulevard, Mayfield Heights, Ohio, 44124.
4. The Federal Trade Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding and over the Respondents, and the proceeding is in the public interest.

## **ORDER**

### **I. Definitions**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, as used in this Order to Maintain Assets, the following definitions and the definitions used in the Consent Agreement and the Decision and Order, which are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof, shall apply:

- A. “Decision and Order” means the proposed Decision and Order contained in the Consent Agreement or the Decision and Order issued in this matter.
- B. “Orders” means this Order to Maintain Assets and the Decision and Order.

### **II. Asset Maintenance**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, pending divestiture of the Prince Assets, Respondents shall operate the Prince Assets in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices, and shall:

- A. Take such actions as are necessary to maintain the full economic viability, marketability, and competitiveness of the Prince Assets, to minimize any risk of loss of competitive potential of the Prince Assets, to operate the Prince Assets in the regular and ordinary course of business and in accordance with past practice and in a manner consistent with

applicable laws and regulations, and to prevent the destruction, removal, wasting, deterioration, or impairment of the Prince Assets (including regular repair and maintenance effort), except for ordinary wear and tear. Respondents shall not sell, transfer, encumber, terminate the operations of, or otherwise impair the Prince Assets (other than in the manner prescribed in the Orders), nor take any action that lessens the full economic viability, marketability, or competitiveness of the Prince Assets;

- B. Conduct or cause to be conducted the Prince Business in the regular and ordinary course of business and in accordance with past practice and as may be necessary to preserve the full economic viability, marketability, and competitiveness of the Prince Business, and shall use best efforts to preserve the existing relationships with suppliers, customers, employees, governmental authorities, vendors, landlords, creditors, agents, and others having business relationships with the Prince Business; and
- C. Respondents must warrant to Acquirer of the Prince Assets that (1) the Prince Assets will be operational and without material defect on the date of their transfer to Acquirer of the Prince Assets; (2) there are no material defects in the environmental, zoning, or other permits relating to the operation of the Prince Assets; and (3) Respondents have disclosed all encumbrances on any part of the Prince Assets, including on intangible property. Following the sale of the Prince Assets, Respondents must not undertake, directly or indirectly, challenges to the environmental, zoning, or other permits relating to the operation of the Prince Assets.

*Provided, however,* that Respondents shall not be in violation of this Section II if Respondents take actions (i) as explicitly permitted or required by any Divestiture Agreement, or (ii) that have been requested or agreed-to by an Acquirer, in writing, and approved in advance by the Monitor (in consultation with Commission staff), in all cases to facilitate the Acquirer's acquisition of the Prince Assets and consistent with the purposes of the Orders.

### **III. Transitional Assistance**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that:

- A. Until Respondents have transferred all Business Information to the Acquirer, Respondents shall ensure that the Business Information is maintained and updated in the ordinary course of business and shall provide the Acquirer with access to Business Information (wherever located and however stored) that Respondents have not yet transferred to the Acquirer, and to employees who possess the Business Information.
- B. At the option of the Acquirer, Respondents shall provide the Acquirer with Transitional Assistance sufficient to (1) transfer efficiently the Prince Assets to the Acquirer and (2) allow the Acquirer to operate the acquired Prince Assets in a manner that is equivalent in all material respects to the manner in which Respondents did so prior to the Acquisition.

- C. Respondents shall provide Transitional Assistance:
1. As set forth in the Divestiture Agreement, or as otherwise reasonably requested by the Acquirer (whether before or after the Divestiture Date);
  2. At the price set forth in the Divestiture Agreement, or if no price is set forth, at Direct Cost; and
  3. For a period sufficient to meet the requirements of Section IV, which shall be, at the option of the Acquirer, for up to 12 months after the Divestiture Date;
- Provided, however,* that within 15 days after a request by the Acquirer, Respondents shall file with the Commission a written request to extend the 12 month time period for providing Transitional Assistance in order to achieve the purposes of the Orders.
- D. Respondents shall allow the Acquirer to terminate, in whole or part, any Transitional Assistance at any time upon commercially reasonable notice and without cost or penalty.
- E. Respondents shall not cease providing Transitional Assistance due to a breach by the Acquirer of the Divestiture Agreement, and shall not limit any damages (including indirect, special, and consequential damages) that the Acquirer would be entitled to receive in the event of Respondent's breach of any agreement relating to Transitional Assistance.

#### **IV. Employees**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that:

- A. Until 180 days after the Divestiture Date, Respondents shall cooperate with and assist the Acquirer to evaluate independently and offer employment to any Prince Employee.
- B. Until Respondents have fulfilled their obligation to provide Transition Assistance pursuant to Paragraph IV.C, Respondents shall:
  1. No later than 10 days after a request from the Acquirer, provide the Acquirer a list of all Prince Employees and provide Employee Information for each;
  2. No later than 10 days after a request from the Acquirer, provide the Acquirer an opportunity to privately interview any of the Prince Employees outside the presence or hearing of any employee or agent of any Respondent, and to make offers of employment to any of the Prince Employees;

3. Remove and not enter into any impediments within the control of Respondents that may deter Prince Employees from accepting employment with the Acquirer, including, but not limited to, removal of any non-compete or confidentiality provisions of employment or other contracts with Respondents that may affect the ability or incentive of those individuals to be employed by the Acquirer, and shall not make any counteroffer to a Prince Employee who receives an offer of employment from the Acquirer; *provided, however*, that nothing in the Orders shall be construed to require Respondents to terminate the employment of any employee or prevent Respondents from continuing the employment of any employee;
  4. Continue to provide Prince Employees with compensation and benefits, including regularly scheduled raises and bonuses and the vesting of benefits;
  5. Provide reasonable financial incentives for Prince Employees to continue in their positions, and as may be necessary, to facilitate the employment of such Prince Employees by an Acquirer; and
  6. Not interfere, directly or indirectly, with the hiring or employing by the Acquirer of any Prince Employee, not offer any incentive to such employees to decline employment with the Acquirer, and not otherwise interfere with the recruitment of any Prince Employee by the Acquirer.
- C. Respondents shall not, for a period of 180 days following the Divestiture Date, directly or indirectly, solicit or otherwise attempt to induce any Person employed by the Acquirer to terminate his or her employment with the Acquirer; *provided, however*, Respondents may:
1. Hire any such Person whose employment has been terminated by the Acquirer;
  2. Advertise for employees in newspapers, trade publications, or other media, or engage recruiters to conduct general employee search activities, in either case not targeted specifically at one or more Person employed by the Acquirer; or
  3. Hire a Person who has applied for employment with Respondents, as long as such application was not solicited or induced in violation of this Section IV.
- D. Respondents Prince and Ferro shall not enforce any noncompete provision or noncompete agreement against any Person seeking employment from or otherwise doing business with the Prince Business.

## **V. Confidential Information**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that:

- A. Respondents shall (x) not disclose (including as to Respondents' employees), and (y) not use, for any reason or purpose, any Confidential Information received or maintained by Respondents, *provided, however*, that Respondents may disclose or use such Confidential Information in the course of:
  - 1. Performing their obligations or as permitted under the Orders or any Divestiture Agreement; or
  - 2. Complying with financial reporting requirements, historical record-keeping for audit purposes, obtaining legal advice, prosecuting, or defending legal claims, investigations, or enforcing actions threatened or brought against the Prince Assets or Prince Business, or as required by law, rule, or regulation.
- B. Respondents shall only disclose Confidential Information to an employee or any other Person if disclosure is permitted in Paragraph V.A and the employee or other Person has signed an agreement to maintain the confidentiality of such information and not violate the disclosure requirements of the Orders.
- C. Respondents shall enforce the terms of this Section V and take necessary actions to ensure that their employees or other Persons comply with its terms, including implementing access and data controls, training of employees, and taking other actions that Respondents would take to protect their own trade secrets and proprietary information.

## **VI. Monitor**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that:

- A. The Commission appoints Smith & Williamson to serve as Monitor to observe and report on Respondents' compliance with their obligations as set forth in the Orders.
- B. Respondents and the Monitor may enter into an agreement relating to the Monitor's services. Any such agreement:
  - 1. Shall be subject to the approval of the Commission;
  - 2. Shall not limit, and the signatories shall not construe it to limit, the terms of this Section VI or Section VIII in the Decision and Order ("Monitor Sections"), and to the extent any provision in the agreement varies from or conflicts with any provision in the Monitor Sections, Respondents and the Monitor shall comply with the Monitor Sections; and

3. Shall include a provision stating that the agreement does not limit, and the signatories shall not construe it to limit, the terms of the Orders in this matter, and to the extent any provision in the agreement varies from or conflicts with any provision in the Orders, Respondents and the Monitor shall comply with the Orders.

C. The Monitor shall:

1. Have the authority to monitor Respondents' compliance with the obligations set forth in the Orders;
2. Act in consultation with the Commission or its staff;
3. Serve as an independent third party and not as an employee or agent of Respondents or of the Commission;
4. Serve without bond or other security;
5. At the Monitor's option, employ such consultants, accountants, attorneys, and other representatives and assistants as are reasonably necessary to carry out the Monitor's duties and responsibilities;
6. Enter into a non-disclosure or other confidentiality agreement with the Commission related to Commission materials and information received in connection with the performance of the Monitor's duties and require that each of the Monitor's consultants, accountants, attorneys, and other representatives and assistants shall also enter into a non-disclosure or other confidentiality agreement with the Commission;
7. Notify staff of the Commission, in writing, no later than 5 days in advance of entering into any arrangement that creates a conflict of interest, or the appearance of a conflict of interest, including a financial, professional or personal conflict. If the Monitor becomes aware of a such a conflict only after it has arisen, the Monitor shall notify the Commission as soon as the Monitor becomes aware of the conflict;
8. Report in writing to the Commission concerning Respondents' compliance with the Orders on a schedule as determined by Commission staff, and at any other time requested by the staff of the Commission; and
9. Unless the Commission or its staff determine otherwise, the Monitor shall serve until Commission staff determines that Respondents have satisfied all obligations under Sections II, IV, and VI of the Decision and Order, and files a final report.

D. Respondents shall:

1. Cooperate with and assist the Monitor in performing his or her duties for the purpose of reviewing Respondents' compliance with their obligations under the Orders, including as requested by the Monitor, (a) providing the Monitor full and complete access to personnel, information and facilities; and (b) making such arrangements with third parties to facilitate access by the Monitor;
2. Not interfere with the ability of the Monitor to perform his or her duties pursuant to the Orders;
3. Pay the Monitor's fees and expenses as set forth in an agreement approved by the Commission, or if such agreement has not been approved, pay the Monitor's customary fees, as well as expenses the Monitor incurs performing his or her duties under the Orders, including expenses of any consultants, accountants, attorneys, and other representatives and assistants that are reasonably necessary to assist the Monitor in carrying out his or her duties and responsibilities;
4. Not require the Monitor to disclose to Respondents the substance of the Monitor's communications with the Commission or any other Person or the substance of written reports submitted to the Commission pursuant to the Orders; and
5. Indemnify and hold the Monitor harmless against any loss, claim, damage, liability, and expense (including attorneys' fees and out of pocket costs) that arises out of, or is connected with, a claim concerning the performance of the Monitor's duties under the Orders, unless the loss, claim, damage, liability, or expense results from gross negligence or willful misconduct by the Monitor.

E. Respondents may require the Monitor and each of the Monitor's consultants, accountants, attorneys, and other representatives and assistants to enter into a customary confidentiality agreement, so long as the agreement does not restrict the Monitor's ability to access personnel, information, and facilities or provide information to the Commission, or otherwise observe and report on the Respondents' compliance with the Orders.

F. If the Monitor resigns or the Commission determines that the Monitor has ceased to act, has failed to act diligently, or is otherwise unable to continue serving as a Monitor due to the existence of a conflict or other reasons, the Commission may appoint a substitute Monitor. The substitute Monitor shall be afforded all rights, powers, and authorities and shall be subject to all obligations of the Monitor Sections of the Orders. The Commission shall select the substitute Monitor, subject to the consent of the Respondents.

Respondents:

1. Shall not unreasonably withhold consent to the appointment of the selected substitute Monitor;

2. Shall be deemed to have consented to the selection of the proposed substitute Monitor if, within 10 days of notice by staff of the Commission of the identity of the proposed substitute Monitor, Respondents have not opposed in writing, including the reasons for opposing, the selection of the proposed substitute Monitor; and
  3. May enter into an agreement with the substitute Monitor relating to the substitute Monitor's services that either (a) contains substantially the same terms as the Commission-approved agreement referenced in Paragraph VIII.B; or (b) receives Commission approval.
- G. The Commission may on its own initiative or at the request of the Monitor issue such additional orders or directions as may be necessary or appropriate to assure compliance with the requirements of the Orders.

## **VII. Divestiture Trustee**

### **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:**

- A. If Respondents have not fully complied with the obligations to assign, grant, license, divest, transfer, deliver, or otherwise convey the Prince Assets as required by the Decision and Order, the Commission may appoint a trustee ("Divestiture Trustee") to assign, grant, license, divest, transfer, deliver, or otherwise convey these assets in a manner that satisfies the requirements of the Decision and Order. In the event that the Commission or the Attorney General brings an action pursuant to § 5(l) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(l), or any other statute enforced by the Commission, Respondents shall consent to the appointment of a Divestiture Trustee in such action to assign, grant, license, divest, transfer, deliver, or otherwise convey these assets. Neither the appointment of a Divestiture Trustee nor a decision not to appoint a Divestiture Trustee under this Section VII shall preclude the Commission or the Attorney General from seeking civil penalties or any other relief available to it, including a court-appointed Divestiture Trustee, pursuant to § 5(l) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, or any other statute enforced by the Commission, for any failure by the Respondents to comply with the Decision and Order.
- B. The Commission shall select the Divestiture Trustee, subject to the consent of Respondents which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Divestiture Trustee shall be a Person with experience and expertise in acquisitions and divestitures. If Respondents have not opposed, in writing, including the reasons for opposing, the selection of any proposed Divestiture Trustee within 10 days after notice by the staff of the Commission to Respondents of the identity of any proposed Divestiture Trustee, Respondents shall be deemed to have consented to the selection of the proposed Divestiture Trustee.

- C. Not later than 10 days after the appointment of a Divestiture Trustee, Respondents shall execute a trust agreement that, subject to the prior approval of the Commission, transfers to the Divestiture Trustee all rights and powers necessary to permit the Divestiture Trustee to effect the relevant divestitures required by the Decision and Order. Any failure by Respondents to comply with a trust agreement approved by the Commission shall be a violation of the Decision and Order.
- D. If a Divestiture Trustee is appointed by the Commission or a court pursuant to this Section VII, Respondents shall consent to the following terms and conditions regarding the Divestiture Trustee's powers, duties, authority, and responsibilities:
1. Subject to the prior approval of the Commission, the Divestiture Trustee shall have the exclusive power and authority to assign, grant, license, divest, transfer, deliver, or otherwise convey the assets that are required by the Decision and Order to be assigned, granted, licensed, divested, transferred, delivered, or otherwise conveyed;
  2. The Divestiture Trustee shall have one year from the date the Commission approves the trustee agreement described herein to accomplish the divestitures, which shall be subject to the prior approval of the Commission. If, however, at the end of the one-year period, the Divestiture Trustee has submitted a plan of divestiture or the Commission believes that the divestitures can be achieved within a reasonable time, the divestiture period may be extended by the Commission,  
  
*Provided, however,* the Commission may extend the divestiture period only 2 times;
  3. Subject to any demonstrated legally recognized privilege, the Divestiture Trustee shall have full and complete access to the personnel, books, records, and facilities related to the relevant assets that are required to be assigned, granted, licensed, divested, delivered, or otherwise conveyed by the Decision and Order and to any other relevant information, as the Divestiture Trustee may request. Respondents shall develop such financial or other information as the Divestiture Trustee may request and shall cooperate with the Divestiture Trustee. Respondents shall take no action to interfere with or impede the Divestiture Trustee's accomplishment of the divestitures. Any delays in divestitures caused by Respondents shall extend the time for divestitures under this Section VII in an amount equal to the delay, as determined by the Commission or, for a court-appointed Divestiture Trustee, by the court;
  4. The Divestiture Trustee shall use commercially reasonable best efforts to negotiate the most favorable price and terms available in each contract that is submitted to the Commission, subject to Respondents' absolute and unconditional obligation to divest expeditiously and at no minimum price. The divestitures shall

be made in the manner and to Acquirers that receive the prior approval of the Commission as required by the Decision and Order,

*Provided, however,* if the Divestiture Trustee receives bona fide offers from more than one acquiring person for a divestiture, and if the Commission determines to approve more than one such acquiring person for the divestiture, the Divestiture Trustee shall divest to the acquiring person selected by Respondents from among those approved by the Commission,

*Provided further, however,* that Respondents shall select such person within 5 days of receiving notification of the Commission's approval;

5. The Divestiture Trustee shall serve, without bond or other security, at the cost and expense of Respondents, on such reasonable and customary terms and conditions as the Commission or a court may set. The Divestiture Trustee shall have the authority to employ, at the cost and expense of Respondents, such consultants, accountants, attorneys, investment bankers, business brokers, appraisers, and other representatives and assistants as are necessary to carry out the Divestiture Trustee's duties and responsibilities. The Divestiture Trustee shall account for all monies derived from the divestiture and all expenses incurred. After approval by the Commission of the account of the Divestiture Trustee, including fees for the Divestiture Trustee's services, all remaining monies shall be paid at the direction of the Respondents, and the Divestiture Trustee's power shall be terminated. The compensation of the Divestiture Trustee shall be based at least in significant part on a commission arrangement contingent on the divestiture of all of the relevant assets that are required to be divested by the Decision and Order;
6. Respondents shall indemnify the Divestiture Trustee and hold the Divestiture Trustee harmless against any losses, claims, damages, liabilities, or expenses arising out of, or in connection with, the performance of the Divestiture Trustee's duties, including all reasonable fees of counsel and other expenses incurred in connection with the preparation for, or defense of, any claim, whether or not resulting in any liability, except to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities, or expenses result from gross negligence or willful misconduct by the Divestiture Trustee;
7. The Divestiture Trustee shall have no obligation or authority to operate or maintain the Prince Assets required to be divested by the Decision and Order;
8. The Divestiture Trustee shall report in writing to Respondents and to the Commission every 30 days concerning the Divestiture Trustee's efforts to accomplish the divestiture; and

9. Respondents may require the Divestiture Trustee and each of the Divestiture Trustee's consultants, accountants, attorneys, and other representatives and assistants to sign a customary confidentiality agreement,

*Provided, however,* that such agreement shall not restrict the Divestiture Trustee from providing any information to the Commission.

- E. The Commission may, among other things, require the Divestiture Trustee and each of the Divestiture Trustee's consultants, accountants, attorneys, and other representatives and assistants to sign an appropriate confidentiality agreement related to Commission materials and information received in connection with the performance of the Divestiture Trustee's duties.
- F. If the Commission determines that a Divestiture Trustee has ceased to act or failed to act diligently, the Commission may appoint a substitute Divestiture Trustee in the same manner as provided in this Section VII.
- G. The Commission or, in the case of a court-appointed Divestiture Trustee, the court, may on its own initiative or at the request of the Divestiture Trustee issue such additional orders or directions as may be necessary or appropriate to accomplish the divestitures and other obligations or action required by the Decision and Order.

### **VIII. Prior Notice or Prior Approval**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Respondents shall not, without prior approval of the Commission, acquire directly or indirectly, through subsidiaries or otherwise, any leasehold, ownership interest, or any other interest, in whole or in part, in any business that manufactures and sells Forehearth Colorants or Glass Enamel anywhere in the world, or manufactures and sells Porcelain Enamel Frit in North America.

### **IX. Compliance Reports**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that:

- A. Respondent ASP shall:
  1. Notify Commission staff via email at [bccompliance@ftc.gov](mailto:bccompliance@ftc.gov) of the Acquisition Date no later than 5 days after the Acquisition Date; and
  2. Submit the complete Divestiture Agreement to the Commission at [ElectronicFilings@ftc.gov](mailto:ElectronicFilings@ftc.gov) and [bccompliance@ftc.gov](mailto:bccompliance@ftc.gov) no later than 30 days after the Divestiture Date.

- B. Respondents ASP and Prince shall submit verified written reports (“compliance reports”) in accordance with the following:
1. Respondents ASP and Prince shall submit interim compliance reports 30 days after this Order to Maintain Assets is issued, and every 30 days thereafter until this Order to Maintain Assets terminates, and additional compliance reports as the Commission or its staff may request.
  2. Each compliance report shall contain sufficient information and documentation to enable the Commission to determine independently whether Respondents ASP and Prince are in compliance with the Orders. Conclusory statements that Respondents have complied with their obligations under the Orders are insufficient. Respondents ASP and Prince shall include in their reports, among other information or documentation that may be necessary to demonstrate compliance, a full description of the measures Respondents ASP and Prince have implemented or plan to implement to ensure that they have complied or will comply with each section of the Orders; and
  3. For a period of 5 years after filing a compliance report, Respondents ASP and Prince shall retain all material written communications with each party identified in each compliance report and all non-privileged internal memoranda, reports, and recommendations concerning fulfilling their obligations under the Orders during the period covered by such compliance report. Respondents ASP and Prince shall provide copies of these documents to Commission staff upon request; and
- C. Respondents ASP and Prince shall verify each compliance report in the manner set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 1746 by the Chief Executive Officer or another officer or employee specifically authorized to perform this function. Respondents ASP and Prince shall file their compliance reports with the Secretary of the Commission at [ElectronicFilings@ftc.gov](mailto:ElectronicFilings@ftc.gov) and to the Compliance Division at [bccompliance@ftc.gov](mailto:bccompliance@ftc.gov), as required by Commission Rule 2.41(a), 16 C.F.R. § 2.41(a). In addition, Respondents ASP and Prince shall provide a copy of each compliance report to the Monitor if the Commission has appointed one in this matter.

## **X. Change in Respondents**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Respondents ASP and Prince shall notify the Commission at least 30 days prior to:

- A. Any proposed dissolution of American Securities Partners VII, L.P. or Prince International Corporation;
- B. Any proposed acquisition, merger, or consolidation of American Securities Partners VII, L.P. or Prince International Corporation; or

- C. Any other change in Respondent ASP or Prince, including assignment and the creation, sale, or dissolution of subsidiaries, if such change may affect compliance obligations arising out of the Orders.

## **XI. Access**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, for the purpose of determining or securing compliance with the Orders, and subject to any legally recognized privilege, upon written request and 5 days' notice to the relevant Respondent, made to its principal place of business as identified in the Orders, registered office of its United States subsidiary, or its headquarters office, the notified Respondent shall, without restraint or interference, permit any duly authorized representative of the Commission:

- A. Access, during business office hours of the Respondent and in the presence of counsel, to all facilities and access to inspect and copy all business and other records and all documentary material and electronically stored information as defined in Commission Rules 2.71(a)(1) and (2), 16 C.F.R. § 2.71(a)(1) and (2), in the possession or under the control of the Respondent related to compliance with the Orders, which copying services shall be provided by the Respondent at the request of the authorized representative of the Commission and at the expense of the Respondent; or
- B. To interview officers, directors, or employees of the Respondent, who may have counsel present, regarding such matters.

## **XII. Purpose**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the purpose of this Order to Maintain Assets is to maintain the full economic viability, marketability and competitiveness of the Prince Business through its full transfer and delivery to an Acquirer; to minimize any risk of loss of competitive potential for the Prince Business; and to prevent the destruction, removal, wasting, deterioration, or impairment of any of the Prince Assets except for ordinary wear and tear.

## **XIII. Term**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Order to Maintain Assets shall terminate the day after the Decision and Order in this matter becomes final or the Commission withdraws acceptance of the Consent Agreement pursuant to the provisions of Commission Rule 2.34, 16 C.F.R. § 2.34.

By the Commission.

April J. Tabor  
Secretary

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ISSUED: April 20, 2022