# THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
THE STATE OF FLORIDA,
Department of Legal Affairs; and
THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
Office of the Attorney General,

Plaintiffs.

v.

**3Q** CASE No. 8:14-cv-1825-Τ-**2**4ΜΛΡ

BERGER LAW GROUP, P.A.
a Florida professional association;
IAN BERGER, an individual;
LITIGATION LAW, LLC, a Florida limited
liability company; GARY DIGIROLAMO,
an individual; THE RESOLUTION LAW
GROUP, P.C., a Connecticut professional corporation;
R. GEOFFREY BRODERICK, an individual;
THE RESOLUTION LAW CENTER, LLC,
a Florida limited liability company; and
DAVID FRIEDMAN, an individual;

Defendants.	
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EX PARTE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER WITH ASSET TRANSFER
RESTRICTIONS AND PARTIAL ASSET FREEZE, APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY
RECEIVER, AND OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
WHY A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION SHOULD NOT ISSUE

# (FILED UNDER TEMPORARY SEAL)

THIS CAUSE is before the Court upon Plaintiffs' Motion for Ex Parte Temporary

Restraining Order with Asset Freeze and Other Equitable Relief and Order to Show Cause Why

a Preliminary Injunction Should Not Issue (Doc. No. 1965), Plaintiffs' Ex Parte Application for



Appointment of Receiver (Doc. No. 5. and Plaintiffs' Ex Parte Motion for Waiver of Bond (Doc. No. 5. Collectively "Motions"). This matter came before the Court for an *ex parte* hearing on August 1, 2014. The Court has carefully reviewed the Motions and all related filings, heard oral argument, and is otherwise fully advised in the premises.

Plaintiffs, the State of Florida and the State of Connecticut, have filed a complaint under (1) Section 1055 of the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010, 12 U.S.C. § 5565; (2) Section 626 of the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2009, as amended by Section 1097 of the CFPA, 12 U.S.C. § 5538, and the Mortgage Assistance Relief Services Rule, 12 C.F.R. Part 1015 ("Regulation O"); (3) the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act ("FDUPTA"). Chapter 501, Part II, Florida Statutes; (4) Florida's Civil Theft law, Sections 812.035(5), 812.041, Florida Statutes; and (5) the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act ("CUTPA"). Chapter 735a of the Connecticut General Statutes. The Complaint alleges that Defendants' acts or practices violate these laws in connection with the marketing and sale of their mortgage assistance relief services. The Complaint seeks preliminary and permanent injunctive relief. rescission or reformation of contracts, the refund of monies paid, restitution, disgorgement of illgotten monies, and other equitable relief, as well as civil money penalties. Plaintiffs have also applied for a temporary restraining order pursuant to Rule 65(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

#### FACTUAL AND LEGAL FINDINGS

Having considered the Complaint, Motions, declarations, exhibits, and memoranda filed in support of the Motions, the court finds that:

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this case, there is good cause to believe that it will have jurisdiction over all the parties hereto, and venue in this district is proper;
- 2. There is good cause to believe that Defendants (a) Gary DiGirolamo, an individual; (b) R. Geoffrey Broderick, an individual; (c) Ian Berger, an individual; (d) David Friedman, an individual; (e) Berger Law Group, P.A., a Florida professional association; (f) The Resolution Law Group, P.C., a Connecticut professional corporation; (g) Litigation Law, Ll.C, a Florida limited liability company; and (h) The Resolution Law Center, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (collectively "Defendants"), have engaged in and are likely to continue to engage in acts or practices that violate Regulation O, 12 C.F.R. Part 1015; FDUTPA, Chapter 501, Part II; Florida's Civil Theft law, Sections 812.035(5), 812.041, Florida Statutes; and CUTPA Chapter 735a of the Connecticut General Statutes Plaintiffs are therefore likely to prevail on the merits of this action;
- 3. There is good cause to believe that immediate and irreparable harm will result from Defendants' ongoing violations of these laws unless Defendants are restrained and enjoined by Order of this Court;
- 4. There is good cause to believe that immediate and irreparable damage to the Court's ability to grant effective final relief for consumers in the form of monetary restitution and disgorgement or compensation for unjust enrichment will occur from the transfer, dissipation, or concealment by Defendants of their assets or business records unless Defendants continue to be restrained and enjoined by Order of this Court; and that in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(b), the interest of justice requires that Plaintiffs' Motions be heard *ex parte* without

prior notice to Defendants. Therefore, there is good cause for relieving Plaintiffs of the duty to provide Defendants with prior notice of the Motions;

- 5. Good cause exists for appointing a temporary receiver over the Litigation Law, LLC, The Resolution Law Group, P.C., Berger Law Group, P.A., and The Resolution Law Center, LLC ("corporate Defendants"); permitting Plaintiffs immediate access to Defendants' business premises; and permitting Plaintiffs to take expedited discovery;
- 6. Weighing the equities and considering Plaintiffs' likelihood of ultimate success on the merits and the likelihood of irreparable harm in the absence of preliminary relief, the balance of hardships favors Plaintiffs, and a temporary restraining order, with asset transfer restrictions and partial asset freeze, expedited discovery as to the existence and location of assets and documents, and other equitable relief is in the public interest; and
- 7. Based on these findings, Plaintiffs' Motion for Ex Parte Temporary Restraining
  Order with Asset Freeze and Other Equitable Relief and Order to Show Cause Why a
  Preliminary Injunction Should Not Issue (Doc. No. 5— and Plaintiffs' Ex Parte Application for
  Appointment of Receiver (Doc. No. 5— are GRANTED as set forth below. Plaintiffs' Ex Parte
  Motion for Waiver of Bond (Doc. No. 5— is DENIED and Plaintiffs shall post security in the
  amount of \$50,000 in the Registry of the Court within two business days of this Order.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

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

a. "Assets" means any legal or equitable interest in, right to, or claim to any real, personal, or intellectual property owned or controlled by, or held, in whole or in part for the benefit of, or subject to access by any Defendant, wherever located, whether in the United States or abroad. This includes, but is not limited to, chattel, goods,

instruments, equipment, fixtures, general intangibles, effects, leaseholds, contracts, mail or other deliveries, shares of stock, commodities, futures, inventory, checks. notes, accounts, credits, receivables (as those terms are defined in the Uniform Commercial Code), funds, cash, and trusts, including, but not limited to any trust held for the benefit of any Defendant, any of the Individual Defendants' minor children, or any of the Individual Defendants' spouses. It shall include both existing assets and assets acquired after the date of entry of this Order;

- b. "Corporate Defendants" means Berger Law Group, P.A., also d/b/a Litigation Law, LLC, The Resolution Law Group, P.C., and The Resolution Law Center, LLC;
- c. "Defendants" means the Individual Defendants and the Corporate Defendants, individually, collectively, or in any combination, and each of them by whatever names each might be known;
- d. "Document" and "Electronically Stored Information" are synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of the terms in Rule 34(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and include but are not limited to:
  - The original or a true copy of any written, typed, printed, electronically stored, transcribed, taped, recorded, filmed, punched, or graphic matter or other data compilations of any kind, including, but not limited to, letters, email or other correspondence, messages, memoranda, paper, interoffice communications, notes, reports, summaries, manuals, magnetic tapes or discs, tabulations, books, records, checks, invoices, work papers, journals, ledgers, statements, returns, reports, schedules, files, charts, logs, electronic files, stored in any medium; and

- Any electronically created or stored information, including but not limited to electronic mail, instant messaging, videoconferencing, SMS, MMS, or other text messaging, and other electronic correspondence (whether active, archived, unsent, or in an deleted items folder), word processing files, spreadsheets, databases, document metadata, presentation files, and sound recordings, whether stored on any cell phones, smartphones, flash drives, personal digital assistants ("PDAs"), cards, desktop personal computer and workstations, laptops, notebooks and other portable computers, or other electronic storage media, backup disks and tapes, archive disks and tapes, and other forms of offline storage, whether assigned to individuals or in pools of computers available for shared use, or personally owned but used for workrelated purposes, whether stored on-site with the computer used to generate them, stored offsite in another company facility, or stored, hosted, or otherwise maintained off-site by a third party; and computers and related offsite storage used by Defendants or Defendants' participating associates, which may include persons who are not employees of the company or who do not work on company premises;
- e. "Electronic Data Host" means any person or entity that stores, hosts, or otherwise maintains electronically stored information;
- f. "Financial Institution" means any bank, savings and loan institution, credit union, or any financial depository of any kind, including, but not limited to, any brokerage house, trustee, broker-dealer, escrow agent, title company, commodity trading company, or precious metal dealer;

- g. "Individual Defendants" means Gary DiGirolamo, R. Geoffrey Broderick, Ian Berger, and David Friedman, individually, collectively, or in any combination, and each of them by any other names by which they might be known;
- h. "Material fact" means any fact that is likely to affect a person's choice of, or conduct regarding, goods or services;
- i. "Mortgage assistance relief product or service" means any product, service, plan. or program, offered or provided to the consumer in exchange for consideration, that is represented, expressly or by implication, to assist or attempt to assist the consumer with any of the following:
  - stopping, preventing, or postponing any mortgage or deed of trust foreclosure sale for the consumer's dwelling, any repossession of the consumer's dwelling, or otherwise saving the consumer's dwelling from foreclosure or repossession;
  - negotiating, obtaining, or arranging a modification of any term of a dwelling loan, including a reduction in the amount of interest, principal balance, monthly payments, or fees;
  - obtaining any forbearance or modification in the timing of payments from any dwelling loan holder or servicer on any dwelling loan;
  - negotiating, obtaining, or arranging any extension of the period of time within
    which the consumer may (i) cure his or her default on a dwelling loan, (ii)
    reinstate his or her dwelling loan, (iii) redeem a dwelling, or (iv) exercise any
    right to reinstate a dwelling loan or redeem a dwelling;

- obtaining any waiver of an acceleration clause or balloon payment combined in any promissory note or contract secured by any dwelling; or
- negotiating, obtaining, or arranging (i) a short sale of a dwelling, (ii) a deed in lieu of foreclosure, (iii) or any other disposition of a dwelling loan other than a sale to a third party that is not the dwelling loan holder.

The foregoing shall include any manner of claimed assistance, including, but not limited to, auditing or examining a consumer's mortgage or home loan application;

- j. "Person" means an individual, partnership, company, corporation, association
   (incorporated or unincorporated), trust, estate, cooperative organization, or other
   entity;
- k. "Receivership Defendants" means the Corporate Defendants and their successors, assigns, affiliates, or subsidiaries, and each of them, by whatever names each might be known, provided that the Temporary Receiver has reason to believe they are owned or controlled in whole or in part by any of the Defendants; and
- The words "and" and "or" shall be understood to have both conjunctive and
  disjunctive meanings as necessary to make the applicable phrase or sentence inclusive
  rather than exclusive.

# ORDER

# I. PROHIBITED MISREPRESENTATIONS

It is hereby **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Defendants and their successors, assigns, officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service, facsimile transmission, email, or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any corporation,

subsidiary, division, or other device, in connection with the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or performance of any mortgage assistance relief product or service, are hereby temporarily restrained and enjoined from falsely representing, or from assisting others who are falsely representing, expressly or by implication, any of the following:

- A. That any Defendant or any other person will or likely will obtain for consumers mortgage loan modifications that substantially reduce consumers' mortgage payments or interest rates or help consumers avoid foreclosure;
- B. The degree of success that any Defendant or any other person has had in performing any mortgage assistance relief service;
- C. The nature of any Defendant's or any other person's relationship with any mortgage loan holder or servicer, or other secured or unsecured lender; or
- D. The amount of time it will take or is likely to take to obtain or arrange a renegotiation, settlement, modification, or other alteration of the terms of any secured or unsecured debt, including but not limited to the modifications of any term of a consumer's home loan, deed of trust, or mortgage, including any recapitalization or reinstatement agreement.

# II. DISCLOSURES REQUIRED BY AND REPRESENTATIONS PROHIBITED BY REGULATION O

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Defendants and their successors, assigns, officers, agents, servants, employees, independent contractors, and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service, facsimile transmission, email, or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, in connection with the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or performance of any good or service, are hereby

temporarily restrained and enjoined from engaging in, or assisting others engaging in, the following conduct:

- A. Representing, expressly or by implication, that a consumer cannot or should not contact or communicate with his or her lender or servicer, in violation of 12 C.F.R. § 1015.3(a) (2012);
- B. Failing to make the following disclosure clearly and prominently in all general and consumer-specific commercial communications: "[Name of Company] is not associated with the government, and our service is not approved by the government or your lender," in violation of 12 C.F.R. §§ 1015.4(a)(1), 1015.4(b)(2);
- C. Failing to make the following disclosure clearly and prominently in all general and consumer-specific commercial communications: "Even if you accept this offer and use our service, your lender may not agree to change your loan," in violation of 12 C.F.R. §§ 1015.4(a)(2), 1015.4(b)(3);
- D. Failing to make the following disclosure clearly and prominently in all consumer-specific commercial communications: "You may stop doing business with us at any time. You may accept or reject the offer of mortgage assistance we obtain from your lender [or servicer]. If you reject the offer, you do not have to pay us. If you accept the offer, you will have to pay us [insert amount or method for calculating the amount] for our services," in violation of 12 C.F.R. § 1015.4(b)(1). For the purposes of this section, the amount "you will have to pay" shall consist of the total amount the consumer must pay to purchase, receive, and use all of the mortgage assistance relief services that are the subject of the sales offer, including but not limited to, all fees and charges.

- E. Failing, in all general commercial communications, consumer-specific commercial communications, and other communications in cases where any Defendant or person has represented, expressly or by implication, in connection with the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or performance of any mortgage assistance relief service, that the consumer should temporarily or permanently discontinue payments, in whole or in part, on a dwelling loan, to place clearly and prominently, and in close proximity to any such representation the following disclosure: "If you stop paying your mortgage, you could lose your home and damage your credit rating," in violation of 12 C.F.R. § 1015.4(c); and
- F. Any other conduct in violation of 12 C.F.R. Part 1015.

#### III. PROHIBITION ON COLLECTION OF ADVANCE OR MAINTENANCE FEES

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Defendants and their officers, agents, servants, employees, independent contractors, and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service, facsimile transmission, email, or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any corporation, subsidy, division, or other device, in connection with the advertising, marketing, promotion. offering for sale, sale, or performance of any mortgage assistance relief service, are hereby temporarily restrained and enjoined from asking for or receiving any advance or maintenance fees for mass-joinder or related suit or proceeding.

# IV. PRESERVATION OF RECORDS AND TANGIBLE THINGS

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Defendants and their successors, assigns, officers, agents, servants, employees, independent contractors, and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this

Order by personal service, facsimile transmission, email, or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any entity, corporation, subsidiary, division, affiliate, or other device, are hereby temporarily enjoined from destroying, erasing, mutilating, concealing, altering, transferring, or otherwise disposing of, in any manner, directly or indirectly, any Documents or records that relate to the business practices, or business or personal finances of any Defendant, or other entity directly or indirectly under the control of any Defendant.

# V. WEBSITES

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED**, immediately upon service of the Order upon them and pending determination of Plaintiffs' request for a preliminary injunction, (1) any person hosting any Internet website for, or on behalf of, any Defendant, and (2) Defendants and their successors, assigns, officers, agents, servants, employees, independent contractors, and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this order by personal service, facsimile transmission, email, or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, shall:

- A. Immediately do whatever is necessary to ensure that any Internet website used by Defendants for the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or performance of any mortgage assistance relief service, including but not limited to www.theresolutionlawgroup.com and www.thebergerlawgroup.com, comply with Sections I and II of this Order;
- B. Prevent the destruction or erasure of any Internet website used by Defendants for the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or performance of any mortgage assistance relief service, by preserving such website in the format in which

- it is maintained currently except that websites may be altered to bring them into compliance with Sections I and II of this Order; and
- C. Immediately notify Plaintiffs' counsel and the Temporary Receiver, in writing, of any other Internet website operated or controlled by any Defendant.

# VI. SUSPENSION OF INTERNET DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATIONS

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that, pending determination of Plaintiffs' request for a preliminary injunction, any domain name registrar shall suspend the registration of any Internet website used by Defendants for the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or performance of any mortgage assistance relief service, and containing statements, representations, or omissions prohibited by Sections I and II of this Order, and provide immediate notice to Plaintiffs' counsel of any other Internet domain names registered or controlled by any Defendants.

# VII. ASSET TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS AND PARTIAL ASSET FREEZE

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Defendants Berger Law Group, P.A. and The Resolution Law Group, P.C. and their successors, assigns, officers, agents, servants. employees, independent contractors, and attorneys, and all persons directly or indirectly under the control of any of them, including any financial institution, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service, facsimile, email, or otherwise, are hereby temporarily restrained and enjoined from directly or indirectly:

A. Outside the ordinary course of business, selling, liquidating, assigning, transferring, converting, loaning, hypothecating, disbursing, gifting, conveying, encumbering,

pledging, concealing, dissipating, spending, withdrawing, or otherwise disposing of any Asset is:

- in the actual or constructive possession of Defendants Berger Law Group,
   P.A. and The Resolution Law Group, P.C.; or
- in the actual or constructive possession of, or owned or controlled by, or subject to access by, or belonging to, any corporation, partnership, trust or other entity directly or indirectly owned, managed or controlled by
   Defendants Berger Law Group, P.A. and The Resolution Law Group, P.C.;
- B. Cashing any checks for a mass-joinder or related suit or proceeding from consumers, clients or customers of Defendants Berger Law Group, P.A. and The Resolution Law Group, P.C.

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Defendants Litigation Law, LLC and The Resolution Law Center, LLC and their successors, assigns, officers, agents, servants, employees, independent contractors, and attorneys, and all persons directly or indirectly under the control of any of them, including any financial institution, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service, facsimile, email, or otherwise, are hereby temporarily restrained and enjoined from directly or indirectly:

- A. Selling, liquidating, assigning, transferring, converting, loaning, hypothecating, disbursing, gifting, conveying, encumbering, pledging, concealing, dissipating, spending, withdrawing, or otherwise disposing of any Asset that is:
  - in the actual or constructive possession of Defendants Litigation Law, LLC
     and The Resolution Law Center, LLC; or

- in the actual or constructive possession of, or owned or controlled by, or subject to access by, or belonging to, any corporation, partnership, trust or other entity directly or indirectly owned, managed or controlled by
   Defendants Litigation Law, LLC and The Resolution Law Center, LLC:
- B. Opening, or causing to be opened, any safe deposit box, commercial mail box, or storage facility belonging to, for the use or benefit of, controlled by, or titled in the name of Defendants Litigation Law, LLC and The Resolution Law Center, LLC, or subject to access by Defendants Litigation Law, LLC and The Resolution Law Center, LLC;
- C. Incurring changes or cash advances on any credit card, stored value card, debit card or charge card issued in the name, singly or jointly, of Defendants Litigation Law, LLC and The Resolution Law Center, LLC or any other entity directly or indirectly owned, managed, or controlled by Defendants Litigation Law, LLC and The Resolution Law Center, LLC; or
- D. Cashing any checks from consumers, clients, or customers of Defendants Litigation Law, LLC and The Resolution Law Center, LLC.

The Assets of Defendants Litigation Law, LLC and The Resolution Law Center, LLC shall include: (a) all Assets as of the time this Order is entered, and (b) those Assets obtained or received after entry of this Order that are derived, directly or indirectly, from the actions alleged in Plaintiffs' Complaint. This Section does not prohibit transfers to the Temporary Receiver, as specifically required in Section XVII (Delivery of Receivership Property), nor does it prohibit the Repatriation of Foreign Assets, as specifically required in Section XI of this Order.

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Individual Defendants are hereby temporarily restrained from conducting or attempting to conduct any transactions, in any amount, at any financial institution, for the purpose of fraudulently converting or hiding the Assets of any Defendant. The Individual Defendants are also temporarily restrained from taking any action to conceal or disguise the location, source, ownership, or control of the Assets of any Defendant.

# VIII. RETENTION OF ASSETS AND RECORDS BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER THIRD PARTIES

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that, except as otherwise ordered by this Court, any financial or brokerage institution, business entity, electronic data host, Internet or "ecurrency" payment processor, or person served with a copy of this Order, or who otherwise has actual or constructive knowledge of this Order, that holds, controls, or maintains custody of any account, Document, or Asset of, on behalf of, in the name of, for the benefit of, subject to withdrawal by, subject to access or use by, or under the signatory power of any Defendant or other party subject to Section VII above, or has held, controlled, or maintained any such account, Document, or Asset at any time since January 1, 2011, shall:

A. With respect to Defendants Litigation Law, LLC and The Resolution Law Center, LLC, hold, preserve, and retain within such person's control, and prohibit the withdrawal, removal, alteration, assignment, transfer, pledge, hypothecation, encumbrance, disbursement, dissipation, conversion, sale, liquidation, or other disposal of such account, Document, or Asset held by or under such person's control, except as directed by further order of the Court or as directed in writing by the Temporary Receiver regarding accounts, Documents, or Assets held in the name of or benefit of any Receivership Defendant;

- B. With respect to all Defendants, provide the Temporary Receiver, the Temporary Receiver's agents, Plaintiffs, and Plaintiffs' agents immediate access to Documents, including those electronically stored, hosted, or otherwise maintained on behalf of Defendants for forensic imaging or copying;
- C. With respect to Defendants Litigation Law, LLC and The Resolution Law Center, LLC, deny access to any safe deposit box, commercial mail box, or storage facility belonging to, for the use or benefit of, controlled by, or titled in the name of any Defendant, or subject to access by any Defendant or other party subject to Section VII (Asset Freeze) above, except that this subsection shall not limit the Temporary Receiver's access to such places;
- D. With respect to all Defendants, provide to Plaintiffs' counsel and the Temporary Receiver, within one business day, a sworn statement setting forth:
  - the identification of each account or Asset titled in the name, individually or
    jointly, or held on behalf of or for the benefit of, subject to withdrawal by,
    subject to access or use by, or under the signatory power of any Defendant or
    other party subject to Section VII above, whether in whole or in part;
  - the balance of each such account, or a description of the nature and value of such Asset, as of the close of business on the day on which this Order is served;
  - the identification of any safe deposit box, commercial mail box, or storage facility belonging to, for the use or benefit of, controlled by, or titled in the name of any Defendant, or subject to access by any Defendant or other party subject to Section VII above, whether in whole or in part; and

- if the account, safe deposit box, or other Asset has been closed or removed,
   the date closed or removed, the balance on said date, and the name or the
   person or entity to whom such account or other Asset was remitted;
- E. Provide to Plaintiffs' counsel and the Temporary Receiver, within three business days after being served with a request, copies of all Documents pertaining to such account or Asset, including but not limited to originals or copies of account applications, account statements, signature cards, checks, drafts, deposit tickets, transfers to and from the accounts, all other debit and credit instruments or slips, currency transaction reports, 1099 forms, and safe deposit box logs; provided that such institution or custodian may charge a reasonable fee; and
- F. Cooperate with all reasonable requests of the Temporary Receiver relating to this Order's implementation.
- G. The accounts subject to this provision include: (a) all Assets of each Defendant deposited as of the time this Order is entered, and (b) those Assets deposited after entry of this Order that are derived from the actions alleged in Plaintiffs' Complaint.

  This Section does not prohibit transfers to the Temporary Receiver, as specifically required in Section XVII (Delivery of Receivership Property), nor does it prohibit the Repatriation of Foreign Assets, as specifically required in Section XI of this Order.
- H. Plaintiffs are granted leave, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 45, to subpoen Documents immediately from any financial or brokerage institution, business entity, electronic data host, or person served with a copy of this Order that holds, controls, or maintains custody of any account, Document, or Asset of, on behalf of, in the name of, for the benefit of, subject to access or use by, or under the signatory power of any Defendant

or other party subject to Section VII above, or has held, controlled, or maintained any such account, Document, or Asset at any time since January 1, 2011, and such financial or brokerage institution, business entity, electronic data host or person shall respond to such subpoena within three business days after service.

# IX. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ACCOUNTING

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that each Defendant, within three business days of service of this Order, shall prepare and deliver to Plaintiffs' counsel and to the Temporary Receiver:

- For each Individual Defendant, a completed financial statement accurate as of the date of service of this Order upon such Defendant on the form of Attachment A to this Order captioned "Financial Statement of Individual Defendant."
- For the Corporate Defendants, a completed financial statement accurate as of the
  date of service of this Order upon each of the Corporate Defendants (unless
  otherwise agreed upon with Plaintiffs' counsel) in the form of Attachment B to
  this Order captioned "Financial Statement of Corporate Defendant."
- A list of all officers and directors of the Corporate Defendants and all other individuals or entities with authority to direct the operations of each Corporate Defendant or withdraw money from the account of the Corporate Defendant.

# X. CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTS

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that pursuant to Section 604(a)(1) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681b(a)(1), Plaintiffs and the Temporary Receiver may obtain credit reports concerning any Defendant, and that, upon written request, any credit reporting agency from which such reports are requested shall provide them to Plaintiffs.

# XI. REPATRIATION OF FOREIGN ASSETS

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that, within three business days following the service of this Order, each Defendant shall:

- A. Provide Plaintiffs' counsel and the Temporary Receiver with a full accounting of all Assets, accounts, and Documents outside of the territory of the United States that are held (1) by Defendants; (2) for their benefit; (3) in trust by or for them, individually or jointly; or (4) under their direct or indirect control, individually or jointly;
- B. Transfer to the territory of the United States all Assets, accounts, and Documents in foreign countries held (1) by Defendants; (2) for their benefit; (3) in trust by or for them, individually or jointly; or (4) under their direct or indirect control, individually or jointly; and
- C. Provide Plaintiffs access to all records of accounts or Assets of the Corporate Defendants and Individual Defendants held by financial institutions located outside the territorial United States by signing the Consent to Release of Financial Records attached to this Order as Attachment C.

All repatriated Assets, accounts, and Documents are subject to Section VII of this Order.

# XII. NONINTERFERENCE WITH REPATRIATION

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Defendants and their successors, assigns, officers, agents, servants, employees, independent contractors, and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, are hereby temporarily restrained and enjoined from taking any action, directly or indirectly, which may result in the encumbrance or dissipation of foreign

Assets, or in the hindrance of the repatriation required by the preceding Section XI of this Order, including, but not limited to:

- A. Sending any statement, letter, fax, email or wire transmission, or telephoning or engaging in any other act, directly or indirectly, that results in a determination by a foreign trustee or other entity that a "duress" event has occurred under the terms of a foreign trust agreement until such time that all Assets have been fully repatriated pursuant to Section XI of this Order; or
- B. Notifying any trustee, protector, or other agent of any foreign trust or other related entities of either the existence of this Order, or of the fact that repatriation is required pursuant to a court order, until such time that all Assets have been fully repatriated pursuant to Section XI of this Order.

# XIII. APPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY RECEIVER

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Mark Bernet, Esq. is appointed Temporary Receiver for the business activities of Receivership Defendants with the full power of an equity receiver. The Temporary Receiver shall be the agent of this Court and solely the agent of this Court in acting as Temporary Receiver under this Order. The Temporary Receiver shall be accountable directly to this Court. The Temporary Receiver shall comply with all laws and Local Rules of this Court governing federal equity receivers.

# XIV. DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES OF TEMPORARY RECEIVER

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Temporary Receiver is directed and authorized to accomplish the following:

A. Assume full control of the Receivership Defendants by removing, as the Temporary

Receiver deems necessary or advisable, any director, officer, independent contractor,

- employee, or agent of any of the Receivership Defendants including any named

  Defendant, from control of, management of, or participation in, the affairs of the

  Receivership Defendants. This directive includes the removal of any non-lawyer who
  is controlling or operating one of the law firm Receivership Defendants;
- B. Take exclusive custody, control, and possession of all Assets and Documents of. or in the possession, custody, or under the control of, the Receivership Defendants, wherever situated. The Temporary Receiver shall have full power to divert mail and to sue for, collect, receive, take into possession, hold, and manage all Assets and Documents of the Receivership Defendants and other persons whose interests are now held by or under the direction, possession, custody, or control of the Receivership Defendants. The Temporary Receiver shall not, however, attempt to collect or receive any amount from a consumer if the Temporary Receiver believes the consumer was a victim of the unlawful conduct alleged in the complaint in this matter;
- C. Take all steps necessary to secure the business premises of the Receivership

  Defendants. Such steps may include, but are not limited to, the following as the

  Temporary Receiver deems necessary or advisable:
  - serving and filing this Order;
  - completing a written inventory of all Receivership Assets;
  - obtaining pertinent information from all employees and other agents of the Receivership Defendants, including but not limited to, the name, home address, social security number, job description, method of compensation. and

- all accrued and unpaid commissions and compensation of each such employee or agent, and all computer hardware and software passwords;
- obtaining and providing to Plaintiffs all business records (including both
  Documents and Electronically Stored Information) of the Receivership
  Defendants from August 1, 2013 to date, and, to the extent that any records
  are removed from the premises, the Receiver shall require that Plaintiffs return
  those business records within forty-eight (48) hours of their removal;
- videotaping or photographing all portions of the location;
- securing the location by changing the locks and disconnecting any computer modems or other means of access to the computer or other records maintained at that location;
- requiring any persons present on the premises at the time this Order is served to leave the premises, to provide the Temporary Receiver with proof of identification, or to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Temporary Receiver that such persons are not removing from the premises Documents or Assets of the Receivership Defendants; and
- requiring all employees, independent contractors, and consultants of the Receivership Defendants to complete a questionnaire submitted by the Temporary Receiver;
- D. Conserve, hold, and manage all Receivership Assets, and perform all acts necessary or advisable to preserve the value of those Assets, in order to prevent any irreparable loss, damage, or injury to consumers or to creditors of the Receivership Defendants,

- including, but not limited to, obtaining an accounting of the Assets and preventing transfer, withdrawal, or misapplication of Assets;
- E. Liquidate any and all securities or commodities owned by or for the benefit of the Receivership Defendants as the Temporary Receiver deems to be advisable or necessary;
- F. Enter into contracts and purchase insurance as the Temporary Receiver deems to be advisable or necessary;
- G. Prevent the inequitable distribution of Assets and determine, adjust, and protect the interests of consumers and creditors who have transacted business with the Receivership Defendants;
- H. Manage and administer the business of the Receivership Defendants until further order of this Court by performing all incidental acts that the Temporary Receiver deems to be advisable or necessary, which includes retaining, hiring, or dismissing any employees, independent contractors, or agents (including the continued payroll for any retained employees);
- I. Choose, engage, and employ attorneys, accountants, appraisers, and other independent contractors and technical specialists, as the Temporary Receiver deems advisable or necessary in the performance of duties and responsibilities under the authority granted by this Order;
- J. Make payments and disbursements from the Receivership estate that are necessary or advisable for carrying out the directions of, or exercising the authority granted by. this Order (including the continued payroll for any retained employees and any other necessary and reasonable operating expenses in the ordinary course of business). The

Temporary Receiver shall apply to the Court for prior approval of any payment of any debt or obligation incurred by the Receivership Defendants prior to the date of entry of this Order, except payments that the Temporary Receiver deems necessary or advisable to secure assets of the Receivership Defendants, such as rental payments;

- K. Determine and implement measures to ensure that the Receivership Defendants comply with and prevent violations of this Order and all other applicable laws, including, but not limited to, revising sales materials and implementing monitoring procedures;
- L. Institute, compromise, adjust, appear in, intervene in, or become party to such actions or proceedings in state, federal, or foreign courts that the Temporary Receiver deems necessary and advisable to preserve or recover the Assets of the Receivership Defendants, or that the Temporary Receiver deems necessary and advisable to carry out the Temporary Receiver's mandate under this Order;
- M. Defend, compromise, adjust, or otherwise dispose of any or all actions or proceedings instituted in the past or in the future against the Temporary Receiver in his or her role as Temporary Receiver, or against the Receivership Defendants, that the Temporary Receiver deems necessary and advisable to preserve the Assets of the Receivership Defendants or that the Temporary Receiver deems necessary and advisable to carry out the Temporary Receiver's mandate under this Order;
- N. Continue and conduct the business of the Receivership Defendants in such manner, to such extent, and for such duration as the Temporary Receiver may in good faith deem to be necessary or appropriate to operate the business profitably and lawfully, if at all; provided, however, that the continuation and conduct of the business shall be

conditioned upon the Temporary Receiver's good faith determination that the businesses can be lawfully operated at a profit using the Assets of the receivership estate;

- O. Cease all telemarketing activities of the Receivership Defendants;
- P. Take depositions and issue subpoenas to obtain Documents and records pertaining to the receivership estate and compliance with this Order. Subpoenas may be served by agents or attorneys of the Temporary Receiver and by agents of any process server retained by the Temporary Receiver;
- Q. Open one or more bank accounts as designated depositories for funds of the Receivership Defendants. The Temporary Receiver shall deposit all funds of the Receivership Defendants in such a designated account and shall make all payments and disbursements from the receivership estate from such account(s);
- R. Maintain accurate records of all receipts and expenditures that he makes as Temporary Receiver;
- S. Cooperate with reasonable requests for information or assistance from any state or federal law enforcement agency;
- T. Maintain the chain of custody of all of Defendants' records in their possession; and
- U. Notify all courts in which receivership Defendants have mass-joinder or related litigation pending, that this case is pending, and request temporary stays of those cases or any other necessary relief to preserve the rights of consumers.

#### XV. IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO BUSINESS PREMISES AND RECORDS

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Plaintiffs, the Temporary Receiver. and their respective representatives, agents, contractors, or assistants, are permitted immediate access

to Defendants' business premises; and that the Defendants and their successors, assigns, officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all other persons directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, under their control, and all other persons in active concert or participation with them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service, facsimile, email, or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division, or other entity, shall:

- A. Allow Plaintiffs and the Temporary Receiver, and their respective representatives, agents, attorneys, investigators, paralegals, contractors, or assistants, including, but not limited to, federal, state, and local law enforcement officers, including the United States Marshals Service, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, the Sheriff or deputy of any county, and the Police Department or police officer of any community, immediate access to:
  - all of the Defendants' business premises, including but not limited to:
    - o 4100 W. Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 300, Tampa, Florida;
    - o any storage facilities; and
    - o such other business locations that are wholly or partially owned, rented, leased, or under the temporary or permanent control of any Defendant;
  - any other premises where the Defendants conduct business, sales operations,
     or customer service operations;
  - any premises where Documents related to the Defendants' businesses are stored or maintained, including but not limited to a storage unit;
  - any premises where Assets belonging to any Defendant are stored or maintained; and

- any Documents located at any of the locations described in this Section;
- B. Immediately identify to Plaintiffs' counsel and the Temporary Receiver:
  - all of Defendants business premises and storage facilities;
  - any non-residence premises where any Defendant conducts business, sales
     operations, or customer service operations;
  - any non-residence premises where Documents related to the business, sales
    operations, or customer service operations of any Defendant are hosted,
    stored, or otherwise maintained, including but not limited to the name and
    location of any Electronic Data Hosts; and
  - any non-residence premises where Assets belonging to any Defendant are stored or maintained; and
- C. Provide Plaintiffs and the Temporary Receiver, and their respective representatives, agents, attorneys, investigators, paralegals, contractors, or assistants with any necessary means of access to, copying of, and forensic imaging of Documents and Electronically Stored Information from August 1, 2013 to present, including, without limitation, identifying the locations of Receivership Defendants' business premises, keys and combinations to business premises locks, passwords to devices that hold Electronically Stored Information, computer access codes of all computers used to conduct Receivership Defendants' business, access to (including but not limited to execution of any Documents necessary for access to and forensic imaging of) any data stored, hosted or otherwise maintained by an electronic data host, and storage area access information;

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that:

- A. Plaintiffs and the Temporary Receiver are authorized to employ the assistance of federal, state, and local law enforcement officers, including, but not limited to, the United States Marshals service, the United States Marshal or Deputy United States Marshal, and the Sheriff or deputy of any county, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, and the Police Department and police officer of any community, to effect service, to implement peacefully the provisions of this Order, and to keep the peace.
- B. The assistance of law enforcement is highly advisable to ensure that this Order is executed in an efficient, safe, and orderly manner. It is the primary role and mission of the United States Marshals Service to provide security and to obey, execute, and enforce all orders of the United States District Courts and the United States Courts of Appeals as provided by law. The United States Marshals Service shall execute all lawful writs, process (including service of process on the Individual Defendants), and orders issued under the authority of the United States, and shall command all necessary assistance to execute its duties. The United States Marshals Service is authorized to use any reasonable force in the enforcement of this Order.
- C. The Temporary Receiver shall immediately allow Plaintiffs and their representatives, agents, contractors, or assistants into the premises and facilities described in this Section to inspect, inventory, image, and copy Documents and Electronically Stored Information relevant to any matter contained in this Order, wherever they may be situated. Any Documents or Electronically Stored Information that are removed from the premises and facilities by Plaintiffs shall be returned to the premises by Plaintiffs within forty-eight (48) hours of the removal. The Temporary Receiver may exclude Defendants and their agents and employees from the business premises and facilities

- during the immediate access. No one shall interfere with Plaintiffs' or the Temporary Receiver's inspection of the Defendants' premises or documents.
- D. The Temporary Receiver and Plaintiffs shall have the right to remove any Documents, including any devices containing Electronically Stored Information related to Defendants' business practices from the premises in order that they may be inspected, inventoried, and copied. The materials so removed shall be returned within forty-eight (48) hours of completing said inventory and copying. If any property. records, Documents, or computer files relating to the Receivership Defendants' finances or business practices are located in the residence of any Defendant or are otherwise in the custody or control of any Defendant, then such Defendant shall produce them to the Temporary Receiver within twenty-four hours of service of this Order. In order to prevent the destruction of computer data, upon service of this Order upon Defendants, any such computers may be powered down (turned off) in the normal course for the operating systems used on such computers and shall not be powered up or used again until produced for copying and inspection, along with any codes needed for access. Plaintiffs' and the Temporary Receiver's representatives may also photograph and videotape the inside and outside of all premises to which they are permitted access by this Order, and all Documents and other items found on such premises;
- E. Plaintiffs' access to the Defendants' Documents pursuant to this Order shall not provide grounds for any Defendant to object to any subsequent request for Documents served by Plaintiffs; and

F. The Temporary Receiver shall allow the Defendants and their representatives reasonable access to the premises of the Receivership Defendants. The purpose of this access shall be to inspect, inventory, and copy any and all Documents and other property owned by or in the possession of the Receivership Defendants, provided that those Documents and property are not removed from the premises. The Temporary Receiver shall have the discretion to determine the time, manner, and reasonable conditions of such access.

# It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that:

- A. The United States Marshals for the Middle District of Florida or other law enforcement officers are authorized to escort Plaintiffs, the Temporary Receiver, and Plaintiffs' and the Temporary Receiver's representatives and agents inside Defendants' business premises including, but not limited to, the locations identified in Section XV of this Order
- B. The United States Marshals for the Middle District of Florida or other law enforcement officers, and those persons acting under their supervision, including Plaintiffs and their representatives and attorneys are authorized and directed to serve this Order along with any summons, complaint, motions, declarations, and discovery requests on Defendants, including at the premises identified in Section XV of this Order;
- C. Defendants and their employees, agents, and bookkeepers shall provide immediate access to such locations to Plaintiffs, the Temporary Receiver, the United States Marshals

  Service for the Middle District of Florida or other law enforcement officers and to Plaintiffs' attorneys;

- D. Defendants and their employees, agents, and bookkeepers shall also immediately provide usernames and passwords to all computers that store information concerning Defendants' business operations;
- E. Defendants and their employees shall surrender Blackberry, iPhone, Android, or other mobile access devices that contain information concerning Defendants' business operations to the Temporary Receiver or Plaintiffs' representatives. These devices must be returned to Defendants and their employees within forty-eight (48) hours of their surrender.

# XVI. COOPERATION WITH TEMPORARY RECEIVER It is further ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

- A. Defendants, and their successors, assigns, officers, agents, directors, servants, employees, salespersons, independent contractors, attorneys, and corporations, and all other persons or entities in active concert or participation with them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any trust, corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, or any of them, shall fully cooperate with and assist the Temporary Receiver. Defendants' cooperation and assistance shall include, but not be limited to:
  - Providing any information to the Temporary Receiver that the Temporary
    Receiver deems necessary to exercising the authority and discharging the
    responsibilities of the Temporary Receiver under this Order, including but not
    limited to allowing the Temporary Receiver to inspect Documents and Assets
    and to partition office space;

- Providing any username or password and executing any documents required
  to access any computer or electronic files in any medium, including but not
  limited to Electronically Stored Information stored, hosted, or otherwise
  maintained by an electronic data host; and
- Advising all persons who owe money to the Receivership Defendants that all debts should be paid directly to the Temporary Receiver; and
- B. Defendants and their successors, assigns, officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all other persons or entities directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, under their control, and all other persons in active concert or participation with them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, shall not interfere in any manner, directly or indirectly with the custody possession, management, or control by the Temporary Receiver of Assets and Documents, and are hereby temporarily restrained and enjoined from directly or indirectly:
  - Transacting any of the business of the Receivership Defendants;
    - Destroying, secreting, erasing, mutilating, defacing, concealing, altering.

      transferring or otherwise disposing of, in any manner, directly or indirectly,
      any Documents or equipment of the Receivership Defendants, including but
      not limited to contracts, agreements, consumer files, consumer addresses and
      telephone numbers, correspondence, advertisements, brochures, sales
      material, sales presentations, Documents evidencing or referring to

      Defendants' services, training materials, scripts, data, computer tapes, disks,
      or other computerized records, books, written or printed records, handwritten
      notes, telephone logs, "verification" or "compliance" tapes or other audio or

video tape recordings, receipt books, invoices, postal receipts, ledgers, personal and business canceled checks and check registers, bank statements, appointment books, copies of federal, state or local business or personal income or property tax returns, photographs, mobile devices, electronic storage media, accessories, and any other Documents, records or equipment of any kind that relate to the business practices or business or personal finances of the Receivership Defendants or any other entity directly or indirectly under the control of the Receivership Defendants;

- Transferring, receiving, altering, selling, encumbering, pledging, assigning, liquidating, or otherwise disposing of any Assets owned, controlled, or in the possession or custody of, or in which an interest is held or claimed by, the Receivership Defendants, or the Temporary Receiver;
- Excusing debts owed to the Receivership Defendants;
- Failing to notify the Temporary Receiver of any Asset, including accounts, of
  a Receivership Defendant held in any name other than the name of the
  Receivership Defendant, or by any person or entity other than the
  Receivership Defendant, or failing to provide any assistance or information
  requested by the Temporary Receiver in connection with obtaining
  possession, custody, or control of such Assets;
- Failing to create and maintain books, records, and accounts which, in reasonable detail, accurately, fairly, and completely reflect the incomes, assets, disbursements, transactions and use of monies by the Defendants or any other entity directly or indirectly under the control of the Defendants;

- Doing any act or refraining from any act whatsoever to interfere with the

  Temporary Receiver's taking custody, control, possession, or managing of the

  Assets or Documents subject to this Receivership; or to harass or to interfere

  with the Temporary Receiver in any way; or to interfere in any manner with

  the exclusive jurisdiction of this Court over the Assets or Documents of the

  Receivership Defendants; or to refuse to cooperate with the Temporary

  Receiver or the Temporary Receiver's duly authorized agents in the exercise

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

#### XVII. DELIVERY OF RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that immediately upon service of this Order upon them or upon their otherwise obtaining actual knowledge of this Order, or within a period permitted by the Temporary Receiver, Defendants and any other person or entity, including but not limited to financial institutions and electronic data hosts, shall transfer or deliver access to possession, custody, and control of the following to the Temporary Receiver:

- A. All Assets of the Receivership Defendants;
- B. All Documents of the Receivership Defendants, including but not limited to books and records of accounts, all financial and accounting records, balance sheets, income statements, bank records (including monthly statements, canceled checks, records of wire transfers, records of ACH transactions, and check registers), client or customer lists, title documents and other papers;

- C. All Assets belonging to members of the public now held by the Receivership Defendants;
- D. All keys, computer and other passwords, user names, entry codes, combinations to locks required to open or gain or secure access to any Assets or Documents of the Receivership Defendants, wherever located, including, but not limited to, access to their business premises, means of communication, accounts, computer systems. or other property; and
- E. Information identifying the accounts, employees, properties, or other assets or obligations of the Receivership Defendants.

In the event any person or entity fails to deliver or transfer immediately any asset or otherwise fails to comply with any provision of this Section, the Temporary Receiver may file *ex parte* with the court an Affidavit of Non-Compliance regarding the failure. Upon filing of the affidavit, the Court may authorize, without additional process or demand, Writs of Possession or Sequestration or other equitable writs requested by the Temporary Receiver. The writs shall authorize and direct the United States Marshal, any Deputy United States Marshal, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, or any sheriff or deputy sheriff of any county to seize the Asset, Document, or other thing and to deliver it to the Temporary Receiver.

# XVIII. COMPENSATION FOR TEMPORARY RECEIVER

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Temporary Receiver and all personnel hired by the Temporary Receiver as herein authorized, including counsel to the Temporary Receiver and accountants, are entitled to reasonable compensation for the performance of duties pursuant to this Order, and for the cost of actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them, from the assets now held by or in the possession or control of, or which may

be received by, the Receivership Defendants. The Temporary Receiver shall file with the Court and serve on the parties periodic requests for the payment of such reasonable compensation, with the first such request filed no more than sixty (60) days after the date of this Order. The Temporary Receiver shall not increase the hourly rates used as the bases for such fee applications without prior approval of the Court.

#### XIX. TEMPORARY RECEIVER'S REPORTS

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Temporary Receiver shall report to this Court on or before the date set for the hearing to Show Cause regarding the Preliminary Injunction, regarding: (1) the steps taken by the Temporary Receiver to implement the terms of this Order; (2) the value of all liquidated and unliquidated assets of the Receivership Defendants; (3) the sum of all liabilities of the Receivership Defendants; (4) the steps the Temporary Receiver intends to take in the future to (a) prevent any diminution in the value of assets of the Receivership Defendants, (b) pursue receivership assets from third parties, and (c) adjust the liabilities of the Receivership Defendants, if appropriate; (5) the Temporary Receiver's assessment of whether the business can be operated in compliance with this Order; and (6) any other matters that the Temporary Receiver believes should be brought to the Court's attention. *Provided, however*, that if any of the required information would hinder the Temporary Receiver's report containing such information may be filed under seal and not served on the parties.

#### XX. WITHDRAWAL OF TEMPORARY RECEIVER

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Temporary Receiver and any professional retained by the Temporary Receiver, including but not limited to his or her attorneys and accountants, be and are hereby authorized to reasonably withdraw from his or her respective

appointments or representations and apply for payment of their professional fees and costs at any time after the date of this Order by sending written notice seven days prior to the date of the intended withdrawal to the Court and to the parties along with a written report reflecting the Temporary Receiver's work, findings, and recommendations, as well as an accounting for all funds and assets in possession or control of the Temporary Receiver. The Temporary Receiver shall be exonerated and the receivership deemed closed seven days from the date of the mailing of such notice of withdrawal. The Court will retain jurisdiction to consider the fee applications, report, and accounting submitted by the Temporary Receiver and the professionals. The written notice shall include an interim report indicating the Temporary Receiver's actions and reflect the knowledge gained along with the fee applications of the Temporary Receiver and his or her professionals. The report shall also contain the Temporary Receiver's recommendations, if any.

#### XXI. TEMPORARY RECEIVER'S BOND/LIABILITY

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that no bond shall be required in connection with the appointment of the Temporary Receiver. Except for an act of gross negligence, the Temporary Receiver and the professionals shall not be liable for any loss or damage suffered by any of the Defendants, their officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys or any other person, by reason of any act performed or omitted to be performed by the Temporary Receiver and the professionals in connection with the discharge of his or her duties and responsibilities, including but not limited to their withdrawal from the case under Section XX. Plaintiffs, however, must post security in the amount of \$50,000 in the Registry of the Court within two business days of this Order.

#### XXII. PROHIBITION ON RELEASE OF CONSUMER INFORMATION

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that, except as required by a law enforcement agency, law, regulation, or court order, Defendants, and their successors, assigns, officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, are temporarily restrained and enjoined from disclosing, using, or benefitting from consumer information, including the name, address, telephone number, email address, social security number, other identifying information, or any data that enables access to a consumer's account (including a credit card, bank account, or other financial account), of any person, which any Defendant obtained prior to entry of this Order in connection with any mortgage assistance relief product.

#### XXIII. STAY OF ACTIONS

#### It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that:

- A. Except by leave of this Court, during pendency of the Receivership ordered herein,

  Defendants are hereby stayed from taking any action for, against, on behalf of, or in
  the name of any of the following: the Receivership Defendants, any of their
  subsidiaries, affiliates, partnerships, Assets, Documents or the Temporary Receiver or
  the Temporary Receiver's duly authorized agents acting in their capacities as such.

  Such hereby-stayed actions include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - Commencing, prosecuting, continuing, entering, or enforcing any massjoinder or related suit or proceeding, except that such actions may be filed to toll any applicable statute of limitations;

- Accelerating the due date of any obligation or claimed obligation; filing or
  enforcing any lien; taking or attempting to take possession, custody, or control
  of any asset; attempting to foreclose, forfeit, alter, or terminate any interest in
  any asset, whether such acts are part of a judicial proceeding, are acts of selfhelp, or otherwise; or
- Executing, issuing, serving, or causing the execution, issuance, or service of, any legal process, including, but not limited to, attachments, garnishments, subpoenas, writs of replevin, writs of execution, or any other form of process whether specified in this Order or not.

#### B. This Section XXIII does not stay:

- The commencement or continuation of a criminal action or proceeding;
- The commencement or continuation of any civil non-mass-joinder or related suit or proceeding;
- The commencement or continuation of an action or proceeding by a state bar association to enforce its police or regulatory power;
- The commencement or continuation of an action or proceeding by a
  governmental unit to enforce such governmental unit's police or regulatory
  power;
- The enforcement of a judgment, other than a money judgment, obtained in an action or proceeding by a governmental unit to enforce such governmental unit's police or regulatory power; or
- The issuance to a Receivership Defendant of a notice of tax deficiency; and

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

#### XXIV. LIMITED EXPEDITED DISCOVERY

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Plaintiffs are granted leave to conduct certain expedited discovery, and that, commencing with the time and date of this Order, in lieu of the time periods, notice provisions, and other requirements of Rules 19, 26, 30, 34, and 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and applicable Local Rules, Plaintiffs and the Temporary Receiver are granted leave to:

A. Take the deposition, on three days' notice, of any person or entity, whether or not a party, for the purpose of: (1) discovering the nature, location, status, and extent of Assets of Defendants or their affiliates or subsidiaries; (2) discovering the nature and location of Documents and business records of Defendants or their affiliates or subsidiaries; and (3) enforcing compliance with this Order. The limitations and conditions set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(a)(2) and 31(a)(2) regarding subsequent depositions shall not apply to depositions taken pursuant to this Section. In addition, any such depositions taken pursuant to this Section shall not be counted toward the ten deposition limit set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(a)(2)(A)(i) and 31(a)(2)(A)(i) and shall not preclude Plaintiffs from subsequently deposing the same person or entity in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Service of discovery upon a

- party, taken pursuant to this Section, shall be sufficient if made by facsimile, email or by overnight delivery. Any deposition taken pursuant to this subsection that has not been reviewed and signed by the deponent may be used by any party for purposes of the preliminary injunction hearing;
- B. Serve upon parties requests for production of documents or inspection that require production or inspection within three calendar days of service, and may serve subpoenas upon non-parties that direct production or inspection within five calendar days of service, for the purpose of discovering: (1) the nature, location, status, and extent of assets of Defendants or their affiliates or subsidiaries; (2) the nature and location of Documents and business records of Defendants or their affiliates or subsidiaries; and (3) compliance with this Order, *provided that* twenty-four hours' notice shall be deemed sufficient for the production of any such Documents that are maintained or stored only as electronic data;
- C. Serve deposition notices and other discovery requests upon the parties to this action by facsimile or overnight courier, and take depositions by telephone or other remote electronic means; and
- D. If a Defendant fails to appear for a properly noticed deposition or fails to comply with a request for production or inspection, seek to prohibit that Defendant from introducing evidence at any subsequent hearing.

#### XXV. MONITORING

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Temporary Receiver or Plaintiff's' agents or representatives may contact Defendants directly or anonymously for the purpose of

monitoring compliance with this Order, and may tape record any oral communications that occur in the course of such contacts.

#### XXVI. DEFENDANTS' DUTY TO DISTRIBUTE ORDER

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Defendants shall immediately provide a copy of this Order to each affiliate, subsidiary, division, sales entity, successor, assign, officer, director, employee, independent contractor, client company, electronic data host, agent, authorized signatory to bank accounts, attorney, spouse, and representative of Defendants and shall, within three calendar days from the date of entry of this Order, provide Plaintiffs' counsel with a sworn statement that: (a) confirms that Defendants have provided copies of the Order as required by this Section and (b) lists the names and addresses of each entity or person to whom Defendants provided a copy of the Order. Furthermore, Defendants shall not take any action that would encourage officers, agents, directors, employees, salespersons, independent contractors, attorneys, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, assigns, or other persons or entities in active concert or participation with Defendants to disregard this Order or believe that they are not bound by its provisions.

#### XXVII. DURATION OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Temporary Restraining Order granted herein shall expire on the 15th day of August, 2014, at 5 p.m., unless within such time, the Order, for good cause shown, is extended with the consent of the parties, or for an additional period not to exceed fourteen calendar days, or unless it is further extended pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65.

# XXVIII. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE REGARDING PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(b), each of the Defendants shall appear before this Court on the 12th day of August, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. before the Honorable Mark A. Pizzo in Courtroom 11B to show cause, if there is any, why this Court should not enter a preliminary injunction enjoining the violations of law alleged in Plaintiffs' Complaint, continuing the freeze of the assets of the non-law firm Receivership Defendants Litigation Law, LLC, and The Resolution Law Center, LLC, ordering the freeze of assets of other Defendants, and imposing such additional relief as may be appropriate.

#### XXIX. SERVICE OF PLEADINGS, MEMORANDA AND OTHER EVIDENCE

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that Defendants shall file any answering affidavits, pleadings, or legal memoranda with the Court and serve the same on Plaintiffs' counsel no later than five business days prior to the preliminary injunction hearing in this matter. Plaintiffs may file responsive or supplemental pleadings, materials, affidavits, or memoranda with the Court and serve the same on counsel for Defendants no later than one business day prior to the preliminary injunction hearing in this matter. *Provided that* service shall be performed by personal or overnight delivery, facsimile, e-filing, or email, and documents shall be delivered so that they shall be received by the other parties no later than 4 p.m. on the appropriate dates listed in this Section XXIX.

#### XXX. LIVE TESTIMONY; WITNESS IDENTIFICATION

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the question of whether this Court should enter a preliminary injunction pursuant to Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

enjoining the Defendants during the pendency of this action shall be resolved on the pleadings, declarations, exhibits, and memoranda filed by, and oral argument of, the parties. Live testimony shall be heard only on further order of this Court on motion filed with the Court and served on counsel for the other parties at least five business days prior to the preliminary injunction hearing in this matter. Such motion shall set forth the name, address, and telephone number of each proposed witness, a detailed summary or affidavit disclosing the substance of each proposed witness' expected testimony, and an explanation of why the taking of live testimony would be helpful to this Court. Any papers opposing a timely motion to present live testimony or to present live testimony in response to live testimony presented by another party shall be filed with this Court and served on the other parties at least three business days prior to the preliminary injunction hearing in this matter. Provided that service shall be performed by personal or overnight delivery or by facsimile, e-filing, or email, and documents shall be delivered so that they shall be received by the other parities no later than 4 p.m. on the appropriate dates listed in this Subsection. Provided further, however, that an evidentiary hearing on Plaintiffs' request for a preliminary injunction is not necessary unless Defendants demonstrate that they have, and intend to introduce, evidence that raises a genuine issue of material fact.

#### XXXI. CORRESPONDENCE WITH PLAINTIFF

It is further **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that, for the purposes of this Order, all correspondence and service of pleadings on Plaintiff's shall be sent via electronic submission to:

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#### XXXII. SERVICE OF THIS ORDER

It is further ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that copies of this Order may be served by facsimile transmission, email, personal or overnight delivery, or US Mail, by Plaintiffs' agents and employees or any local, state, or federal law enforcement agency or by private process server, upon any financial institution or other entity or person that may have possession, custody, or control of any Documents or Assets of any Defendant, or that may otherwise be subject to any provision of this Order. Service upon any branch or office of any financial institution shall effect service upon the entire financial institution.

#### XXXIII. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

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

United States District Judge

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT

#### Instructions:

- Complete all items. Enter "None" or "N/A" ("Not Applicable") where appropriate. If you cannot fully answer a question, explain why.
- "Dependents" include your live-in companion, dependent children, or any other person, whom you or your spouse (or your children's other parent) claimed or could have claimed as a dependent for tax purposes at any time during the past five years.
- 3 "Assets" and "Liabilities" include <u>ALL</u> assets and liabilities, located within the United States or elsewhere, whether held individually or jointly.
- Attach continuation pages as needed. On the financial statement, state next to the Item number that the Item is being continued. On the continuation page(s), identify the Item number(s) being continued.
- 5 Type or print legibly.
- 6 Initial each page in the space provided in the lower right corner.
- 7 Sign and date the completed financial statement on the last page.

#### Penalty for False Information:

Federal law provides that any person may be imprisoned for not more than five years, fined, or both, if such person in any:

- (a) "matter within the jurisdiction of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Government of the United States, knowingly and willfully (1) falsifies, conceals or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact; (2) makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation; or (3) makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry" (18 U.S.C. § 1001);
- (2) "statement under penalty of perjury as permitted under section 1746 of title 28, United States Code, willfully subscribes as true any material matter which he does not believe to be true" (18 U.S.C. § 1621); or
- (3) "(...statement under penalty of perjury as permitted under section 1746 of title 28, United States Code) in any proceeding before or ancillary to any court or grand jury of the United States knowingly makes any false material declaration or makes or uses any other information...knowing the same to contain any false material declaration." (18 U.S.C. § 1623)

For a felony conviction under the provisions cited above, federal law provides that the fine may be not more than the greater of (i) \$250,000 for an individual or \$500,000 for a corporation, or (ii) if the felony results in pecuniary gain to any person or pecuniary loss to any person other than the defendant, the greater of twice the gross gain or loss. 18 U.S.C. § 3571.



# **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

# <u>Item 1</u>. Information About You

Social Security No.					
Date of Birth Drivers License No					
	From (Date)				
o Facsimile No					
	_ Internet Home Page	e			
	_ Rent or Own?	From/Until			
	Rent or Own?	From/Until			
security number(s) y	ou have used, and the	time period(s) during which they were			
se or Live-In Com	panion				
4.4	Social S	Security No.			
	Date of Birth _				
security number(s) y	our spouse/companio	on has used, and the time period(s)			
Rent or Own?	Telephon	ne No			
ears in Present Job _	Annual Gr	oss Salary/Wages \$			
ious Spouse					
Social Security N	No	Date of Birth			
	security number(s) y  (i.e., Marrie security number(s) y  security number(s) y  Rent or Own? ears in Present Job  ious Spouse				

# Item 4. Contact Information

		Telephone No.
Item 5. Information About Depen	dents Who Live Wit	h You
Name		Date of Birth
Relationship		Social Security No
Name		Date of Birth
Relationship		Social Security No.
Name		Date of Birth
Relationship		Social Security No.
<u>Item 6</u> . Information About Depen	dents Who Do Not L	ive With You
Name & Address		
Date of Birth	Relationship	Social Security No
Name Address		
Date of Birth	Relationship	Social Security No
Name & Address		
		Social Security No
<u>Item 7</u> . Employment Information		
which you were a director, officer, e "Income" includes, but is not limited	mployee, agent, contr d to, any salary, comm you did not pay (e.g.,	d for each of the previous five full years, for each company of actor, participant or consultant at any time during that period. issions, draws, consulting fees, loans, loan payments, dividend health insurance premiums, automobile lease or loan payment
Company Name & Address		
Dates Employed: From (Month/Yea	ar)	To (Month/Year)
Positions Held with Beginning and I	Ending Dates	
Income Received: This year-to-date	:: \$	: \$
20:	\$	: \$
· <b>:</b>	\$	: \$

Company Name & Address	
Dates Employed: From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)
Positions Held with Beginning and Ending	Dates
Income Received: This year-to-date: \$_	: \$
20: \$_	: \$
: \$	:\$
Company Name & Address	
Dates Employed: From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)
Positions Held with Beginning and Ending	Dates
Income Received: This year-to-date: \$_	: \$
20: \$_	: \$
: \$_	: \$
Item 8. Pending Lawsuits Filed by You o	r Your Spouse
List all pending lawsuits that have been file (List lawsuits that resulted in final judgmen	d by you or your spouse in court or before an administrative agency. s or settlements in Items 16 and 25).
Opposing Party's Name & Address	<del></del>
Court's Name & Address	
Docket No Relief Re	questedNature of Lawsuit
	Status
Item 9. Pending Lawsuits Filed Against	ou or Your Spouse
List all pending lawsuits that have been file (List lawsuits that resulted in final judgmen	d against you or your spouse in court or before an administrative agency. s or settlements in Items 16 and 25).
Opposing Party's Name & Address	
Court's Name & Address	
Docket No Relief Re	quested Nature of Lawsuit
	_ Status

#### Item 10. Safe Deposit Boxes

List all safe deposit boxes, located within the United States or elsewhere, held by you, your spouse, or any of your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or any of your dependents. On a separate page, describe the contents of each box. Owner's Name Name & Address of Depository Institution Box No. Item 11. Business Interests List all businesses for which you, your spouse, or your dependents are an officer or director. Business' Name & Address Business Format (e.g., corporation)

Description of Business Position(s) Held, and By Whom \_\_\_\_\_ Business' Name & Address Business Format (e.g., corporation) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Description of Business \_\_\_\_\_ Position(s) Held, and By Whom Business' Name & Address Business Format (e.g., corporation)

Description of Business Position(s) Held, and By Whom FINANCIAL INFORMATION: ASSETS AND LIABILITIES REMINDER: "Assets" and "Liabilities" include ALL assets and liabilities, located within the United States or elsewhere, whether held individually or jointly. Item 12. Cash, Bank, and Money Market Accounts List cash and all bank and money market accounts, including but not limited to, checking accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposit, held by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse. or your dependents. The term "cash" includes currency and uncashed checks. Cash on Hand \$\_\_\_\_\_ Cash Held For Your Benefit \$ Name on Account Name & Address of Financial Institution Account No. Current Balance 

			\$
	···		\$
			\$
Item 13. U.S. Government Securiti	es		
List all U.S. Government securities, in your your spouse, or your dependents			
Name on Account Type of Obli	gation	Security Amount \$	Maturity Date
		\$	-
		\$	•
Item 14. Publicly Traded Securi	ities and Loans Se	ecured by Them	
others for the benefit of you, your  Issuer	•	-	No. of Units Owned
Name on Security			
Broker House, Address			Broker Account No.
Item 15. Other Business Interes	ts		
List all other business interests, incorporations, limited liability corp sole proprietorships, and oil and m for the benefit of you, your spouse	orations ("LLCs") ineral leases, held	, general or limited partner by you, your spouse, or yo	ship interests, joint ventures,
Business Format		_ Business' Name &	
Address			
			Ownership %
Owner (e.g., self, spouse)		Current Fair	Market Value
Item 16. Monetary Judgments of	r Settlements Ow	ved to You, Your Spouse,	or Your Dependents
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List all monetary judgments	or settlements owed to you, your spouse,	or your dependents.
Opposing Party's Name & Address		
Court's Name & Address		<del></del>
Docket No.	Nature of Lawsuit	
Date of Judgment	Amount \$	
Item 17. Other Amounts C	Owed to You, Your Spouse, or Your Dep	pendents
List all other amounts owed	to you, your spouse, or your dependents.	
Debtor's Name, Address, &	Telephone No.	_
Original Amount Owed \$	Current Amount Owed \$	Monthly Payment
Item 18. Life Insurance Po	licies	
List all life insurance policie	s held by you, your spouse, or your depen	dents.
Insurance Company's Name No	, Address, & Telephone	
Insured	Beneficiary	Face Value
Policy No	Loans Against Policy \$	Surrender Value
Insurance Company's Name No	, Address, & Telephone	
Insured	Beneficiary	Face Value
	Loans Against Policy \$	Surrender Value
<u>Item 19</u> . Deferred Income	Arrangements	
sharing plans, 401(k) plans,	ngements, including but not limited to, de IRAs, Keoghs, and other retirement accoust for the benefit of you, your spouse, or you	nts, held by you, your spouse, or your

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Name on Account	Ту	Type of Plan		stablished
Trustee or Administrator's No	•			
		/alue \$	<del></del>	
Name on Account Established	Ту	rpe of Plan	Date	
Trustee or Administrator's No.	<u> </u>			
Account No.	Surrender V	/alue \$	_	
<u>Item 20</u> . Personal Prope	rty			
limited to, furniture and hogemstones, jewelry, bullio	ousehold goods of value, con, other collectibles, copyr	for personal use or for inventment, electronical patents, patents, and other into the benefit of you, your specific the provided the pro	nics, coins, stan ellectual proper	nps, artwork, ty, held by you,
Property Category (e.g., artwork, jewelry)	Name of Owner	Property Location	Acquisition Cost \$	Value
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
	<u> </u>		\$	\$
			\$	\$
	cycles, boats, airplanes, and	anes, and Other Vehicles d other vehicles owned or o you, your spouse, or your d		, your spouse, o
•		Model	-	
Year	Triuno	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	-	
Registered Owner's Name No.		Registration State &	;	
Address of Vehicle's Loca	tion			
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Purchase Price \$No	Current Value \$	Account/Loan	
Lender's Name and Address			
Original Loan Amount \$ \$			Monthly Payment
Vehicle Type	Make	Model	Yea
Registered Owner's Name		Registration State & No	
Address of Vehicle's Location			_
Purchase Price \$No	Current Value \$	Account/Loan	
Lender's Name and Address			
Original Loan Amount \$\$	Current Loan	n Balance \$	Monthly Payment
List all real estate held by you, yo spouse, or your dependents.	our spouse, or your dep	endents, or held by others for	the benefit of you, you
Type of Property		_ Property's	
Name(s) on Title and Ownership Percentages			
Acquisition Date	Purchase Price \$	Curre	ent Value
Basis of ValuationNo		Loan or Account	
Lender's Name and Address			
Current Balance On First Mortga			
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Other Loan(s) (describe)		Current Balance				
Monthly Payment \$	Rental Unit?	Rental Unit? Monthly Rent Receiv				
Type of Property		Property's				
Name(s) on Title and Ownership Percentages						
Acquisition Date	Purchase Price \$		Curren	t Value		
Basis of ValuationNo		Loan	or Account			
Lender's Name and Address						
Current Balance On First Mortgage	:\$	Monthly Pay	ment \$			
Other Loan(s) (describe)			Current B	alance		
Monthly Payment \$	Rental Unit?		Monthly	Rent Received		
Item 23. Credit Cards						
List each credit card held by you, y your spouse, or your dependents us		pendents. Also	list any other	credit cards that you,		
Name of Credit Card (e.g., Visa, MasterCard, Department Store)	Account No.	Name(s) on Account	Current Balance	Minimum Monthly Payment		
			\$	\$		
			_ \$	\$		
4			_ \$	\$		
:			\$	\$		
			\$	\$		

Item 24. Taxes Payable

List all taxes, such as inco	me taxes or real estate taxes, owed by yo	u, your spouse, or your dependa
Type of Tax	Amount Owed \$	Year Incurred
	<u> </u>	
Item 25. Judgments or S	Settlements Owed	
List all judgments or settle	ements owed by you, your spouse, or you	r dependents.
Opposing Party's Name & Address	;	
Court's Name & Address_		
Docket No	_ Nature of Lawsuit	
Date Am	nount \$	
Item 26. Other Loans an	nd Liabilities	
List all other loans or liabi	lities in your, your spouse's, or your dep	endents' names.
Name & Address of Lende	er/Creditor	
	NanNan	ne(s) on
Liability  Date of Liability	Amount Borrowed \$	Current Balance
\$		
Payment Amount \$	Frequency of Payme	nt
Name & Address of Lende	er/Creditor	
	N	
Date of Liability	Amount Borrowed \$	Current Balance
Payment Amount \$	Frequency of Payme	nt

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# OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## Item 27. Tax Returns

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	x returns that were						your spouse, or you
Tax Year	Name(s) on I	Return					efund Expected
		· ••····				\$	
						\$	<del></del>
Item 28. Applica	ations for Credit						
	ns for bank loans the last two years.						ur dependents have ments.
Name(s) on Appl	ication	Name & Ac	dress	of Lender			
<u> </u>							
Item 29. Trusts	and Escrows						
or your dependen		nds or other as	sets th	at are bein	g held in t	ust or escrow b	r you, your spouse, by you, your spouse, s.
Trustee or Escrov Market	v Agent's	Date	Gra	antor	В	eneficiaries	Present
Name & Address Assets		Established					Value of
\$	<u> </u>					_	
\$		·		•=			<del>.</del>
\$	_						
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\$				
Item 30. Transfers of Assets				
List each person to whom you have transferred, during the previous three years by loan, gift, sale transferred during that period.	in the aggregate, in the aggregate, in other transfer	more than \$2,5 r. For each su	500 in funds or ch person, stat	r other assets e the total amoun
Transferee's Name, Address, & Relationship	Property Transfer Tran Loan, Gift)	Aggregate nsferred Valu	Transfer e Date	Type of (e.g.,
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		\$		
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# **SUMMARY FINANCIAL SCHEDULES**

# Item 31. Combined Balance Sheet for You, Your Spouse, and Your Dependents

ASSETS	LIABILITIES		
Cash on Hand (Item 12)	Credit Cards (Item 23)		
Cash in Financial	Motor Vehicles - Liens		
Institutions (Item 12)	 (Item 21)		
U.S. Government	Real Property -		
Securities (Item 13)	Encumbrances (Item 22)		
<b>Publicly Traded Securities</b>	Loans Against Publicly		
(Item 14)	Traded Securities (Item		
	14)		
Other Business Interests	Taxes Payable (Item 24)		
(Item 15)			
Judgments or Settlements	Judgments or Settlements		
Owed to You (Item 16)	Owed (Item 25)		
Other Amounts Owed to			
You (Item 17)			
Surrender Value of Life	Other Loans and		
Insurance (Item 18)	Liabilities (Item 26)	<u> </u>	
Deferred Income			i
Arrangements (Item 19)			
Personal Property (Item	Other Liabilities (Itemize):		
20)			
Motor Vehicles (Item 21)			
Real Property (Item 22)			
Other Assets (Itemize):			

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# <u>Item 32.</u> Combined Average Monthly Income and Expenses for You, Your Spouse, and Your Dependents for the Last 6 Months

Provide the average monthly income and expenses for you, your spouse, and your dependents for the last 6 months. Do not include credit card payments separately; rather, include credit card expenditures in the appropriate categories.

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Salary - After Taxes	\$	Mortgage Payments for Residence(s)	\$
Fees, Commissions, and \$Royalties		Property Taxes for Residence(s)	\$
Interest	\$	Rental Property Expenses, Including Mortgage Payments, Taxes, and Insurance Car or Other Vehicle Lease or Loan	\$
Dividends and Capital Gains	\$	Payments	\$
Gross Rental Income	\$	Food Expenses	\$
Profits from Sole Proprietorships Distributions from Partnerships,	\$	Clothing Expenses	\$
S-Corporations, and LLCs Distributions from Trusts and	\$	Utilities	\$
Estates Distributions from Deferred	\$	Medical Expenses, Including Insurance	\$
Income Arrangements	\$	Other Insurance Premiums	\$
Social Security Payments	\$	Other Transportation Expenses	\$
Alimony/Child Support Received	\$	Other Household Expenses	\$
Gambling Income	\$	Other Expenses (Itemize)	
Other Income (Itemize)			\$
	\$		\$
	\$		\$
	\$		\$
Total Income	\$	Total Expenses	\$

## **ATTACHMENTS**

# Item 33. Documents Attached to this Financial Statement

Item No. Document Relates To	Description of Document
or Connecticut or a state of statement. The responses of which I have notice or know of the penalties for f	tis financial statement with the understanding that it may affect action by the States of Florida r federal court. I have used my best efforts to obtain the information requested in this I have provided to the items above are true and contain all the requested facts and information knowledge. I have provided all requested documents in my custody, possession, or control. I false statements under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, 18 U.S.C. § 1621, and 18 U.S.C. § 1623 (five years ). I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is
Executed on:	
(Date)	

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#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CORPORATE DEFENDANT

#### **Instructions**:

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

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## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

## Item 1. General Information

Corporation's Full Name		
Primary Business Address		From (Date)
Telephone No.	Fax No.	
E-Mail Address	Internet Home Page	
All other current addresses & previous addres	ses for past five years, including post office	ce boxes and mail drops:
Address	Fro	m/Until
Address	Fro	m/Until
Address	Fro	m/Until
All predecessor companies for past five years	:	
Name & Address		From/Until
Name & Address		From/Until
Name & Address		From/Until
Item 2. Legal Information		
Federal Taxpayer ID No.	State & Date of Incorporation	
State Tax ID No Sta	te Profit or Not For F	Profit
Corporation's Present Status: Active	Inactive I	Dissolved
If dissolved: Date dissolved	By Whom	
Reasons		
Fiscal Year-End (Mo./Day)	Corporation's Business Activities	
Item 3. Registered Agent		
Name of Registered Agent		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Address		

Item 4. Principal Stock	holders		
List all persons and entitie	es that own at least 5% of the cor	poration's stock.	
Name	Address	% Owned	
	_		
Item 5. Board Member	<b>'S</b>		
	orporation's Board of Directors.		
Name	Address	% Owned	Term (From/Until)
	<del></del>		-
Item 6. Officers			
	's officers, including de facto off the nature of their positions).	icers (individuals with significant m	anagement responsibility
Name	Address	% Owned	
		····	
:			
Item 7. Businesses Rela	ated to Corporation		
List all corporations, partr	nerships, and other business entit	ies in which this corporation has an	ownership interest.
Name	Address	Business Activities	% Owned
<del></del>		<del></del>	
	_		
Carra milital a Call and a Call	- :C !		
State which of these busin	nesses, 11 any, nas ever transacted	business with the corporation	

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#### Item 8. Businesses Related to Individuals

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members, or officers (i.e., the individuals listed in Items 4 - 6 above) have an ownership interest. **Business Name** Individual's Name Address **Business Activities** % Owned State which of these businesses, if any, have ever transacted business with the corporation \_\_\_\_\_ Item 9. Related Individuals List all related individuals with whom the corporation has had any business transactions during the three previous fiscal years and current fiscal year-to-date. A "related individual" is a spouse, sibling, parent, or child of the principal stockholders, board members, and officers (i.e., the individuals listed in Items 4 - 6 above). Address **Business Activities** Name Relationship Item 10. Outside Accountants List all outside accountants retained by the corporation during the last three years. Name Firm Name Address CPA/PA? Item 11. Corporation's Recordkeeping List all individuals within the corporation with responsibility for keeping the corporation's financial books and records for the last three years. Name Address Telephone Number Position(s) Held

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List all corporations, partnerships, and other business entities in which the corporation's principal stockholders, board

List all attorneys retai Name	ned by the corporation during the last three years.  Firm Name	Address
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Item 13. Pending L	awsuits Filed By Corporation	
	its that have been filed by the corporation in court ulted in final judgments or settlements in favor of the	
Opposing Party's Nan	ne & Address	<del></del>
Court's Name & Add	ress	
Docket No	Relief Requested	Nature of Lawsuit
	Status	
Opposing Party's Nan	ne & Address	
Court's Name & Addi	ress	
Docket No.	Relief Requested	Nature of Lawsuit
	Status	
Opposing Party's Nan	ne & Address	
Court's Name & Add	ress	
Docket No.	Relief Requested	Nature of Lawsuit
	Status	
Opposing Party's Nan	ne & Address	
	ress	
	Relief Requested	
	Status	
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Court's Name & Addi	ress	
Docket No.	Relief Requested	Nature of Lawsuit
	Status	
Opposing Party's Nan	ne & Address	
Court's Name & Addi	ress	
Docket No	Relief Requested	Nature of Lawsuit
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Item 14. Current L	awsuits Filed Against Corporation	
	its that have been filed against the corporal ted in final judgments, settlements, or or	ation in court or before an administrative agency. rders in Items 26 - 27).
Opposing Party's Nan	ne & Address	
Court's Name & Addi	ress	
		Nature of Lawsuit
	Status	
Opposing Party's Nan	ne & Address	
Court's Name & Addi	ress	
Docket No.	Relief Requested	Nature of Lawsuit
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Court's Name & Address			<del></del> -
		Nature of Lawsuit	
Opposing Party's Name & Add	lress		
		Nature of Lawsuit	
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Item 15. Bankruptcy Inform	ation		
List all state insolvency and fed	leral bankruptcy proceedings invo	olving the corporation.	
Commencement Date	Termination Date	Docket No.	
If State Court: Court & County	If F	Federal Court: District	
Disposition			
Item 16. Safe Deposit Boxes			
List all safe deposit boxes, loca	ted within the United States or els	sewhere, held by the corporation, or held by others f	or the
benefit of the corporation. On a	separate page, describe the conte	ents of each box.	
Owner's Name	Name and Address of Depositor	ry Institution Box No.	
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#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

#### Item 17. Tax Returns

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

Federal/State/Both	Tax Year	Tax Due Federal	Tax Paid Federal	Tax Due State	Tax Paid State	Preparer's Name

# Item 18. Financial Statements

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

Year	Balance Sheet	Profit and Loss Statement	Cash Flow Statement	Changes in Owner's Equity	Audited?

# Item 19. Financial Summary

For each of the last three complete fiscal years and for the current fiscal year-to-date for which the corporation has not provided a profit and loss statement in accordance with Item 18 above, provide the following summary financial information.

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

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# Item 20. Cash, Bank, and Money Market Accounts

List cash and all bank and recertificates of deposit, held	noney market accounts, including the corporation. The term "	ng but not limited to, ch cash" includes currency	ecking accounts, savings accounts, and and uncashed checks.		
Cash on Hand \$	Cash Held for the Corporation's Benefit \$				
Name & Address of Financial Institution	Signator(s) on Account	Account No.	Current Balance		
			\$		
	·		\$		
			\$		
List all U.S. Government ob the corporation. Also list all	ligations and Publicly Traded ligations, including but not limit publicly traded securities, including cipal bonds, and mutual funds, l	ted to, savings bonds, tro	easury bills, or treasury notes, held by stocks, stock options, registered and		
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			_ Maturity Date		
No. of Units Owned	Current Fair Market Value	\$	_ Maturity Date		
Item 22. Real Estate					
List all real estate, including	leaseholds in excess of five year	rs, held by the corporation	on.		
Type of Property	Pro	perty's Location			
Name(s) on Title and Owners	ship Percentages				
Current Value \$	Loan or Account	No			
Lender's Name and Address_					
· ·	rtgage \$ Mon				
			ent Balance \$		
			y Rent Received \$		
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Current Value \$	Loan or Account No.		
Lender's Name and Address			
Current Balance On First Mo	ortgage \$ Monthly Pa	yment \$	
Other Loan(s) (describe)		Current Balance \$	
Monthly Payment \$	Rental Unit?	Monthly Rent Received	
Item 23. Other Assets			
	tegory, with an estimated value of \$2,50 nery, equipment, furniture, vehicles, cust		
Property Category	Property Location	Acquisition	Current
		Cost \$	Value \$
			\$
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		\$\$	\$
		\$	\$
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		\$\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
Item 24. Trusts and Escre	ows  tities holding funds or other assets that a	re in escrow or in trust for the corr	oration.
Trustee or Escrow Agent's Name & Address	Description and Lo	cation of Assets Preso	ent Market e of Assets
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		\$
		\$
Item 25. Monetary Judgments and Settl	ements Owed To the Corporation	
List all monetary judgments and settlements	, recorded and unrecorded, owed to the	corporation.
Opposing Party's Name & Address		
Court's Name & Address		Docket No
Nature of Lawsuit	Date of Judgment	Amount \$
Opposing Party's Name & Address		
Court's Name & Address		Docket No
Nature of Lawsuit	Date of Judgment	Amount \$
Opposing Party's Name & Address		
Court's Name & Address		Docket No
Nature of Lawsuit	Date	Amount \$
Opposing Party's Name & Address		
Court's Name & Address		Docket No
Nature of Lawsuit	Date of Judgment	Amount \$
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Nature of Lawsuit	Date of Judgment	Amount \$
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Nature of Lawsuit		Date of	f Judgment	Amount \$
<u>Item 27</u> . Governmen	t Orders and Settlements			
List all existing orders a	and settlements between the	e corporation	and any federal or sta	te government entities.
Name of Agency			Contact Perso	on
Address		Telephone No		
Agreement Date	Nature of Agre	ement		
Item 28. Credit Card	ls			
List all of the corporation	on's credit cards and store	charge accou	nts and the individuals	authorized to use them.
Name of Credit Card or	Store	Name	es of Authorized Users	and Positions Held
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Item 29. Compensati	on of Employees			
fiscal years and current consulting fees, bonuse	fiscal year-to-date. "Com s, dividends, distributions, pans, loan payments, rent, o others on their behalf. Current Fiscal	pensation" royalties, per car payments	includes, but is not limnsions, and profit shari	5 and 6 above), for the two previous nited to, salaries, commissions, ng plans. "Other benefits" including, whether paid directly to the Compensation or
	Year-to-Date			Type of Benefits
	<u> </u>	\$	<b></b> \$	
	\$	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	<b>\$</b>	
	<u> </u>	\$	\$	
	\$	\$	\$	
•	ion of Board Members an			
				n listed in Items 5 and 6, for the des, but is not limited to, salaries,
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Name/Position	Current Fiscal Year-to-Date	1 Yes	ar Ago 2 Years Ago	Compensation Type of Benef	
	\$	\$	\$	•	
	\$	\$	\$		
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penalties for fa	lse statements under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, 18 U.S.C.	ents in my custody, possession, or control. I know of the . § 1621, and 18 U.S.C. § 1623 (five years imprisonment f the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on:		
(Date)		Signature
		Corporate Position

# CONSENT TO RELEASE FINANCIAL RECORDS

I,, of
(City, State), do hereby direct any bank,
saving and loan association, credit union, depository institution, finance company, commercial
lending company, credit card processor, credit card processing entity, automated clearing house,
network transaction processor, bank debit processing entity, brokerage house, escrow agent,
money market or mutual fund, title company, commodity trading company, trustee, or person that
holds, controls, or maintains custody of assets, wherever located, that are owned or controlled by
me or at which there is an account of any kind upon which I am authorized to draw, and its officers
employees, and agents, to disclose all information and deliver copies of all documents of very
nature in its possession or control which relate to the said accounts to any attorney of the Office o
the Attorneys General for the States of Florida and Connecticut, and to give evidence relevant
thereto, in the matter of the Office of the Attorney General, et al. v. The Berger Law Group, et al.
now pending in the United States District Court of the Middle District of Florida, and this shall be
irrevocable authority for so doing.
This direction is intended to apply to the laws of countries other than the Unites States of
America which restrict or prohibit disclosure of bank or other financial information without the
consent of the holder of the account, and shall be construed as consent with respect hereto, and the
same shall apply to any of the accounts for which I may be a relevant principal.
Dated: Signature:
Printed Name:

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