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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
14 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

15 **FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,**

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 **NERD SOLUTIONS INC., et al.,**

19 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. 8:26-cv-00885-JVS-JDE

**FTC'S NOTICE REGARDING  
DISSOLUTION OF THE  
TEMPORARY SEAL**

23 TO THE COURT AND THE CLERK OF COURT:

24 Pursuant to Section 1 of the Court's Order Sealing Temporarily the Case  
25 File ("Seal Order") entered in this case on April 13, 2026, the docket in this case  
26 and all papers were filed under seal. Pursuant to Section 3 of the Seal Order, the  
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1 seal

2 shall dissolve immediately (1) 72 hours after the Court has ruled on the  
3 FTC’s TRO Motion or (2) when the FTC notifies the Court and the Clerk of  
4 Court that the first Defendant has been served, whichever comes first.

5 Section 3 of the Seal Order further provides that, upon the occurrence of one of  
6 these events, “[n]o further order of the Court shall be necessary for the Clerk of  
7 Court to unseal the file thereafter.”

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9 Pursuant to Section 3 of the Seal Order, the FTC hereby notifies the Court  
10 and the Clerk of Court that one of the events affecting the dissolution of the  
11 temporary seal has occurred—the first Defendant has been served. In particular,  
12 on April 15, 2026, Defendant Pablo Ortiz was served with the summons and  
13 complaint and a copy of all orders, pleadings, and other papers, both in his  
14 individual capacity and as officer of Defendant ED REF Inc. Although Defendant  
15 Rodriguez has not yet been served, FTC Counsel has emailed copies of the  
16 complaint and temporary restraining order to her at her known email addresses.  
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19 Accordingly, pursuant to Section 3 of the Seal Order, the temporary seal  
20 over the case file should be dissolved and the Clerk of Court should unseal the  
21 entire case file, including all pleadings, orders, and other papers already filed or  
22 entered, so that the entire case file and docket is available on the public record and  
23 PACER system.  
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1 Dated: April 15, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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16 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

17 The undersigned hereby certifies that, on April 15, 2026, a true and correct copy of  
18 **FTC'S NOTICE OF SUBPOENAS** was served on the following:

19 Natalie Rodriguez (individually and on behalf of NERD Solutions Inc.)

20 Pablo Ortiz (individually and on behalf of ED REF Inc.)

21 *Defendants*

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23 /s/Gregory A. Ashe

24 Attorney for Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission