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Respondent Deltracon Inc. ("Respondent"), pursuant to Section 20 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 57b-1.

2. In support of this petition, the FTC simultaneously submits its Memorandum of Law in Support of Petition to Enforce Civil Investigative Demand and the Declaration of Sarah A. Shifley in Support of Petition to Enforce Civil Investigative Demand ("Shifley Decl.") and exhibits thereto ("Pet. Ex.")

#### **JURISDICTION & VENUE**

This Court has subject matter jurisdiction to enforce the FTC's CID.
 15 U.S.C. § 57b-1(e), (h); 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1337(a), 1345.

4. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Respondent and venue is proper in this District because Respondent is found, resides, or transacts business in this district. 15 U.S.C. § 57b-1(e); 28 U.S.C. § 1391.

#### THE PARTIES

5. Petitioner FTC is an independent agency of the United States Government created by statute. 15 U.S.C. §§ 41-58. The FTC enforces Section 5 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a), which prohibits unfair or deceptive acts and practices in or affecting commerce, and the Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. § 310, which prohibits deceptive and abusive telemarketing practices.

6. The FTC is authorized to issue process, including CIDs, requesting materials, answers to interrogatories, and sworn testimony in an investigation to determine if any natural person, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity is or has been engaged in unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce. 15 U.S.C. § 57b-1(c). The FTC is also authorized to investigate and to initiate proceedings to prohibit such activities where appropriate.

7. Respondent Deltracon Inc., a Wyoming corporation, is located in Irvine, California. *See* Shifley Decl. at ¶¶ 7, 10.

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#### THE FTC'S INVESTIGATION AND CID

8. On April 1, 2016, the FTC issued a Resolution Directing Use of Compulsory Process in a Nonpublic Investigation of Telemarketers, Sellers, Suppliers, or Others ("the Resolution"). The purpose of the investigations authorized by the Resolution are:

To determine whether unnamed telemarketers, sellers, or others assisting them have engaged or are engaging in: (1) unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce in violation of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45 (as amended); and/or (2) deceptive or abusive telemarketing acts or practices in violation of the Commission's Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. pt 310 (as amended), including but not limited to the provision of substantial assistance or support – such as mailing lists, scripts, merchant accounts, and other information, products, or services – to telemarketers engaged in unlawful practices. The investigation is also to determine whether Commission action to obtain monetary relief would be in the public interest.

Pet. Ex. 1 at 17.

9. Petitioner has reason to believe that Deltracon provides Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) telephone services which allow callers to place telephone calls over the Internet instead of through a traditional telephone line connection. On January 8, 2021, the FTC issued a CID to Deltracon pursuant to the Resolution seeking documents and information regarding potentially illegal telemarketing calls made to consumers using Deltracon's VoIP services and Deltracon's efforts to ensure compliance with the Telemarketing Sales Rule. Pet. Ex. 1 at 1, 3-6. 10. The FTC served the CID on Deltracon by delivering it via FedEx (signature required) to Deltracon's registered agent at the address provided by Deltracon in its filings with the Wyoming Secretary of State. Shifley Decl. at ¶¶ 4-5; Pet. Ex. 3.

11. Deltracon was required to respond to the CID by February 8, 2021, but failed to do so. Shifley Decl. at ¶ 6.

12. On May 4, 2021, the FTC delivered the CID to Deltracon's Irvine, California, mailing address by certified mail. Shifley Decl. at  $\P$  8; Pet Ex. 5. Following delivery, the FTC emailed Deltracon's owners Manjindar Takhar and Kevin Montalvo, alerting them to delivery of the CID and requesting a phone conference. Shifley Decl. at  $\P$  9; Pet. Ex. 6.

13. On May 7, FTC staff spoke with Mr. Takhar and Mr. Montalvo. Mr. Takhar and Mr. Montalvo confirmed that they were both owners of Deltracon and that the address to which the CID was delivered on May 4 was the correct mailing address for Deltracon. Mr. Montalvo and Mr. Takhar had not yet looked at the CID, so they agreed to email the FTC the following Monday to confirm receipt of the CID and schedule an additional phone conference. Shifley Decl. at ¶ 10.

14. On May 10, Mr. Takhar emailed the FTC confirming receipt of the CID and requesting to schedule an additional phone conference. Staff and Mr. Takhar scheduled a phone conference to speak on May 12. On May 11, Mr. Takhar emailed the FTC cancelling the May 12 phone conference. Shifley Decl. at ¶¶ 11-12; Pet Ex. 7. The FTC provided information for a rescheduled phone conference on May 13. Neither Mr. Takhar nor Mr. Montalvo joined the May 13 phone conference. Shifley Decl. at ¶¶ 12-13; Pet Ex. 7.

15. The FTC emailed Mr. Montalvo and Mr. Takhar on May 13 and provided information for a second rescheduled phone conference on May 14.
Again, neither Mr. Montalvo nor Mr. Takhar joined the May 14 phone conference.
Shifley Decl. at ¶¶ 12-13; Pet Ex. 7.

16. On May 20, the FTC emailed Mr. Takhar and Mr. Montalvo notifying them they were in default and again requesting a phone conference to discuss compliance with the CID. The FTC also notified Mr. Takhar and Mr. Montalvo that, should they fail to comply with the CID, the FTC may pursue judicial enforcement. The FTC's email requested a response by May 24. Neither Mr. Takhar nor Mr. Montalvo responded by May 24, or any time thereafter. Shifley Decl. at ¶ 14; Pet Ex. 8.

17. To date, Deltracon has failed to respond to the CID. Deltracon's failure to comply with the CID has materially impeded the FTC's investigation. Shifley Decl. at ¶¶ 15-16.

18. As set forth in greater detail in the attached Memorandum of Law, the CID is within the statutory authority of the agency, complies with the requisite procedural requirements, is reasonably relevant to the FTC's investigation, and is not unreasonably broad or burdensome. Therefore, the CID qualifies for judicial enforcement.

#### **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

Wherefore, Plaintiff FTC, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 57b-1 and the Court's own equitable powers, respectfully requests that the Court:

A. Issue an order, substantially in the form attached, directing Deltracon to comply with the CID or to show cause why it should not be required to comply with the CID;

B. If Deltracon does not comply with the CID, prompt determination of this matter and entry of an order directing Deltracon to comply with the CID within 10 days of entry of such order; and

C.

Any other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO ENFORCE CIVIL INVESTIGATIVE DEMAND – 1

Respondent Deltracon Inc. ("Deltracon").<sup>1</sup> The CID requires Deltracon to produce documents and respond to written questions concerning Deltracon's Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services, which the FTC has reason to believe are being used by telemarketers to place potentially illegal calls to consumers, including those whose telephone numbers are listed on the National Do Not Call Registry. See Petitioner's Exhibit ("Pet. Ex.") 1. To date, Deltracon has failed to respond to the CID and, in doing so, has materially impeded the FTC's investigation of possible violations of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (FTC Act), 15 U.S.C. § 45, and the Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. § 310. See Declaration of Sarah A. Shifley ("Shifley Decl.") at ¶¶ 15-16. Accordingly, the FTC respectfully requests that the Court enter an order to show cause against Deltracon and, if appropriate, to enforce the CID and compel Deltracon to respond to it.

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#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

Section 20 of the FTC Act authorizes the FTC to issue a CID to any person who may have documents or information relevant to an investigation of potential unfair or deceptive acts or practices. 15 U.S.C. §57b-1. The FTC may issue a CID to require a person to produce documents, respond to written questions, or give oral testimony under oath at an FTC investigational hearing. 15 U.S.C. § 57b-1(c)(1). If the CID recipient does not comply, the FTC may petition the district court where the recipient resides, is found, or transacts business for an enforcement order. 15 U.S.C. § 57b-1(e).

<sup>1</sup> A CID is a form of administrative compulsory process akin to a subpoena. Congress modeled the FTC's CID authority on the Antitrust Civil Process Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1311, which grants similar authority to the Department of Justice. See H.R. CONG. REP. NO. 96-917 at 32 (1980), reprinted in 1980 U.S.C.C.A.N. 1143, 1149; S. REP. NO. 96-500 at 23-25 (1979), reprinted in 1980 U.S.C.C.A.N. 1102, 1124–26; see also Gen. Fin. Corp. v. FTC, 700 F.2d 366, 367-68 (7th Cir. 1983) (Posner, J.) (describing the FTC's Section 20 CID as "a type of subpoena").

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO ENFORCE CIVIL INVESTIGATIVE DEMAND - 2 The FTC issued a CID to Deltracon to investigate potential deceptive and abusive acts or practices. Deltracon has failed to comply with that CID. As confirmed by Deltracon's owners, Deltracon's headquarters is in Irvine, California. Shifley Decl. at ¶ 10. This address is in Orange County and thus within the Central District of California. Thus, because Deltracon resides, is found, or transacts business in this district, jurisdiction and venue for this CID enforcement action are properly laid in this Court.

#### **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

On April 1, 2016, the FTC issued a Resolution Directing Use of Compulsory Process in a Nonpublic Investigation of Telemarketers, Sellers, Suppliers, or Others ("the Resolution"). The purpose of the investigations authorized by the Resolution are:

To determine whether unnamed telemarketers, sellers, or others assisting them have engaged or are engaging in: (1) unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce in violation of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45 (as amended; and/or (2) deceptive or abusive telemarketing acts or practices in violation of the Commission's Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. pt 310 (as amended), including but not limited to the provision of substantial assistance or support – such as mailing lists, scripts, merchant accounts, and other information, products, or services – to telemarketers engaged in unlawful practices. The investigation is also to determine whether Commission action to obtain monetary relief would be in the public interest.

Pet. Ex. 1.

On January 8, 2021, under the authority of the Resolution, the FTC issued a CID to Deltracon requiring it to produce documents and to respond to written questions. Pet. Ex. 1. The FTC issued its CID as part of its investigation into entities that place potentially illegal telemarketing calls to consumers using Deltracon's VoIP services, which allow callers to place telephone calls over the Internet instead of via a traditional telephone line connection. *See id.* at 6 (stating the "Subject of Investigation").

The FTC served the CID on Deltracon by delivering it to Deltracon's registered agent. Shifley Decl. at ¶ 4; Pet. Ex. 3. The FTC subsequently delivered copies of the CID to Deltracon's owners, Manjinder Takhar and Kevin Montalvo, via certified mail. Pet. Ex. 5. Mr. Takhar and Mr. Montalvo confirmed receipt of the CID on May 10, 2021. Shifley Decl. at ¶ 11; Pet. Ex. 7.

Deltracon was required to respond to the CID by February 8, 2021, but failed to do so. Shifley Decl. at ¶ 6; Pet. Ex. 1 at 3. To date, Deltracon has failed to respond to the CID and Deltracon's failure to comply with the CID has materially impeded the FTC's investigation. Shifley Decl. at ¶¶ 15-16.

#### **LEGAL STANDARD**

Although "the court's function is 'neither minor nor ministerial,' the scope of issues which may be litigated in a [compulsory process] enforcement proceeding must be narrow, because of the important governmental interest in the expeditious investigation of possible unlawful activity." *FTC v. Texaco, Inc.*, 555 F.2d 862, 872 (D.C. Cir. 1977) (*en banc*) (internal citation omitted); *NLRB v. North Bay Plumbing, Inc.*, 102 F.3d 1005, 1007 (9th Cir. 1996).

This Court's role in a CID enforcement proceeding is thus limited to determining whether the Commission demonstrates that: (1) Congress has granted the authority to investigate; (2) the procedural requirements have been followed; and (3) the evidence is relevant and material to the investigation. *North Bay Plumbing, Inc.*, 102 F.3d at 1007; *accord FDIC v. Garner*, 126 F.3d 1138, 1142-43 (9th Cir. 1997). If the agency establishes these factors, "the subpoena should be enforced unless the party being investigated proves the inquiry is unreasonable because it is overbroad or unduly burdensome." *North Bay Plumbing, Inc.*, 102

F.3d at 1007 (quoting *E.E.O.C. v. Children's Hospital Medical Center of Northern California*, 719 F.2d 1426, 1428 (9th Cir. 1983) (*en banc*)). The government's burden to meet these requirements only requires a prima facie showing and can be demonstrated by an affidavit of a governmental official. *Garner*, 126 F.3d at 1143.

An enforcement proceeding is properly instituted by a petition and order to show cause (rather than by complaint and summons) and is summary in nature; discovery or evidentiary hearings are generally not permitted, save in extraordinary circumstances. *See, e.g., EEOC v. Karup Tribe Hous. Auth.*, 260 F.3d 1071, 1078 (9th Cir. 2001) (quoting *EEOC v. St. Regis Paper Co.*, 717 F.2d 1302, 1304 (9th Cir. 1983)).

#### **ARGUMENT**

As demonstrated below, the FTC meets the legal standards for enforcement. The FTC is authorized to conduct the investigation, it followed all applicable procedural requirements in issuing the CID, the documents and information sought are relevant to the FTC's investigation, and there is no indication that the requested documents and information are unreasonably broad or pose any burden to Deltracon. Accordingly, the FTC respectfully requests that the Court enter its proposed order to show cause and, if necessary, compel Deltracon to comply with the CID.

A. The Commission is Authorized to Conduct the Present Investigation. This investigation and the related CID fall within the FTC's statutory authority. The FTC has authority to enforce the provisions of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 41–58, and any rules promulgated under the FTC Act. *See* 15 U.S.C.
§ 57b. Specifically at issue in this investigation are Section 5 of the FTC Act and the Telemarketing Sales Rule. *See* Pet. Ex. 1 at 6 (identifying the "Subject of Investigation").

Section 5(a) of the FTC Act prohibits unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce. 15 U.S.C. § 45(a). The Telemarketing Sales Rule, which

was issued by the FTC pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 6102, prohibits telemarketers from engaging in deceptive and abusive telemarketing acts or practices, including calling consumers who have registered with the National Do Not Call Registry. 16 C.F.R. § 310.4. The Telemarketing Sales Rule also prohibits individuals from initiating calls that deliver a prerecorded message and prohibits knowingly providing "substantial assistance or support to any telemarketer" who engages in deceptive or abusive telemarketing practices that violate the Rule. See 16 C.F.R. § 310.3(b).

The FTC Act authorizes the FTC to investigate whether a person is or has been engaged in unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce, and to issue CIDs to any person who may have documents or information relevant to such an FTC investigation. 15 U.S.C. § 57b-1(c)(1). The FTC may "investigate merely on suspicion that the law is being violated, or even just because it wants assurance that it is not." U.S. v. Morton Salt, 338 U.S. 632, 642-643 (1950).

Here, Deltracon provides customers with the means to make potentially illegal telemarketing calls to consumers, including consumers who have registered their phone numbers with the National Do Not Call Registry and who do not want to receive such calls. The CID seeks to uncover the identity of these entities, along with additional information that will assist the FTC in investigating and deterring future illegal calls. See Pet. Ex. 1 at 1, 6. The CID also seeks information regarding Deltracon's efforts to comply with the Telemarketing Sales Rule and any awareness of such potentially illegal telemarketing calls. See id. Accordingly, the requests at issue in the CID fall squarely within the enforcement authority conferred on the Commission under the FTC Act and in connection with the Telemarketing Sales Rule.

## **B.** The FTC Satisfied the Applicable Procedural Requirements in Issuing the CID.

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO ENFORCE CIVIL INVESTIGATIVE DEMAND - 6 The FTC's CID was also issued in compliance with applicable procedural requirements of the FTC Act and its implementing rules. 15 U.S.C. § 57b-1(c); 16 C.F.R. § 2.7; *see also* Pet. Ex. 1. Specifically, a CID must:

4	• describe with "definiteness and certainty" the documentary material
5	and information to be produced;
6	• provide the respondent a "reasonable period of time" to respond to
7	these requests;
8	• identify the nature of the conduct being investigated;
9	• "identify the custodian to whom such material shall be made
0	available;"
1	• be "signed by a Commissioner" who is "acting pursuant to a
2	Commission resolution;" and
3	• be delivered "to the principal office or place of business of the
4	partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity to be
5	served."
6	15 U.S.C. § 57b-1(c).
7	The FTC's CID satisfies all these requirements. See Pet. Ex. 1. The CID
8	specified with "definiteness and certainty" the kinds of documents and information
9	to be produced. See id. at 3, 6-10. It provided Deltracon with a "reasonable period
0	of time" to respond by providing a return date four weeks after issuance. See id. at
1	3. The CID outlined the specific nature of the FTC's investigation and the law at
2	issue. See id. at 6 (identifying the "Subject of Investigation"). It identified the
3	specific records custodians to whom the responses were to be sent. See id. at 5.
4	Further, the CID was validly signed by Commissioner Rohit Chopra acting
5	pursuant to the Resolution. See id. at 3, 17. Finally, the CID was properly served
6	by being delivered to Deltracon's registered agent and mailing address. See Pet.

Exs. 3, 5. Accordingly, the FTC satisfied the procedural requirements for issuing the CID.

#### C. The Evidence Sought is Relevant and Material to the Investigation.

The information sought pursuant to the CID is relevant and material to the FTC's investigation. As set forth above, the burden to demonstrate relevance and materiality is "minimal" and courts typically enforce CIDs so long as they are not "plainly incompetent or irrelevant" to the investigation. *United States v. Golden Valley Elec. Ass 'n*, 689 F.3d 1108, 1113-14 (9th Cir. 2012) (citations omitted).

Here, the CID seeks information and documents regarding the identity of the entities use that Deltracon's VoIP services to place potentially illegal telemarketing calls to consumers. *See* Pet. Ex. 1 at 6-10. The CID also seeks information and documents regarding Deltracon's efforts to comply with the Telemarketing Sales Rule and its awareness of potentially illegal telemarketing calls being placed through its VoIP platform. *See id.* Both subject areas fall squarely within the Resolution, the FTC Act, and the Commission's enforcement of the Telemarketing Sales Rule. Thus, the requested documents and information are plainly relevant to the FTC's investigation.

#### D. The CID is Not Overly Broad or Burdensome.

Finally, the CID, which seeks only basic information (regarding the entities that use Deltracon's VoIP services, and general business information regarding Deltracon's efforts to ensure compliance with the Telemarketing Sales Rule, is not overbroad or unduly burdensome. *See id.* Information of this character is presumably maintained in the ordinary course of business for a VoIP services provider and should not pose any meaningful burden for Deltracon to produce to the FTC. Furthermore, because Deltracon has ignored the CID, any argument that the CID imposes an undue burden would be procedurally barred as Deltracon failed to timely challenge the CID administratively and cannot do so for the first time in the district court. *See Casey v FTC*, 578 F.2d 793, 796 (9th Cir. 1978) ("[F]ailure to exhaust administrative remedies typically precludes judicial relief."); *see also Amerco v. NLRB*, 458 F.3d 883, 888 (9th Cir. 2006) (citing *Myers v.* 

*Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp.*, 303 U.S. 41, 50-51 (1928)). Thus, the CID is not overbroad or unduly burdensome, and Deltracon did not attempt to argue otherwise when appropriate to do so.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Petitioner FTC respectfully requests that the Court grant its petition and issue the attached order requiring Respondent Deltracon to comply with the CID or to show cause as to why it has failed to do so, and, if Deltracon fails to produce the material sought by the CID, to comply fully with the CID within ten days of the entry of such order.

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I, Sarah A. Shifley, declare and state the following:

1. I am an attorney at the Federal Trade Commission (FTC or "the Commission"). I am over 18 years of age and make this Declaration based upon my personal knowledge or information made known to me in the course of my official duties.

2. On April 1, 2016, the FTC issued a Resolution Directing Use of Compulsory Process in a Nonpublic Investigation of Telemarketers, Sellers, Suppliers, or Others ("the Resolution"). The purpose of the investigations authorized by the Resolution are:

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A true and complete copy of the Resolution is attached hereto as page 17 of

### **Exhibit 1**.

3. On January 8, 2021, under the authority of the Resolution, the FTC issued a Civil Investigative Demand to Deltracon Inc. ("Deltracon") requiring it to produce documents and to respond to written questions. The FTC issued its CID as part of its investigation into entities that place possibly illegal telemarketing calls

to consumers using Deltracon's VoIP services. A true and copy of the CID is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

4. The FTC issued the CID to Deltracon, a Wyoming corporation, via its registered agent at the address provided by Deltracon in its filing with the Wyoming Secretary of State. A true and correct copy of that filing is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2.** 

5. The CID was delivered to Deltracon's registered agent by FedEx, signature required. A true and correct copy of the FedEx tracking printout showing delivery is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**.

6. The CID directed Deltracon to contact the FTC and to produce
documents and information by no later than February 8, 2021. *See* Exhibit 1 at p. 3.
Deltracon did not produce the requested documents or information, or contact the
FTC in response to issuance of the CID.

7. FTC Senior Investigator Laureen France located a mailing address for Deltracon in Irvine, California. Ms. France also confirmed Deltracon's presence in California in a document published on the FCC's website. A copy of the FCC document is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**.

8. On May 4, 2021, the FTC delivered the CID to Deltracon's Irvine, California mailing address by U.S. Post Office certified mail. A copy of the delivery confirmation is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5.** 

9. Following delivery, I emailed the two individuals identified as principals of Deltracon – Manjindar Takhar and Kevin Montalvo – to confirm delivery of the CID and request a phone conference. Mr. Takhar responded, and a phone conference was scheduled for May 7, 2021. True and correct copies of these emails are attached hereto as **Exhibit 6.** 

10. On May 7, 2021, I spoke with Mr. Takhar and Mr. Montalvo. FTC Senior Investigator Laureen France and FTC Attorney William Hodor were also on the call. During the call, Mr. Takhar and Mr. Montalvo confirmed that they are the

two owners of Deltracon and that the address to which the CID was delivered was the correct address for Deltracon. Mr. Takhar and Mr. Montalvo also confirmed that the email addresses used to contact them were correct. Mr. Takhar and Mr. Montalvo had not reviewed the CID, so agreed to follow up by email to confirm receipt of the CID and schedule a follow-up phone conference.

11. On May 10, 2021, I received an email from Mr. Takhar confirming receipt of the CID and requesting to schedule an additional phone conference. We agreed to speak on May 12, 2021. True and correct copies of these emails are attached hereto as **Exhibit 7.** 

12. On May 11, 2021, Mr. Takhar emailed me to cancel the May 12,
2021, phone conference. I re-scheduled the phone conference for May 13, 2021. *See* Exhibit 7.

13. Neither Mr. Takhar nor Mr. Montalvo joined the phone conference on May 13, 2021. In response, I emailed Mr. Takhar and Mr. Montalvo information for a rescheduled phone conference on May 14, and again neither Mr. Takhar nor Mr. Montalvo joined. *See* Exhibit 7.

14. On May 20, the FTC emailed Mr. Takhar and Mr. Montalvo notifying them they were in default and again requesting a phone conference to discuss compliance with the CID. The FTC also notified Mr. Takhar and Mr. Montalvo that, should they fail to comply with the CID, the FTC may pursue judicial enforcement. The FTC's email requested a response by May 24. Neither Mr. Takhar nor Mr. Montalvo responded by May 24, or any time thereafter. A true and correct copy of the email is attached hereto as **Exhibit 8**.

15. To date, Deltracon has failed to respond to the CID. Mr. Takhar and Mr. Montalvo have also failed to respond to emails regarding a phone conference.

16. Deltracon's failure to respond has materially impeded the FTC's investigation by, among other things, preventing it from identifying the entities

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placing potentially illegal telemarketing calls to consumers using Deltracon's VoIP services.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

8	Dated: July 12, 2021	/s/ Sarah A. Shifley
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# EXHIBIT 1

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

VIA FEDEX Deltracon Inc. c/o Registered Agents Inc., Registered Agent 30 N. Gould Street, Suite R Sheridan, WY 82801 January 8, 2021

Re: FTC Matter No. P207601

To whom it may concern:

The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") has issued the attached Civil Investigative Demand ("CID") asking for information as part of a non-public investigation.<sup>1</sup> Our purpose is to determine whether unidentified persons or entities have initiated, caused the initiation of, or assisted the initiation of outbound telephone calls that delivered prerecorded messages, used spoofed caller identification numbers, or were placed to numbers listed on the National Do Not Call Registry, in violation of Section 5 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45, and the Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. Part 310, and whether Commission action to obtain monetary relief would be in the public interest.

Please read the attached documents carefully. Here are a few important points we would like to highlight:

- 1. Contact FTC counsel, William J. Hodor, at <u>whodor@ftc.gov</u> or (312) 960-5592, as soon as possible to schedule a telephone call to be held within 14 days. During that telephone call, FTC counsel can address any questions or concerns you have regarding this CID, including whether there are changes to how you comply with the CID that would reduce your cost or burden while still giving the FTC the information it needs. Please read the attached documents for more information about that meeting.
- 2. You must immediately stop any routine procedures for electronic or paper document destruction, and you must preserve all paper or electronic documents that are in any way relevant to this investigation, even if you believe the documents are protected from discovery by privilege or some other reason.
- 3. The FTC will use information you provide in response to the CID for the purpose of investigating violations of the laws the FTC enforces. We will not disclose the information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552. We may disclose the information in response to a valid request from Congress, or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This letter and the enclosed CID are being served on your registered agent.

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to other civil or criminal law enforcement agencies for their official law enforcement purposes. The FTC or other agencies may use and disclose your response in any civil or criminal proceeding, or if required to do so by law. However, we will not publicly disclose your information without giving you prior notice.

4. **Please read the attached documents closely.** They contain important information about how you should provide your response.

Please contact FTC counsel as soon as possible to set up an initial meeting. We appreciate your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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April J. Tabor Acting Secretary of the Commission

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#### CIVIL INVESTIGATIVE DEMAND

1. TO	1a. MATTER NUMBER
Deltracon Inc. c/o Registered Agents Inc., Registered Agent 30 N. Gould Street, Suite R Sheridan, WY 82801	P207601
This demand is issued pursuant to Section 20 of the Federal Trade Commission of an investigation to determine whether there is, has been, or may be a viola Federal Trade Commission by conduct, activities or proposed action as described action activities are proposed action as described action ac	tion of any laws administered by the
2. ACTION REQUIRED	

You are required to appear and testify.

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LOCATION OF HEARING	YOUR APPEARANCE WILL BE BEFORE
	DATE AND TIME OF HEARING OR DEPOSITION
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You are required to produce all documents described in the attached schedule that are in your possession, custody, or control, and to make them available at your address indicated above for inspection and copying or reproduction at the date and time specified below.

You are required to answer the interrogatories or provide the written report described on the attached schedule. Answer each interrogatory or report separately and fully in writing. Submit your answers or report to the Records Custodian named in Item 4 on or before the date specified below.

You are required to produce the tangible things described on the attached schedule. Produce such things to the Records Custodian named in Item 4 on or before the date specified below.

DATE AND TIME THE DOCUMENTS, ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES, REPORTS, AND/OR TANGIBLE THINGS MUST BE AVAILABLE February 8, 2021 by 5:00 PM EST

#### 3. SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION See attached Schedule and Resolution

4. RECORDS CUSTODIAN/DEPUTY RECORDS CUSTODIAN	5. COMMISSION COUNSEL
Todd Kossow / Amber Williams Federal Trade Commission, Midwest Region 230 South Dearborn Street, Room 3030 Chicago, Illinois 60604	William Hodor (312-960-5592; whodor@ftc.gov) Valerie Verduce (404-656-1355; vverduce@ftc.gov) Federal Trade Commission, Midwest Region 230 South Dearborn Street, Room 3030 Chicago, Illinois 60604

DATE ISSUED	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE
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#### INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES

The delivery of this demand to you by any method prescribed by the Commission's Rules of Practice is legal service and may subject you to a penalty imposed by law for failure to comply. The production of documents or the submission of answers and report in response to this demand must be made under a sworn certificate, in the form printed on the second page of this demand, by the person to whom this demand is directed or, if not a natural person, by a person or persons having knowledge of the facts and circumstances of such production or responsible for answering each interrogatory or report question. This demand does not require approval by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

#### PETITION TO LIMIT OR QUASH

The Commission's Rules of Practice require that any petition to limit or quash this demand be filed within 20 days after service, or, if the return date is less than 20 days after service, prior to the return date. The original and twelve copies of the petition must be filed with the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, and one copy should be sent to the Commission Counsel named in Item 5.

#### YOUR RIGHTS TO REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT FAIRNESS

The FTC has a longstanding commitment to a fair regulatory enforcement environment. If you are a small business (under Small Business Administration standards), you have a right to contact the Small Business Administration's National Ombudsman at 1-888-REGFAIR (1-888-734-3247) or www.sba.gov/ombudsman regarding the fairness of the compliance and enforcement activities of the agency. You should understand, however, that the National Ombudsman cannot change, stop, or delay a federal agency enforcement action.

The FTC strictly forbids retaliatory acts by its employees, and you will not be penalized for expressing a concern about these activities.

#### **TRAVEL EXPENSES**

Use the enclosed travel voucher to claim compensation to which you are entitled as a witness for the Commission. The completed travel voucher and this demand should be presented to Commission Counsel for payment. If you are permanently or temporarily living somewhere other than the address on this demand and it would require excessive travel for you to appear, you must get prior approval from Commission Counsel.

A copy of the Commission's Rules of Practice is available online at <u>http://bit.ly/ FTCSRulesofPractice</u>. Paper copies are available upon request.

#### Form of Certificate of Compliance\*

I/We do certify that all of the documents, information and tangible things required by the attached Civil Investigative Demand which are in the possession, custody, control, or knowledge of the person to whom the demand is directed have been submitted to a custodian named herein.

If a document or tangible thing responsive to this Civil Investigative Demand has not been submitted, the objections to its submission and the reasons for the objection have been stated.

If an interrogatory or a portion of the request has not been fully answered or a portion of the report has not been completed, the objections to its submission and the reasons for the objections have been stated.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title

Sworn to before me this day

Notary Public

\*In the event that more than one person is responsible for complying with this demand, the certificate shall identify the documents for which each certifying individual was responsible. In place of a sworn statement, the above certificate of compliance may be supported by an unsworn declaration as provided for by 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

#### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ("FTC") CIVIL INVESTIGATIVE DEMAND ("CID") SCHEDULE FTC File No. P207601

**Meet and Confer**: You must contact **FTC counsel, William J. Hodor ((312) 960-5592; whodor@ftc.gov)**, as soon as possible to schedule a telephonic meeting to be held within fourteen (14) days after You receive this CID. At the meeting, You must discuss with FTC counsel any questions You have regarding this CID or any possible CID modifications that could reduce Your cost, burden, or response time yet still provide the FTC with the information it needs to pursue its investigation. The meeting also will address how to assert any claims of protected status (*e.g.*, privilege, work-product, etc.) and the production of electronically stored information. You must make available at the meeting personnel knowledgeable about Your information or records management systems, Your systems for electronically stored information, custodians likely to have information responsive to this CID, and any other issues relevant to compliance with this CID.

**Document Retention**: You must retain all documentary materials used in preparing responses to this CID. The FTC may require the submission of additional Documents later during this investigation. Accordingly, You must suspend any routine procedures for Document destruction and take other measures to prevent the destruction of Documents in Your possession, custody, or control that are in any way relevant to this investigation, even if those Documents are being retained by a third-party or You believe those Documents are protected from discovery. *See* 15 U.S.C. § 50; *see also* 18 U.S.C. §§ 1505, 1519.

**Sharing of Information**: The FTC will use information You provide in response to the CID for the purpose of investigating violations of the laws the FTC enforces. We will not disclose such information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552. We also will not disclose such information, except as allowed under the FTC Act (15 U.S.C. § 57b-2), the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 C.F.R. §§ 4.10 & 4.11), or if required by a legal obligation. Under the FTC Act, we may provide Your information in response to a request from Congress or a proper request from another law enforcement agency. However, we will not publicly disclose such information without giving You prior notice.

Manner of Production: Contact Deputy Records Custodian, Amber Williams ((312) 960-5628; awilliams3@ftc.gov), by email or telephone at least five days before the return date for instructions on how to produce information responsive to this CID.

**Certification of Compliance**: You or any person with knowledge of the facts and circumstances relating to the responses to this CID must certify that such responses are complete by signing the "Certification of Compliance" attached to this CID.

**Certification of Records of Regularly Conducted Activity**: Attached is a Certification of Records of Regularly Conducted Activity. Please execute and return this Certification with Your response. Completing this certification may reduce the need to subpoen You to testify at future proceedings to establish the admissibility of Documents produced in response to this CID.

**Definitions and Instructions**: Please review carefully the Definitions and Instructions that appear after the Specifications and provide important information regarding compliance with this CID.

#### I. <u>SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION</u>

Whether unidentified persons or entities have initiated, caused the initiation of, or assisted the initiation of outbound telephone calls that delivered prerecorded messages, used spoofed caller identification numbers, or were placed to numbers listed on the National Do Not Call Registry, in violation of Section 5 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45, and the Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. Part 310, and whether Commission action to obtain monetary relief would be in the public interest. See also attached resolution.

#### II. <u>SPECIFICATIONS</u>

**Applicable Time Period:** Unless otherwise directed, the applicable time period for the requests set forth below is from January 1, 2018, until the date of full and complete compliance with this CID.

"Subject Customer or Subscribers" means any customer or subscriber associated with an account or service that the Company provides that originated, initiated, or routed any of the following telephone calls:

			From/Calling Number/Caller ID
Item No.	Date/Time	<b>To/Called Number</b>	Displayed
1	9/9/2020 17:39	5187558384	3192521516
2	9/9/2020 18:11	9366417366	3192521516
3	9/9/2020 18:16	3103673538	5202317395
4	8/31/2020 18:28	8658510278	7192574473
5	8/31/2020 17:23	3305915835	5052300261

A. Account Identifying Information: Produce or provide the information requested below for each Subject Customer or Subscriber. For items 3 through 6 below, produce or provide the requested information for all services or accounts the Subject Customer or Subscriber maintains at the Company, segregated by each individual service or account.

- 1. Name(s);
- 2. Address(es) (including all physical, mailing, internet protocol, and email addresses);
- 3. Local and long distance telephone connection records (inbound and outbound), and records of session times and durations;

- 4. Length of service (including start date) and types of service utilized;
- 5. Telephone or instrument number(s) or other subscriber number(s) or identities, including any temporarily assigned network address or Internet protocol address and telephone automatic number identification ("ANI"); and
- 6. Means and source of payment for such service (including any credit card or bank account number).

## If readily available, please send the information responsive to requests 1, 2, and 5 above within seven days of receipt of this CID. You may email this preliminary information to Deputy Records Custodian Amber Williams at awilliams3@ftc.gov before completing Your full response to the remaining items.

B. **Same Means and Source of Payment:** To the extent not already provided in Your response to Specification A, produce or provide the information requested below for any customer or subscriber who maintains an account or service at the Company that was paid for using the same means and source of payment listed in Your response to Specification A(6) above. Produce or provide the requested information for all services or accounts paid for using the same means and source of payment, segregated by each individual service or account.

- 1. Name(s);
- 2. Address(es) (including all physical, mailing, internet protocol, and email addresses);
- 3. Local and long distance telephone connection records (inbound and outbound), or records of session times and durations;
- 4. Length of service (including start date) and types of service utilized; and
- 5. Telephone or instrument number(s) or other subscriber number(s) or identities, including any temporarily assigned network address or Internet protocol address and telephone ANI.

C. **Customer or Subscriber Correspondence:** Produce Customer or Subscriber Correspondence that You maintain for Your own business purposes (excluding all non-content information such as email header information) relating to each Subject Customer or Subscriber or any other customer or subscriber Identified in any of Your responses to any complaints, subpoenas, civil investigative demands, or inquiries from telecommunications companies, providers of Voice over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") services, or government agencies about unlawful telemarketing, autodialed telephone calls, calls delivering prerecorded messages, calls to numbers listed on the National Do Not Call Registry, or calls using spoofed caller ID numbers. For purposes of this specification, "Customer or Subscriber Correspondence" means Documents, such as complaints and Your responses to such complaints, that You directly or indirectly received from or sent to a customer or subscriber, including any complaints or inquiries to or by Better Business Bureaus or government agencies, and Your responses to those complaints or inquiries.

#### D. General Business Records Not Limited to Subject Customers:

- 1. Produce the contents of all complaints from any other telecommunications company, provider of VoIP services, individual consumer, or any other third party about calls originated by the Company; and your responses to those complaints. For purposes of this specification, redact and do not produce any email headers or other non-content portions of these communications.
- 2. Produce all internal documents related to training employees of the Company on addressing or responding to complaints from any other telecommunications company, provider of VoIP services, individual consumer, or any other third party about calls originated by the Company.
- 3. Produce the contents of all government inquiries, letters, civil investigative demands, and subpoenas about calls originated by the Company; and all responses to such inquiries, letters, civil investigative demands, and subpoenas. For purposes of this specification, redact and do not produce any email headers or other non-content portions of these communications.
- 4. Produce the contents of all subpoenas from private parties about calls originated by the Company; and all responses to those subpoenas. For purposes of this specification, redact and do not produce any email headers or other non-content portions of these communications.
- 5. Produce all of the Company's written policies for compliance with the Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. § 310 *et seq.*, and other state and federal laws that regulate any of the following: telemarketing; autodialed calls; calls to numbers on the National Do Not Call Registry; calls delivering prerecorded messages; calls using spoofed caller ID numbers.
- 6. Produce all internal documents related to training employees of the Company on compliance with the Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. § 310 *et seq.*, and other state and federal laws that regulate any of the following: telemarketing; autodialed calls; calls to numbers on the National Do Not Call Registry; calls delivering prerecorded messages; calls using spoofed caller ID numbers.
- 7. Produce all internal communications, retained for Your business purposes, in which employees of the Company discussed or mentioned calls originated through the Company's VoIP lines that were placed to numbers listed on the National Do Not Call Registry. For purposes of this specification, redact and do not produce any information that identifies a specific customer or subscriber.

- 8. Produce all internal communications, retained for Your business purposes, in which employees of the Company discussed or mentioned calls originated through the Company's VoIP lines that delivered prerecorded Telemarketing messages. For purposes of this specification, redact and do not produce any information that identifies a specific customer or subscriber.
- 9. Produce all internal communications, retained for Your business purposes, in which employees of the Company discussed or mentioned calls originated through the Company's VoIP lines that used spoofed caller ID numbers. For purposes of this specification, redact and do not produce any information that identifies a specific customer or subscriber.
- 10. Produce all internal communications, retained for Your business purposes, in which employees of the Company discussed or mentioned calls originated through the Company's VoIP lines that were dialed outside of permissible calling times. For purposes of this specification, redact and do not produce any information that identifies a specific customer or subscriber.
- 11. Produce all corporate organizational charts showing Your management structure.
- 12. Produce all documents and communications, retained for Your business purposes, related to monitoring, reviewing, or analyzing consumer complaints reported to the Federal Trade Commission. For purposes of this specification, redact and do not produce any information that identifies a specific customer or subscriber.

#### E. General Business Interrogatories

- 1. Identify all of Your owners and shareholders, stating the percentage ownership interest held by each of them.
- 2. Identify Your employees, managers, or officers responsible for legal compliance.
- 3. Identify all of Your employees, managers, or officers with authority to terminate business relationships with customers, subscribers, or users of Your VoIP services.
- 4. Identify all employees who are involved in receiving and responding to complaints about abusive, fraudulent, or unwanted telephone calls.
- 5. Describe in detail all of Your policies and practices for monitoring, reviewing, or analyzing consumer complaints published and released by the Federal Trade Commission at <u>https://www.ftc.gov/site-information/open-government/data-sets/do-not-call-data</u>.

6. Identify all of Your employees involved in monitoring, reviewing, or analyzing consumer complaints published and released by the Federal Trade Commission at <u>https://www.ftc.gov/site-information/open-government/data-sets/do-not-call-data</u>.

NOTICE: This CID does not seek any information that is prohibited from disclosure under the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 ("Cable Act"), 47 U.S.C. §§ 551 *et seq.*, the Satellite Television Extension and Location Act ("STELA"), 47 U.S.C. § 338(i), or the Electronic Communications Privacy Act ("ECPA"), 18 U.S.C. §§ 2701 *et seq.* To the extent that You are, for purposes of ECPA, a provider of Electronic Communications Service or Remote Computing Service to a customer or subscriber about whom this CID seeks information, do not divulge a record or information pertaining to such customer or subscriber or the content of such customer's or subscriber's communications, other than the content, records, and information specifically requested in this CID. If You have any questions, please contact FTC counsel before providing responsive information.

#### III. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

The following definitions apply to this CID:

D-1. "**Company**," "**You**," or "**Your**" means Deltracon Inc., its wholly or partially owned subsidiaries, unincorporated divisions, joint ventures, operations under assumed names, and affiliates, and all directors, officers, members, employees, agents, consultants, and other persons working for or on behalf of the foregoing.

D-2. "CID" shall mean the Civil Investigative Demand, including the attached Resolution and this Schedule, and including the Definitions, Instructions, and Specifications.

D-3. "**Customer or Subscriber Documents**" means documents that you directly or indirectly received from or sent to a customer or subscriber, including but not limited to contracts and correspondence, whether in the form of Electronically Stored Information or otherwise.

D-4. "**Document**" means the complete original, all drafts, and any non-identical copy, whether different from the original because of notations on the copy, different metadata, or otherwise, of any item covered by 15 U.S.C. § 57b-1(a)(5), 16 C.F.R. § 2.7(a)(2), or Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34(a)(1)(A).

D-5. "Identify" or "the Identity of" requires identification of (a) natural persons by name, title, present business affiliation, present business address, telephone number, and email address or, if a present business affiliation or present business address is not known, the last known business and home addresses; and (b) businesses or other organizations by name, address, and the identities of Your contact persons at the business or organization.

#### IV. <u>INSTRUCTIONS</u>

I-1. **Petitions to Limit or Quash**: You must file any petition to limit or quash this CID with the Secretary of the FTC no later than twenty (20) days after service of the CID, or, if the return

date is less than twenty (20) days after service, prior to the return date. Such petition must set forth all assertions of protected status or other factual and legal objections to the CID and comply with the requirements set forth in 16 C.F.R. § 2.10(a)(1) - (2). The FTC will not consider petitions to quash or limit if You have not previously met and conferred with FTC staff and, absent extraordinary circumstances, will consider only issues raised during the meet and confer process. 16 C.F.R. § 2.7(k); see also § 2.11(b). If You file a petition to limit or quash, You must still timely respond to all requests that You do not seek to modify or set aside in Your petition. 15 U.S.C. § 57b-1(f); 16 C.F.R. § 2.10(b).

I-2. Withholding Requested Material / Privilege Claims: For specifications requesting production of Documents or answers to written interrogatories, if You withhold from production any material responsive to this CID based on a claim of privilege, work product protection, statutory exemption, or any similar claim, You must assert the claim no later than the return date of this CID, and You must submit a detailed log, in a searchable electronic format, of the items withheld that identifies the basis for withholding the material and meets all the requirements set forth in 16 C.F.R. § 2.11(a) - (c). The information in the log must be of sufficient detail to enable FTC staff to assess the validity of the claim for each Document, including attachments, without disclosing the protected information. If only some portion of any responsive material is privileged, You must submit all non-privileged portions of the material. Otherwise, produce all responsive information sufficient to support a claim of protected status may result in denial of the claim. 16 C.F.R. \$ 2.11(a)(1).

I-3. **Modification of Specifications**: The Bureau Director, a Deputy Bureau Director, Associate Director, Regional Director, or Assistant Regional Director must agree in writing to any modifications of this CID. 16 C.F.R. § 2.7(l).

I-4. **Scope of Search**: This CID covers Documents and information in Your possession or under Your actual or constructive custody or control, including Documents and information in the possession, custody, or control of Your attorneys, accountants, directors, officers, employees, service providers, and other agents and consultants, whether or not such Documents or information were received from or disseminated to any person or entity.

I-5. Identification of Responsive Documents: For specifications requesting production of Documents, You must identify in writing the Documents that are responsive to the specification. Documents that may be responsive to more than one specification of this CID need not be produced more than once. If any Documents responsive to this CID have been previously supplied to the FTC, You may identify the Documents previously provided and the date of submission.

I-6. **Maintain Document Order**: For specifications requesting production of Documents, You must produce Documents in the order in which they appear in Your files or as electronically stored. If Documents are removed from their original folders, binders, covers, containers, or electronic source, You must specify the folder, binder, cover, container, or electronic media or file paths from which such Documents came. I-7. **Numbering of Documents**: For specifications requesting production of Documents, You must number all Documents in Your submission with a unique identifier such as a Bates number or a Document ID.

I-8. **Production of Copies**: For specifications requesting production of Documents, unless otherwise stated, You may submit copies in lieu of original Documents if they are true, correct, and complete copies of the originals and You preserve and retain the originals in their same state as of the time You received this CID. Submission of copies constitutes a waiver of any claim as to the authenticity of the copies should the FTC introduce such copies as evidence in any legal proceeding.

I-9. **Production in Color**: For specifications requesting production of Documents, You must produce copies of Advertisements in color, and You must produce copies of other materials in color if necessary to interpret them or render them intelligible.

I-10. **Electronically Stored Information**: For specifications requesting production of Documents, see the attached FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection Production Requirements ("Production Requirements"), which detail all requirements for the production of electronically stored information to the FTC. You must discuss issues relating to the production of electronically stored information with FTC staff **prior to** production.

I-11. Sensitive Personally Identifiable Information ("Sensitive PII") or Sensitive Health Information ("SHI"): For specifications requesting production of Documents or answers to written interrogatories, if any responsive materials contain Sensitive PII or SHI, please contact FTC counsel before producing those materials to discuss whether there are steps You can take to minimize the amount of Sensitive PII or SHI You produce, and how to securely transmit such information to the FTC.

Sensitive PII includes an individual's Social Security number; an individual's biometric data; and an individual's name, address, or phone number in combination with one or more of the following: date of birth, driver's license or state identification number (or foreign country equivalent), military identification number, passport number, financial account number, credit card number, or debit card number. Biometric data includes biometric identifiers, such as fingerprints or retina scans, but does not include photographs (with the exception of photographs and corresponding analyses used or maintained in connection with facial recognition software) or voice recordings and signatures (with the exception of those stored in a database and used to verify a person's identity). SHI includes medical records and other individually identifiable health information relating to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or conditions of an individual, the provision of health care to an individual, or the past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual.

I-12. **Interrogatory Responses**: For specifications requesting answers to written interrogatories: (a) answer each interrogatory and each interrogatory subpart separately, fully, and in writing; and (b) verify that Your answers are true and correct by signing Your answers under the following statement: "I verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and

correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)." The verification must be submitted contemporaneously with Your interrogatory responses.

I-13. **Submission of Documents in Lieu of Interrogatory Answers**: You may answer any written interrogatory by submitting previously existing Documents that contain the information requested in the interrogatory so long as You clearly indicate in each written interrogatory response which Documents contain the responsive information. For any interrogatory that asks You to identify Documents, You may, at Your option, produce the Documents responsive to the interrogatory so long as You clearly indicate the specific interrogatory to which such Documents are responsive.

#### Federal Trade Commission - Bureau of Consumer Protection <u>Production Requirements</u>

Revised July 2020

In producing information to the FTC, comply with the following requirements, unless the FTC agrees otherwise. If you have questions about these requirements, please contact FTC counsel before production.

#### **Production Format**

- 1. General Format: Provide load-ready electronic productions with:
  - a. A delimited data load file (.DAT) containing a line for every document, unique id number for every document (DocID), metadata fields, and native file links where applicable; and
  - b. A document level text file, named for the DocID, containing the text of each produced document.

Do not produce corresponding image renderings (e.g., TIFF or JPEG) for files in native format unless the FTC requests them. If the FTC requests corresponding image renderings, provide an Opticon image load file (.OPT) containing a line for every image file.

- 2. Electronically Stored Information (ESI): Documents stored in electronic format in the ordinary course of business must be produced in the following format:
  - a. For ESI other than the categories below, submit in native format with all metadata and either document level extracted text or Optical Character Recognition (OCR). Do not produce corresponding image renderings (e.g., TIFF or JPEG) for files in native format unless the FTC requests them. If the FTC requests corresponding image renderings, they should be converted to Group IV, 300 DPI, single-page TIFF (or color JPEG images when necessary to interpret the contents or render them intelligible.)
  - b. For Microsoft Excel, Access, or PowerPoint files, submit in native format with extracted text and metadata. Data compilations in Excel spreadsheets or delimited text formats must contain all underlying data, formulas, and algorithms without redaction.
  - c. For other spreadsheet, database, presentation, or multimedia formats; instant messages; or proprietary applications, discuss the production format with FTC counsel.
- 3. **Hard Copy Documents**: Documents stored in hard copy in the ordinary course of business must be scanned and submitted as either one multi-page pdf per document or as 300 DPI single page TIFFs (or color JPEGs when necessary to interpret the contents or render them intelligible), with corresponding document-level OCR text and logical document determination in an accompanying load file.
- 4. **Document Identification**: Provide a unique DocID for each hard copy or electronic document, consisting of a prefix and a consistent number of numerals using leading zeros. Do not use a space to separate the prefix from numbers.

- 5. Attachments: Preserve the parent/child relationship by producing attachments as separate documents, numbering them consecutively to the parent email, and including a reference to all attachments.
- 6. **Metadata Production**: For each document submitted electronically, include the standard metadata fields listed below in a standard delimited data load file. The first line of the data load file shall include the field names. <u>Submit date and time data in separate fields</u>. Use these standard Concordance delimiters in delimited data load files:

Description	Symbol	ASCII Character
Field Separator	ſ	20
Quote Character	Þ	254
Multi Entry delimiter	R	174
<return> Value in data</return>	~	126

- 7. **De-duplication**: Do not use de-duplication or email threading software without FTC approval.
- 8. **Password-Protected Files**: Remove passwords prior to production. If password removal is not possible, provide the original and production filenames and the passwords, under separate cover.

#### **Producing Data to the FTC**

- 1. Prior to production, scan all data and media for viruses and confirm they are virus-free.
- 2. For productions smaller than 50 GB, submit data electronically using the FTC's secure file transfer protocol. Contact FTC counsel for instructions. The FTC cannot accept files via Dropbox, Google Drive, OneDrive, or other third-party file transfer sites.
- 3. If you submit data using physical media:
  - a. Use only CDs, DVDs, flash drives, or hard drives. Format the media for use with Windows 7;
  - b. Use data encryption to protect any Sensitive Personally Identifiable Information or Sensitive Health Information (as defined in the instructions), and provide passwords in advance of delivery, under separate cover; and
  - c. Use a courier service (e.g., Federal Express, UPS) because heightened security measures delay postal delivery.
- 4. Provide a transmittal letter with each production that includes:
  - a. Production volume name (e.g., Volume 1) and date of production;
  - b. Numeric DocID range of all documents in the production, and any gaps in the DocID range; and
  - c. List of custodians and the DocID range for each custodian.
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		POPULATE FIELD FOR:
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FamilyID Uniqu	ue ID for all documents in a family including parent and all child documents	All Documents
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	to produced native file	All Documents
	to document level text or OCR file	All Documents
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or en	hail threading was used)	All Documents
	ce of documents: CID, Subpoena, Third Party Data, etc.	All Documents
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	of documents	All Documents
File Extensions Exten	nsion of file type	All Documents
MD5 Hash Uniqu	ue identifier for electronic data used in de-duplication	All Documents
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	on for exception encountered during processing (e.g., empty file, source file, word-protected file, virus)	All Documents
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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### COMMISSIONERS:

Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman Maureen K. Ohlhausen Terrell McSweeny

## RESOLUTION DIRECTING USE OF COMPULSORY PROCESS IN A NONPUBLIC INVESTIGATION OF TELEMARKETERS, SELLERS, SUPPLIERS, OR OTHERS

### File No. 012 3145

Nature and Scope of Investigation:

To determine whether unnamed telemarketers, sellers, or others assisting them have engaged or are engaging in: (1) unfair or deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce in violation of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45 (as amended); and/or (2) deceptive or abusive telemarketing acts or practices in violation of the Commission's Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. pt 310 (as amended), including but not limited to the provision of substantial assistance or support — such as mailing lists, scripts, merchant accounts, and other information, products, or services — to telemarketers engaged in unlawful practices. The investigation is also to determine whether Commission action to obtain monetary relief would be in the public interest.

The Federal Trade Commission hereby resolves and directs that any and all compulsory processes available to it be used in connection with this investigation for a period not to exceed five years from the date of issuance of this resolution. The expiration of this five-year period shall not limit or terminate the investigation or the legal effect of any compulsory process issued during the five-year period. The Federal Trade Commission specifically authorizes the filing or continuation of actions to enforce any such compulsory process after the expiration of the five-year period.

Authority to Conduct Investigation:

Sections 6, 9, 10, and 20 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 46, 49, 50, 57b-1 (as amended); and FTC Procedures and Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. §§ 1.1 *et seq.* and supplements thereto.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark Secretary

Issued: April 1, 2016

# CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify the following with respect to the Federal Trade Commission's ("FTC") Civil Investigative Demand directed to Deltracon Inc. (the "Company") (FTC File No. P207601) (the "CID"):

 The Company has identified all documents, information, and/or tangible things ("responsive information") in the Company's possession, custody, or control responsive to the CID and either:

(a) provided such responsive information to the FTC; or

(b) for any responsive information not provided, given the FTC written

objections setting forth the basis for withholding the responsive information.

2. I verify that the responses to the CID are complete and true and correct to my knowledge.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Printed Name

Title

# **CERTIFICATION OF RECORDS OF REGULARLY CONDUCTED ACTIVITY**

# Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746

- 1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below and am competent to testify as follows:
- 2. I have authority to certify the authenticity of the records produced by Deltracon Inc. (the "Company") and attached hereto.
- 3. The documents produced and attached hereto by the Company are originals or true copies of records of regularly conducted activity that:
  - a) Were made at or near the time of the occurrence of the matters set forth by, or from information transmitted by, a person with knowledge of those matters;
  - b) Were kept in the course of the regularly conducted activity of the Company; and
  - c) Were made by the regularly conducted activity as a regular practice of the Company.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

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# EXHIBIT 2

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# STATE OF WYOMING \* SECRETARY OF STATE EDWARD A. BUCHANAN BUSINESS DIVISION

Herschler Bldg East, Ste.100 & 101, Cheyenne, WY 82002-0020 Phone 307-777-7311 Website: https://sos.wyo.gov · Email: business@wyo.gov

# **Filing Information**

Please note that this form CANNOT be submitted in place of your Annual Report.

Name	Deltracon Inc
Filing ID	2020-000804482

General Information				
Туре	Profit Corporation	Status	Active	
Filing ID	2020-000894482			

Old Name			Sub Status	Current	
Fictitious Name			Standing - Tax		
Sub Type			Standing - RA Standing - Oth		
Formed in	Wyoming		Filing Date	01/10/2020 2:2	0 PM
Term of Duration	Perpetual		Delayed Effec Inactive Date	tive Date	
Share Informatio	n				
Common Shares	100,000	Preferred Sha	res 0	Additional Stock	N
Par Value	0.0000	Par Value	0.0000		
Principal Addres	S		Mailing Address		
30 N Gould St Ste	9162		30 N Gould St Ste 9162	2	
Sheridan, WY 828	801		Sheridan, WY 82801		
Registered Agen	t Address				
Registered Agents	s Inc.				
30 N Gould St Ste					
Sheridan, WY 828	301				
Parties					
Туре	Name / Organizatio	on / Address			
Incorporator	Registered Agents	Inc. 30 N Gould St S	Ste R, Sheridan, WY 8280	1	
Notes					
Date	Recorded By	Note			

# **Filing Information**

Please note that this form CANNOT be submitted in place of your Annual Report.

Name	Deltracon I	nc					
Filing ID	2020-0008944	182					
Туре	Profit Corpora	tion			Status	Active	;
Most Recent	Annual Rep	ort Informa	tion				
Type License Tax AR Date Web Filed	Original \$50.00 1/31/2021 9:59 Y	AM	AR Exempt	N		AR Year AR ID	2021 06084059
Officers / Direc	tors						
Туре	Name / Org	ganization / Ac	ddress				
Treasurer	Manjinder	Takhar 30 N (	Gould St Ste 91	62 Sheri	dan, WY 82801		
Principal Addr	ess			Mailing	g Address		
30 N Gould St S Sheridan, WY 8					ould St Ste 916 an, WY 82801	32	
Annual Repo	ort History						
Num	Status	Date	Year	Tax			
06084059	Original	01/31/2021	2021	\$50.0	00		
Principal Ac	ldress 1 Change	d From: 30 N	Gould St To: 3	0 N Gou	ld St Ste 9162		
Amendment	History						
ID	Description					Date	
2021-00309505	4 Delinquency	Notice - Tax				01/02/2021	
2020-00274123	6 Address Upd	ate				01/28/2020	

Principal Address 2 Changed From: Ste R To: Ste 9162

See Filing ID Initial Filing

01/10/2020

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# EXHIBIT 3



TRACK ANOTHER SHIPMENT 772589286854 ADD NICKNAME

# Delivered Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 11:45 am

DELIVERED

Signed for by: D.DIXON

**GET STATUS UPDATES** 

### **OBTAIN PROOF OF DELIVERY**

Direct signature required ③

**FROM** Washington, DC US **TO** SHERIDAN, WY US ☆ ⑦

# Travel History

тіме <mark>zone</mark> Local Scan Time



### Wednesday, January 13, 2021

11:45 AM	SHERIDAN, WY	Delivered
10:36 AM	SHERIDAN, WY	On FedEx vehicle for delivery
10:27 AM	SHERIDAN, WY	At local FedEx facility
5:25 AM	CASPER, WY	At destination sort facility

#### Tuesday, January 12, 2021

5:57 PM	MEMPHIS, TN	Departed FedEx location
8:38 AM	MEMPHIS, TN	Arrived at FedEx location

### Monday, January 11, 2021

8:44 PM	ALEXANDRIA, VA	Left FedEx origin facility
4:01 PM	ALEXANDRIA, VA	Picked up
11:15 AM		Shipment information sent to FedEx

# Shipment Facts

4/8/2021

772589286854

DELIVERED TO Receptionist/Front Desk

### TERMS Shipper

PACKAGING FedEx Envelope

SIGNATURE SERVICES Direct signature required 🕐

FedEx 2Day

TOTAL PIECES 1

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER 0612

SPECIAL HANDLING SECTION Deliver Weekday, Direct Signature Required

STANDARD TRANSIT 1/13/21 by 4:30 pm 🕐

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0.5 lbs / 0.23 kgs

TOTAL SHIPMENT WEIGHT 0.5 lbs / 0.23 kgs

SHIPPER REFERENCE P207601 - 600390

SHIP DATE 1/11/21 🕐

ACTUAL DELIVERY 1/13/21 at 11:45 am

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# EXHIBIT 4

### Provider Name

012 Global **1st Point Communications** 382 Communications A to Z Minutes Absolute Voix LLC Access Tandem AccessLine / Intermedia / IVY Ace Peak Investments Advancefone Ltd. AGG RBM Comm / World Connect / CGS / Call Global System Pvt Ltd Agg Shoaib Khalid AGG TELE-FONE MEDIA Pvt. Ltd Airespring Airus Inc. AJ Telekom **AKV Technologies** Alcazar Networks, Inc / VoxTandem AlkaIP Telecom LLC All Access Telecom AllCheapVoIP AllClear Connect **Alliance Group Services** Altec Communications Kosovo Altice USA Ameraconnect **Amplify Networks** ANI Networks / NOS / Affinity **AP** Telecom Apeiron Systems, Inc. Apelby APH Networks Pvt Ltd Arbeit Software LLC Arctele Communications, Inc. Arsh Technology / Arsh Techno Solution Articul8, LLC Arythe Astro Telecommunications Atlantel Telecom ATT Avid Telecom Axkan Consultores Axtel Baltimore-Washington Tel Co / BWT Bandwidth Bare Telecom LLC Bell Canada

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Crazy Networks Cronosell Telecom Limited Custom Tel, LLC. CWVL Servicios y Tecnologia S.R.L Cybertech Cyberxify / Soft-o-tel Daniel Group Davis Telecom Dawz Telecom **DC** Technologies Dialpad DID Central, LLC Digipillar IT DOC IT NETWORKS **Dollar Phone** Dorial Telecom DTH DTX Dynamic Interactive / Call Tools Easttech Network Echosystems **Emperus Services** Endstream ESAMPARK / E Sampark EssexTel, Inc. / ATNI Etelix.com USA, LLC ETI Telecom / Eurus - India Evenvoip Telecom Family Communication Pte. Ltd. Fast Mark FASTQUBE-DSEVEN Fets Ltd Findx First Step Technology First Wish E Solutions FirstLight Fiber FIVE9 Flexile Telenetworks LLC Fourfox Communications Pvt Ltd Frontier Communications G4Telecom, Inc. Gateway Global Communications LTD (PCCW) Geo\_Telecom Global Net Holdings Inc. Global Pacific Voice, LLC. **Global Solutions LLC** Global Telecom

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Provider Name
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Adam Tech
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AGG Zhanbo Telecom Co
Agiosys Telecom

**AKA Management** 

Atrix Comunication Barter VoIP Ltd / Intershore Consult (BVI) Ltd. Bella Telecom LTD Bigfoot Mediatech Co. Ltd. Call2Dial Communications Limited Chock Telecom Come2Voip CommPeak Ltd **D4 Voice Limited** Deltracon Inc Dial Tel Dialcom **Digicel Jamaica** Digipillar IT Dream Tech DTAG Easy2Call Elite Tel **Elysian Telecom** Enterprise Telecom Fets Ltd France Telecom Espana Get A Call Ltd. Global Integrated Comm / GIComm **Global Voicecom Globilinks Cloud Services** Gravis Marketing iCore Vision Idiom Telecommunications Ltd **IFly Communications** Inbound 101 iNet Communications INFO Telecom Sh p.k. **IPPBX** (Cambodia) IQ Telecom

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United States	Wyoming
Pakistan	Sindh
Canada	Alberta
Taiwan	T'ai-pei
India	Delhi
United States	Wyoming
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Virgin Islands, Bri	tish Tortola
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India	West Bengal
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Colombia	BogotÃj D.C.
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Pakistan	
Hong Kong	Hong Kong
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United Kingdom	London
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Singapore	
United States	NY
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Cambodia	Philom Penn
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**Reason for Not Providing Information** No reason provided It is a violation of agreement by AKA to disclose confidential information regarding our customers and vendors No reason provided No reason provided

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Ivoiceroutes Private Ltd	India	Haryana	No reason provided
Ivy Telecom SA	Switzerland		No reason provided
JD Marketing	Pakistan		No reason provided
Joly	Taiwan		No reason provided
Laxmi Networks	India	Haryana	No reason provided
Lexico Telecom LTD	Latvia		No reason provided
Liquid Telecom	Egypt		No reason provided
Marketing Maestros	Pakistan		No reason provided
Message Communications Limited	India		No reason provided
MetroIP Communications	United States	ТХ	No reason provided
Mix Networks	United States	FL	No reason provided
Mosaic Networx, LLC	United States	СА	No reason provided
Neologic	India		No reason provided
Net Voip Communications	United States	FL	No reason provided
Nexcess Telecom Ltd	United Arab Emirates		No reason provided
Nishant IT Solutions	India	Maharashtra	No reason provided
NM Communication	India	Delhi	No reason provided
NTC International, Inc.	United States	DE	No reason provided
Omiz Solutions	India		No reason provided
OneTen Communication	Pakistan	Sindh	No reason provided
PAI Telecommunications	Japan	Sindh	No reason provided
Prerana Technologies	India		No reason provided
PrimeComInfoTech	India		No valid contact information
PULSE TALK GLOBAL	India	West Bengal	No reason provided
Pulse Telesystems	India	West bengan	No reason provided
Qemert Pro Technology	Dominican Republic	Distrito Nacional	No reason provided
Quantum Global Communications	Malaysia	Federal Territory of Labuan	No reason provided
SamTel	Thailand	OH	No reason provided
Sify Technologies	India	611	No reason provided
Silver Waves Technovate Private Limited	India		No reason provided
Skylight AG	Colombia		No reason provided
Skyroipnet / Sky VoIP	United States	Florida	No reason provided
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SMKVoIP (Pakistan)			No reason provided
Sol Teck Soltech	Dominican Republic Uzbekistan		No reason provided
			No reason provided
Sumco	Panama		No reason provided
Sun Telecom	Belize		No reason provided
Tata Communications (America) Inc.	United States	VA	No reason provided
Telespan Communications, LLC	United States	CA	No reason provided
Teli Communications	United States	СО	No reason provided
			The upstream provider that sent the call to TELUS is not a traceback
			member and they don't wish to participate. TELUS declined to share
TELUS Communications Inc. / Telus Group Pvt Ltd	Canada	British Columbia	the name of the provider without consent.
TrackDrive / RTK Media	United States		No reason provided
Trivia Software Technologies	India		No reason provided
TVI Connect	United Kingdom	<i>v</i>	No reason provided
United Communications Assn / United Telephone Assn	United States	Kansas	No reason provided

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USA Digital	United States	ОК	No reason provided
V1 VOIP	United States	Florida	No reason provided
Vector Telephony	India	Gujarat	No reason provided
Virtual Telecom Kft / Technologic	Hungary	Budapest	No reason provided
Vitcomm	United States	NY	No reason provided
Voice Are Us Ltd	Italy	Campania	No reason provided
Voice Free Communication	India		No reason provided
VOIP BPO	Pakistan	PunjÄ▲b	No reason provided
Voip Bridge	India		No reason provided
VOIP Max	Philippines		No reason provided
Vox Contact Solutions LLC	United States	DE	No reason provided
VS Technology	India		No reason provided
Wastech Solutions	India		No reason provided
White Dog Techno	Malaysia	Wilayah Persekutuan (Kuala Lumpur)	No reason provided
Xoom Telecom	Australia		No reason provided
Xpert Solution - Pakistan	Pakistan		No reason provided

PROVIDER	Total Tracebacks	NRs
Telesero / Fiducia (United States, NY)	38	37
Enterprise Telecom (Canada, British	27	27
Columbia) OneTen		
Communication (Pakistan, Sindh)	27	27
AGG RBM Comm / World Connect / CGS / Call Global System Pvt Ltd	24	21
(India, Maharashtra) Virtual Telecom Kft /		
Technologic (Hungary, Budapest) Lexico Telecom LTD	22	20
(Latvia) Stratics Networks	18	18
(Canada) AKA Management	61	17
(United States, Wyoming)	33	16
Sumco (NR) (Panama) PrimeComInfoTech -	15	15
No Valid Contact Info (NR) (India)	19	13
Chock Telecom (Colombia, BogotÃi D.C.)	14	12
NM Communication (India, Delhi)	11	11
Voice Are Us Ltd (Italy, Campania)	11	11
Inbound 101 (NR) (India, Telengala)	12	10
Kalson (Pakistan, Sindh)	36	8
Teli Communications (United States, CO)	8	8

VoIPMEN Pvt Ltd / Dialer360 (Pakistan, Punjab) J Squared / RPG / Rising Eagle (United States, TX) Pulse Telesystems	23 59	8 7
(India)	7	7
Green Voice Solutions (Dominican Republic)	30	6
IQ Telecom (United States)	7	6
Quantum Global Communications (NR) (Malaysia, Federal Territory of Labuan)	6	6
PAI Telecommunications (Japan)	6	6
Get A Call Ltd. (Hong Kong, Hong Kong)	13	6
Deltracon Inc (United States, California)	6	6
Adam Tech (Pakistan, Sindh)	6	6
IFly Communications (NR) (India)	6	6
Dorial Telecom (United States, Florida)	18	6
Neologic (NR) (India)	6	6
Icon Global Services (United Kingdom, Greater London)	50	6
VS Technology (NR) (India)	6	6
Elite Tel (NR) (Pakistan)	5	5

Marketing Maestros	-	_
(Pakistan)	6	5
Vitcomm (NR) (United States, NY)	5	5
3SKTechServices (Australia, Victoria)	5	5
Qemert Pro Technology (Dominican Republic, Distrito Nacional)	8	5
Global Solutions LLC (Philippines, Metro Manila)	9	5
Global Voicecom (NR) (United States, NY)	13	5
D4 Voice Limited (Hong Kong, Hong Kong)	5	5
Tata Communications (America) Inc. (United States, VA)	5	5
iCore Vision (India, West Bengal) Barter VoIP Ltd /	5	5
Intershore Consult (BVI) Ltd. (Virgin Islands, British, Tortola)	5	5
NTC International, Inc. (United States, DE)	6	5
INFO Telecom Sh p.k. (NR) (Albania)	4	4
IPPBX (Cambodia) (Cambodia, Phnom Penh)	4	4
lvoiceroutes Private Ltd (India, Haryana)	4	4
France Telecom Espana (NR) (Spain)	4	4

Wastech Solutions (NR) (India)	4	4
Endstream (United States, NY)	16	4
Elysian Telecom (Hong Kong, Hong Kong)	4	4
Message Communications Limited (India)	4	4
Nishant IT Solutions (India, Maharashtra)	4	4
Om Telentia (Hong Kong)	17	4
SamTel (NR) (Thailand, OH)	4	4
Come2Voip (Costa Rica, Limón)	4	4
Skyvoipnet / Sky VoIP (United States, Florida)	4	4
Bella Telecom LTD (NR) (Israel)	4	4
Trivia Software Technologies (India)	4	4
Altec Communications Kosovo (Albania)	14	4
Voice Free Communication (India)	4	4
VOIP Clear Communications / HostedTel LTD / Voitec (United States)	13	4
VOIP Max (Philippines)	7	4
Vox Contact Solutions LLC (NR) (United States, DE)	4	4

1st Point Communications (United States, New Jersey)

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Hello Sarah Shifley,

Your item was delivered to the front desk, reception area, or mail room at 2:42 pm on May 4, 2021 in IRVINE, CA 92614.

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From:	Shifley, Sarah A.
To:	Manjinder Takhar; manjinder@deltracon.com; Kevin.Montalvo@gmail.com
Cc:	France, Laureen; Hodor, William J.
Subject:	RE: Civil Investigative Demand to Deltracon Inc.
Date:	Friday, May 7, 2021 10:13:00 AM

Mr. Takhar -

Here is the dial-in information again:

1-888-675-2535 PIN: 2204475#

We look forward to speaking with you at 11:00 AM Pacific.

Sarah Shifley

From: Manjinder Takhar <Manjinder@MSMleads.com>
Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 9:47 AM
To: Shifley, Sarah A. <sshifley@ftc.gov>; manjinder@deltracon.com; Kevin.Montalvo@gmail.com
Cc: France, Laureen <LFRANCE@ftc.gov>; Hodor, William J. <WHODOR@ftc.gov>
Subject: Re: Civil Investigative Demand to Deltracon Inc.

Thank you

Manjinder Takhar Cell: 760-975-7408

From: Shifley, Sarah A. <sshifley@ftc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 12:43:59 PM
To: Manjinder Takhar <Manjinder@MSMleads.com>; manjinder@deltracon.com
<manjinder@deltracon.com>; Kevin.Montalvo@gmail.com <Kevin.Montalvo@gmail.com>
Cc: France, Laureen <LFRANCE@ftc.gov>; Hodor, William J. <WHODOR@ftc.gov>
Subject: RE: Civil Investigative Demand to Deltracon Inc.

Dear Mr. Takhar,

We are available tomorrow at 11:00-11:30 AM Pacific. If that works for you, here is a conference call number: 888-675-2535; PIN 2204475#

Thank you, Sarah Shifley

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From: Manjinder Takhar <Manjinder@MSMleads.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 11:25 AM
To: Shifley, Sarah A. <sshifley@ftc.gov>; manjinder@deltracon.com; Kevin.Montalvo@gmail.com
Cc: France, Laureen <LFRANCE@ftc.gov>; Hodor, William J. <WHODOR@ftc.gov>
Subject: Re: Civil Investigative Demand to Deltracon Inc.

Hi Sarah,

Sorry just saw this email today. When can we schedule a call?

Manjinder Takhar

From: Shifley, Sarah A. <sshifley@ftc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 10:51 AM
To: manjinder@deltracon.com; Manjinder Takhar; Kevin.Montalvo@gmail.com; Takhar92069@yahoo.com; Manjinder.takhar@occcamsadvisory.com
Cc: France, Laureen; Hodor, William J.
Subject: Civil Investigative Demand to Deltracon Inc.

Dear Mr. Takhar and Mr. Montalvo,

On January 8, 2021, the Federal Trade Commission issued a Civil Investigative Demand (CID) to Deltracon Inc. via its registered agent. We received no response. Accordingly, we re-sent the CID via USPS Certified Mail to your mailing address in Irvine, California.

Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 57b-1(e), we are authorized to seek a court order compelling Deltracon Inc. to respond to the CID and reserve the right to do so if we do not hear from you. Pease contact me as soon as possible to schedule a telephone call to discuss your compliance with the CID.

Best regards, Sarah Shifley

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From: To:	Shifley, Sarah A. Manjinder Takhar; manjinder@deltracon.com; manjinder@msmleads.com; Kevin.Montalvo@gmail.com; Manjinder.takhar@occcamsadvisory.com
Cc:	France, Laureen, Hodor, William J.
Subject:	RE: Civil Investigative Demand to Deltracon Inc.
Date:	Thursday, May 13, 2021 1:23:00 PM

Dear Mr. Takhar and Mr. Montalvo -

I'm sorry you were unable to join a call this afternoon. We have set aside time to talk about the CID tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9:00 AM Pacific. We hope you can talk then. The call-in information is the same as before:

1 (888) 675-2535 PIN: 2204475

All the best, Sarah Shifley

From: Shifley, Sarah A.

Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 3:26 PM
To: 'Manjinder Takhar' <takhar92069@yahoo.com>; manjinder@deltracon.com; manjinder@msmleads.com; Kevin.Montalvo@gmail.com; Manjinder.takhar@occcamsadvisory.com
Cc: France, Laureen <LFRANCE@ftc.gov>; Hodor, William J. <WHODOR@ftc.gov>
Subject: RE: Civil Investigative Demand to Deltracon Inc.

Dear Mr. Takhar –

We are available tomorrow at 1:00 PM Pacific and can use the same dial-in number.

Talk to you tomorrow. Sarah

**From:** Manjinder Takhar <takhar92069@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 12:26 PM

**To:** Shifley, Sarah A. <sshifley@ftc.gov>; manjinder@deltracon.com; manjinder@msmleads.com;

Kevin.Montalvo@gmail.com; Manjinder.takhar@occcamsadvisory.com

**Cc:** France, Laureen <LFRANCE@ftc.gov>; Hodor, William J. <WHODOR@ftc.gov>

Subject: Re: Civil Investigative Demand to Deltracon Inc.

Hello Everyone, sorry for last minute Notice. However a small emergency came up and i have to get on the road. Is it possible to reschedule for either tomorrow or Friday?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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On Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 9:04 AM, Shifley, Sarah A. <sshifley@ftc.gov> wrote:

Thank you. Look forward to talking on Wednesday.

From: Manjinder Takhar <takhar92069@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 12:49 PM
To: Shifley, Sarah A. <sshifley@ftc.gov>; manjinder@deltracon.com; manjinder@msmleads.com; Kevin.Montalvo@gmail.com;
Manjinder.takhar@occcamsadvisory.com
Cc: France, Laureen <LFRANCE@ftc.gov>; Hodor, William J. <WHODOR@ftc.gov>
Subject: Re: Civil Investigative Demand to Deltracon Inc.

Yes that works. I will add that to my calendar. Thank you

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Monday, May 10, 2021, 11:52 AM, Shifley, Sarah A. <sshifley@ftc.gov> wrote:

Mr. Takhar -

We are available on Wednesday (5/12) afternoon at 1:00 PM Pacific. If that time works for you and Mr. Montalvo, we can use the same conference line as last time:

1 (888) 675-2535

PIN: 2204475

Thanks,

Sarah Shifley

From: Manjinder Takhar <takhar92069@yahoo.com> Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 7:17 AM To: Shifley, Sarah A. <sshifley@ftc.gov>; manjinder@deltracon.com; manjinder@msmleads.com; Kevin.Montalvo@gmail.com; Takhar92069@yahoo.com; Manjinder.takhar@occcamsadvisory.com **Cc:** France, Laureen <LFRANCE@ftc.gov>; Hodor, William J. <WHODOR@ftc.gov> **Subject:** Re: Civil Investigative Demand to Deltracon Inc.

Good morning. We did receive and review the letter. When can we schedule a second call?

### Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Wednesday, May 5, 2021, 10:51 AM, Shifley, Sarah A. <sshifley@ftc.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Takhar and Mr. Montalvo,

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From: To:	<u>Shifley, Sarah A.</u> manjinder@deltracon.com; manjinder@msmleads.com; <u>Manjinder Takhar; Kevin.Montalvo@gmail.com;</u> <u>Manjinder.takhar@occcamsadvisorv.com</u>
Cc:	France, Laureen; Hodor, William J.
Subject:	Civil Investigative Demand to Deltracon Inc.
Date:	Thursday, May 20, 2021 9:28:00 AM

Dear Mr. Takhar and Mr. Montalvo,

I am writing to follow up after the phone conferences that you missed last week. We understand that you received the FTC's Civil Investigative Demand (CID) to Deltracon Inc. that was delivered by certified mail to Deltracon's address in Irvine, California. However, we haven't heard from you since Mr. Takhar cancelled the phone conference scheduled for March 12. As stated in the CID, the original deadline for responding was February 8. This means that you are now in default. And, since you missed the phone conferences, we have not had a meet and confer regarding compliance with the CID. Should you continue to not meet your legal obligation to respond to the CID, we will need to explore various options, including judicial enforcement of the CID.

Please contact me no later than Monday, May 24 should you wish to discuss compliance with the CID and production of the information and documents requested therein.

Thank you, Sarah Shifley

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Petitioner,

v.

# Civ. No. 8:21-mc-25

# [PROPOSED] ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

DELTRACON INC.,

Respondent.

Petitioner, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC or Commission), under the authority conferred by Section 20 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 57b-1 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 81(a)(5), has invoked the aid of this Court for an order requiring Respondent, Deltracon Inc., to comply with a civil investigative demand (CID), issued to it on January 8, 2021, in aid of an FTC law enforcement investigation.

The Court has considered the FTC's Petition to Enforce Civil Investigative Demand and the papers filed in support thereof, and it appears to the Court that Petitioner has shown good cause for the entry of this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, by \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021, Respondent shall (1) produce forthwith to the Commission: (a) all non-privileged documents responsive to the Commission's January 8, 2021 CID; (b) a privilege log listing all responsive documents withheld based upon a claim of privilege; (c) narrative responses to all interrogatories in the January 8, 2021 CID; and (d) sworn certifications as to the completeness of the production and interrogatory response; OR

(2) by that date, file and serve (by hand or electronically via email) on counsel for the Commission its response to the Commission's petition. As Respondent did not file a petition to limit or quash the January 8, 2021 CID, any response to the

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Commission must demonstrate good cause for the failure to raise such objections previously. Absent such good cause shown, no objections that could have been, but were not, raised in an administrative petition to quash shall be considered. Any reply by the Commission to an opposition filed by Respondent shall be filed with the Court and served (by hand or electronically via email) on Respondent and/or its counsel. Such reply shall be filed and served no later than \_\_\_\_\_ days after service of Respondent's opposition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Respondent files an opposition, Respondent shall appear by telephone by dialing \_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021, in Courtroom No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States Courthouse for the Central District of California in Santa Ana, California and show cause, if any there be, why this Court should not enter an order, subject to the penalty of contempt, directing Respondent to comply with the Commission's January 8, 2021 CID. Unless the Court determines otherwise, notwithstanding the filing or pending of any procedural or other motions, all issues raised by the petition and supporting papers, and any opposition to the petition will be considered at the hearing on the petition, and the allegations of said petition shall be deemed admitted unless controverted by a specific factual showing; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 81(a)(5) and 26(a)(l)(B)(v), this is a summary proceeding and no party shall be entitled to discovery without further order of the Court upon a specific showing of need; and that the dates for a hearing and the filing of papers established by this Order shall not be altered without prior order of the Court upon good cause shown; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 81(a)(5) and its 1946 Advisory Committee note, a copy of this Order and copies of said Petition and exhibits filed therewith, shall be served forthwith by Petitioner upon Respondent and/or its counsel, using as expeditious means as practicable.

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1	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for the FTC may appear
2	telephonically at the, 2021 show cause hearing.
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4	It is so <b>ORDERED</b> this day of, 2021.
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