UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No. 08-civ-61686 SEITZ/O'SULLIVAN

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

ACE GROUP, INC., a Delaware corporation, d/b/a AMERICAN CREDIT EXPERTS, INC., THE ACE GROUP, INC., THE ACE GROUP, and ACE,

LEGAL CREDIT REPAIR CENTER, INC., a Florida corporation, d/b/a LCRC,

MICHAEL SINGER,

MELVIN KESSLER, and

GERALD ROTH,

	Defendants.	

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AND OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF

Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Plaintiff"), has filed its Complaint for Injunctive and Other Equitable Relief pursuant to Sections 13(b) and 19 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 53(b) and 57b, and Section 410(b) of the Credit Repair Organizations Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1679h(b), and has moved for a Preliminary Injunction pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(a), against Defendants Ace Group, Inc., also d/b/a American Credit Experts, Inc., The Ace Group, Inc., The Ace Group, and ACE; Legal Credit Repair Center, Inc., also d/b/a LCRC; Michael Singer; Melvin Kessler; and Gerald Roth

(collectively, "Defendants").

Whereas the Plaintiff has alleged that Defendants have engaged in and are likely to engage in acts and practices that violate Section 5(a) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a), and the Credit Repair Organizations Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1679-1679j, and that the FTC is therefore likely to prevail on the merits of this action;

Whereas the Plaintiff has further alleged that weighing the equities and considering Plaintiff's likelihood of ultimate success on the merits, an order with a Preliminary Injunction and other equitable relief ("Order for Preliminary Injunction") is in the public interest:

Whereas the Plaintiff has further alleged that there is thus good cause for issuing this Order for Preliminary Injunction pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(b);

Whereas the Defendants, while denying all allegations of wrongdoing set forth in the Complaint, have stipulated and agreed to the entry of this Order for Preliminary Injunction without any admission by the Defendants of any wrongdoing or violation of law, without a finding by the Court of any fact or law other than as stated herein, and without the need for a hearing;

Whereas the Plaintiff and Defendants have stipulated and agreed to the entry of this

Order for Preliminary Injunction for settlement purposes only; and

Whereas this Court has considered the Complaint, declarations, exhibits, and Memorandum of Points and Authorities filed in support of the Plaintiff's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction, now it is hereby **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED**, **AND DECREED** as follows:

1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this case and jurisdiction of

all parties hereto;

- **2.** Venue lies properly with this Court;
- The parties stipulate that they consent to entry of a Preliminary Injunction.

 Defendants stipulate to this Order for a Preliminary Injunction without a hearing on any issue of law or fact herein and have agreed to the entry by the Court of this Order without admission of any wrongdoing by them;
- 4. There is good cause for issuing this Order for Preliminary Injunction and other equitable relief pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(a), to prevent continued unlawful activity;
- 5. Weighing the equities and considering Plaintiff's likelihood of ultimate success on the merits, this Order for a Preliminary Injunction and other equitable relief is in the public interest; and
- No security is required of any agency of the United States for the issuance of a preliminary injunction order. Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(c).

DEFINITIONS

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

A. "Asset" means any legal or equitable interest in, right to, or claim to, any real and personal property, including, but not limited to, "goods," "instruments," "equipment," "fixtures," "general intangibles," "inventory," "checks," "notes" (as these terms are defined in the Uniform Commercial Code), and all chattel, leaseholds, contracts, mail or other deliveries, shares of stock, lists of consumer names, accounts, credits, premises, receivables, funds, and cash,

wherever located.

- В. "Assisting others" means knowingly providing any of the following goods or services to another entity: (1) performing customer service functions, including, but not limited to, receiving or responding to consumer complaints; (2) formulating or providing, or arranging for the formulation or provision of any marketing material; (3) providing names of, or assisting in the generation of, potential customers; or (4) performing marketing or billing services of any kind.
- C. "Credit repair organization" means any person or entity that uses any instrumentality of interstate commerce or the mails to sell, provide, or perform (or represent that such person or entity can or will sell, provide, or perform) any credit repair service.
- "Credit repair service" means any service, in return for payment of money or D. other consideration, for the express or implied purpose of: (1) improving any consumer's credit record, credit history, or credit rating; or (2) providing advice or assistance to any consumer with regard to any activity or service the purpose of which is to improve a consumer's credit record, credit history, or credit rating.
- "Corporate Defendants" means Ace Group, Inc., also d/b/a American Credit E. Experts, Inc., The Ace Group, Inc., The Ace Group, and ACE; and Legal Credit Repair Center, Inc., also d/b/a LCRC, and their successors and assigns.
- F. "Individual Defendants" means Michael Singer, Melvin Kessler, and Gerald Roth, individually, collectively, or in any combination.
- G. "Defendants" means Ace Group, Inc., also d/b/a American Credit Experts, Inc., The Ace Group, Inc., The Ace Group, and ACE; Legal Credit Repair Center, Inc., also d/b/a

LCRC, and their successors and assigns; and Michael Singer; Melvin Kessler; and Gerald Roth, individually, collectively, or in any combination.

- H. "Document" is synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of the term in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34(a), and includes writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, audio and video recordings, computer records, and other data compilations from which the information can be obtained and translated, if necessary, through detection devices into reasonably usable form. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of the term.
 - I. "Plaintiff" means the Federal Trade Commission.
- J. The terms "and" and "or" in this Order shall be construed conjunctively or disjunctively, as necessary to make the applicable sentence or phrase inclusive rather than exclusive.
 - **K.** The term "including" shall mean "including without limitation."

<u>ORDER</u>

I. INJUNCTION AGAINST MISREPRESENTATIONS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, in connection with the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, or sale of credit repair services to consumers, Defendants, and their officers, agents, employees, attorneys, and corporations, and those persons 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, including, but not limited to, fictitious business names, are hereby restrained and enjoined from misrepresenting or assisting others in misrepresenting, either orally or in writing, directly or by

implication, any material fact, including, but not limited to, misrepresenting that they can improve substantially consumers' credit reports or profiles by permanently removing negative information from consumers' credit reports, even where such information is accurate and not obsolete.

INJUNCTION AGAINST VIOLATIONS OF THE CREDIT REPAIR II. ORGANIZATIONS ACT

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in connection with the advertising, marketing. promotion, offering for sale, or sale of credit repair services to consumers. Defendants, and their officers, agents, employees, attorneys, and corporations, and those persons 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. including, but not limited to, fictitious business names, are hereby restrained and enjoined from violating or assisting others in violating the Credit Repair Organizations Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1679-1679j, as presently enacted or as it may hereafter be amended, by, including, but not limited to:

- A. Violating 15 U.S.C. § 1679b(a)(3) by making or using untrue or misleading representations to induce consumers to purchase their services, including, but not limited to, misrepresenting that a credit repair organization can improve substantially consumers' credit reports or profiles by permanently removing negative information from consumers' credit reports, even where such information is accurate and not obsolete; and
- В. Violating 15 U.S.C. § 1679b(b) by charging or receiving money or other valuable consideration for the performance of credit repair services, before such services are fully performed.

III. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within fourteen (14) days after entry of this Order, Defendants shall provide the FTC with completed financial statements, on the forms attached to this Order as Attachments A and B, for each Defendant individually and for each credit repair organization of which a Defendant is an officer, member, or otherwise directs and/or controls, as of the date of service of this Order, signed under penalty of perjury.

IV. **DISTRIBUTION OF ORDER BY DEFENDANTS**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants shall immediately provide a copy of this Order to each affiliate, subsidiary, division, sales entity, successor, assign, officer, director, employee, independent contractor, agent, attorney, ad broker, advertising agency, fulfillment house, call center, domain registrar, mail receipt facility, and representative of the Defendants, and within ten (10) calendar days following service of this Order by the FTC, Defendants shall provide the FTC with an affidavit identifying the names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of the persons and entities that Defendants have served with a copy of this Order in compliance with this provision.

V. **CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTS**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Section 604(1) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681b(1), any consumer reporting agency may furnish to the FTC a consumer report concerning any Defendant.

VI. PRESERVATION OF EXISTING RECORDS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants, and their officers, agents, employees. attorneys, and corporations, and those persons 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, including, but not limited to, fictitious business names, are hereby restrained and enjoined from destroying, erasing, mutilating, concealing, altering, or otherwise disposing of, in any manner, directly or indirectly, any contracts, accounting data, correspondence, email, advertisements, computer tapes, discs, or other computerized storage media, books, written or printed records, handwritten notes, telephone logs, telephone scripts, recordings, receipt books, ledgers, personal and business cancelled checks and check registers, bank statements, appointment books, copies of federal, state or local business or personal income or property tax returns, and other documents or records of any kind that relate to the business practices or business or personal finances of Defendants, individually and jointly. Provided, however, that Defendants may transfer a copy of the aforesaid records as long as they maintain the originals.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF BUSINESS RECORDS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants, and their officers, agents, employees, attorneys, and corporations, and those persons 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, including, but not limited to, fictitious business names, are hereby restrained and enjoined from:

- Failing to create and maintain documents that, in reasonable detail, accurately, A. fairly, and completely reflect Defendants' incomes, disbursements, transactions, and use of money; and
- Creating, operating, or exercising any control over any business entity, including В.

any partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, corporation or limited liability company, without first providing the FTC with a written statement disclosing: (1) the name of the business entity; (2) the address and telephone number of the business entity; (3) the names of the business entity's officers, directors, principals, managers and employees; and (4) a detailed description of the business entity's intended activities.

C. Selling, renting, leasing, transferring, or otherwise disclosing the name, address, telephone number, credit card number, bank account number, e-mail address, credit report, or other identifying information of any person who paid any money to any Defendant, at any time prior to the entry of this Order, in connection with the purchase of credit repair services. *Provided*, however, that Defendants may disclose such identifying information to a law enforcement agency, or as required by any law, regulation, or court order.

VIII. DISTRIBUTION OF ORDER BY DEFENDANTS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants shall immediately provide a copy of this Order to all principals, officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, attorneys, and representatives of any Defendant, and shall, within ten (10) days from the date of entry of this Order, provide the FTC with a sworn statement that Defendants have complied with this provision of the Order, which statement shall include the names and addresses of each such person or entity who received a copy of this Order.

IX. **MONITORING**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that agents or representatives of the FTC may contact Defendants or Defendants' agents or representatives directly and anonymously for the purpose of monitoring compliance with Sections I and II of this Order, and may tape record any oral communications that occur in the course of such contacts.

X. SERVICE OF ORDER

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the FTC may serve copies of this Order by facsimile transmission, personal or overnight delivery, or U.S. Mail on: (1) Defendants, or (2) any other person or entity that may be subject to any provision of this Order, including, but not limited to, commercial mail boxes.

XI. **SERVICE UPON PLAINTIFF**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that service on the FTC shall be performed by delivery to the attention of Michele Stolls at the Federal Trade Commission, Northeast Region, One Bowling Green, Suite 318, New York, New York 10004, or by facsimile transmission to Ms. Stolls' attention at (212) 607-2822.

XII. **DURATION OF PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ORDER**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Order for Preliminary Injunction and other equitable relief granted herein shall continue until a final judgment and order is issued in this matter.

XIII. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for all purposes.

FOR THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION:

/s/

MICHELE STOLLS (A5501233) ROBIN E. EICHEN (A5501247) Attorneys for Plaintiff 1 Bowling Green, Suite 318 New York, NY 10004 (212) 607-2829 mstolls@ftc.gov; reichen@ftc.gov

FOR THE DEFENDANTS:

/s/

REED B. McCLOSKY (297534) FREEDMAN & McCLOSKY Attorneys for Defendants 1 East Broward Boulevard, Suite 700 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 (954) 764-3800 rbm@fmfloridalaw.com

/s/

MELVIN KESSLER

Individually, and as owner and officer of The Ace Group, Inc. 3900 West Commercial Boulevard Suite 201 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

/s/

GERALD ROTH

Individually, and as owner and officer of Legal Credit Repair Center, Inc. 3900 West Commercial Boulevard Suite 201 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

MICHAEL SINGER

Individually, and as owner and officer of The Ace Group, Inc. 3900 West Commercial Boulevard Suite 201 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

SO ORDERED, this 3/2 day of December, 2008, at Miami, Florida.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: All counsel of record

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT

Instructions:

- 1. Complete all items. Enter "None" or "N/A" ("Not Applicable") where appropriate. If you cannot fully answer a question, explain why.
- 2. "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.
- 4. 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:

- (1) "in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or 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) "in any . . . 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) "in any (... 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 twice the gross loss. 18 U.S.C. § 3571.

Attachment A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Item 1. Information About	ıt You	
Your Full Name		Social Security No.
		Drivers License No
Current Address		From (Date)
Rent or Own? Telephon	ne No.	Facsimile No.
E-Mail Address	Interne	et Home Page
Previous Addresses for past five ye	ars:	
Address	Rent or	· Own? From/Until
Address	Rent or	· Own? From/Until
Identify any other name(s) and/or se	ocial security number(s) you have	used, and the time period(s) during which they
were used		
	t Your Spouse or Live-In Compa	anion Social Security No
		te of Birth
		se/companion has used, and the time period(s)
		Telephone No
Employer's Name and Address		
Job Title	Years in Present Job	_ Annual Gross Salary/Wages \$
	Your Previous Spouse	
Previous Spouse's Name & Address		
	Social Security No.	Date of Birth
Item 4. Contact Information		Date of Birth

Page 2

Initials _____

Page 3

		Telephone No
Item 5. Inform	ation About Dependents Who Live	With 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.
	ation About Dependents Who Do N	lot Live With You
		Social Security No
Name Address		
Date of Birth	Relationship	Social Security No.
Name & Address		
Date of Birth	Relationship	Social Security No
Item 7. Employ	ment Information	
which you were a director income" includes, but is royalties or other benefits received by you or anyor	or, officer, employee, agent, contractors not limited to, any salary, commissing for which you did not pay (e.g., heate else on your behalf.	r each of the previous five full years, for each company of or, participant or consultant at any time during that period. ons, draws, consulting fees, loans, loan payments, dividendable insurance premiums, automobile lease or loan payments
Company Name & Add	ress	
Dates Employed: From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)
Positions Held with Begi	nning and Ending Dates	
Item 7. continued		

Income Received: This year-to-date	:: \$: \$:
20:	\$: \$:
	: \$	
►Company Name & Address		
		To (Month/Year)
Income Received: This year-to-date	: \$: \$:
		: \$:
		: \$
►Company Name & Address		
		To (Month/Year)
Income Received: This year-to-date:	\$: \$
20:	\$	
	\$	
Item 8. Pending Lawsuits F	iled by You or Your Spou	se
List all pending lawsuits that have bed lawsuits that resulted in final judgmer	en filed by you or your spounts or settlements in Items 1	use in court or before an administrative agency. (List 6 and 25).
Opposing Party's Name & Address _		
		Nature of Lawsuit
	led Against You or Your S	
		Spouse in court or before an administrative agency. (L

lawsuits that resulted in final judgm	ents or settlements in Item	s 16 and 25).	
Opposing Party's Name & Address			
Court's Name & Address			
Docket No Re	elief Requested	Nature of Lawsuit	
	Status		
Item 10. Safe Depos	it Boxes		
		elsewhere, held by you, your spouse, or ase, or any of your dependents. On a se,	
Owner's Name	Name & Address of I	Depository Institution	Box No.
Item 11. Business Interests			
List all businesses for which you, yo			
Business' Name & Address			
Business Format (e.g., corporation)		Description of Business	
	Position(s) Held, and B	y Whom	
Business' Name & Address			
		Description of Business	
	Position(s) Held, and B	y Whom	
		Description of Business	
		y 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.

<u>Item 12.</u>	Cash, Bank, and Money Market Accounts		
certificates of deposit,	and money market accounts, including but not limited to, of, held by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by of the term "cash" includes currency and uncashed checks.	checking accounts, say	vings accounts, ar
Cash on Hand \$	Cash Held For Your Benefit	\$	
Name on Account	Name & Address of Financial Institution	Account No.	Current Balance
			\$\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
<u>Item 13.</u>	U.S. Government Securities		
List all U.S. Governme you, your spouse, or yo	ent securities, including but not limited to, savings bonds, troour dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, you	easury bills, and treas or spouse, or your dep	ury notes, held by endents.
Name on Account	Type of Obligation	Security Amount	Maturity Date
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
Item 14. Public	ly Traded Securities and Loans Secured by Them		
Page 6		Initials	

Document 31

Initials _____

municipal bonds, and mutual fund you, your spouse, or your depend		ndents, or held by others for the benefit of			
►Issuer	Type of Security	No. of Units Owned			
Name on Security	Current Fair Market Value \$	Loan(s) Against Security \$			
Broker House, Address		Broker Account No.			
►Issuer	Type of Security	No. of Units Owned			
Name on Security	Current Fair Market Value \$	rent Fair Market Value \$ Loan(s) Against Security \$			
Broker House, Address		Broker Account No.			
Item 15. Other Business Items Item 15.		porations, subchapter-S corporations, limited			
	eneral or limited partnership interests, join spouse, or your dependents, or held by oth	t ventures, sole proprietorships, and oil and ters for the benefit of you, your spouse, or			
▶Business Format	Business' Name & A	Address			
		Ownership %			
Owner (e.g., self, spouse)	Current F	Fair Market Value \$			
▶Business Format	Business' Name & A	Business' Name & Address			
·		Ownership %			
Owner (e.g., self, spouse)	Current F	Fair Market Value \$			
Item 16. Monetary Judgm	nents or Settlements Owed to You, Your	Spouse, or Your Dependents			
List all monetary judgments or set	ttlements owed to you, your spouse, or you	ır dependents.			
▶Opposing Party's Name & Addre	ess				
Court's Name & Address		Docket No			
Nature of Lawsuit	Date of Judgment _	Amount \$			
▶Opposing Party's Name & Addre	ess				
Court's Name & Address		Docket No.			
Nature of Lawsuit	Date of Judgment Owed to You, Your Spouse, or Your Dep	Amount \$pendents			

List all publicly traded securities, including but not limited to, stocks, stock options, registered and bearer bonds, state and

Initials

furniture and household goods of value, computer equipment, electronics, coins, stamps, artwork, gemstones, jewelry, bullion, other collectibles, copyrights, patents, and other intellectual property, held by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or your dependents.

Document 31

<u>Property Category</u> (e.g., artwork, jewelry)	Name of Owner	Property Location	Acquisition Current Cost Value
			\$\$\$
			\$\$
			\$\$
			\$\$
			\$\$
			\$\$
Item 21. Cars, Trucks, N	Motorcycles, Boats, Airplanes	s, and Other Vehicles	
List all cars, trucks, motorcycles, dependents, or held by others for	, boats, airplanes, and other ver the benefit of you, your spous	hicles owned or operated se, or your dependents.	by you, your spouse, or your
► Vehicle Type	Make	Model	Year
Registered Owner's Name	Re	gistration State & No	
Address of Vehicle's Location _			
Purchase Price \$			
Lender's Name and Address			
Original Loan Amount \$			
►Vehicle Type	Make	Model	Year
Registered Owner's Name	Re	gistration State & No	-
Address of Vehicle's Location _			
Purchase Price \$	Current Value \$	Account/Loan No).
Lender's Name and Address			
Original Loan Amount \$			
Item 21. Continued			
►Vehicle Type	Make	Model	Year
Page 9			Initials

Registered Owner's Name]	Registration State & No.
Address of Vehicle's Location _		
		Account/Loan No.
Lender's Name and Address		
Original Loan Amount \$	Current Loan Bala	nnce \$ Monthly Payment \$
Item 22. Real Property		
List all real estate held by you, your dependents.	our spouse, or your depende	nts, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or
►Type of Property	Pr	operty's Location
		Current Value \$
		Loan or Account No
Lender's Name and Address		
		Monthly Payment \$
Other Loan(s) (describe)		Current Balance \$
Monthly Payment \$	Rental Unit?	Monthly Rent Received \$
►Type of Property	Pro	operty's Location
Name(s) on Title and Ownership	Percentages	
Acquisition Date	Purchase Price \$	Current Value \$
		Loan or Account No
Lender's Name and Address		
Current Balance On First Mortgag	ge \$ M	Ionthly Payment \$
Other Loan(s) (describe)		Current Balance \$
Monthly Payment \$	Rental Unit?	Monthly Rent Received \$
Item 23. Credit Cards		

<u>I</u>1

List each credit card held by you, your spouse, or your dependents. Also list any other credit cards that you, your spouse, or your dependents use.

Name of Credit Card (e.g., Visa, MasterCard, Department Store)	Account No.	Name(s) on Account	Current Balance	Minimum Monthly Payment
			_ \$	\$
			_ \$	\$\$
			\$	\$\$
		-	\$	\$
			_ \$	\$\$
			\$	\$
List all taxes, such as income taxes of Type of Tax	Amount C		ear Incurred	
	\$			<u> </u>
Item 25. Judgments or Settle	ments Owed			
List all judgments or settlements owe	d by you, your spouse	e, or your dependents	s.	
Opposing Party's Name & Address_				
Court's Name & Address		,	Doc	ket No
Nature of Lawsuit			Amo	ount \$

Page 11 Initials _____

Name(s) on LiabilityCurrent Balance \$
Name(s) on LiabilityCurrent Balance \$
Current Balance \$ nent Name(s) on Liability Current Balance \$ nent NFORMATION
Name(s) on LiabilityCurrent Balance \$nent
Name(s) on LiabilityCurrent Balance \$nent
Name(s) on LiabilityCurrent Balance \$nent
Current Balance \$ nent NFORMATION
NFORMATION
<u>NFORMATION</u>
rs by or on behalf of you, your spouse, or your led during the last three years. Refund Expected \$
\$
\$
nat you, your spouse, or your dependents have submitted luding all attachments. Name & Address of Lender
h

List all funds or other assets that are being held in trust or escrow by any person or entity for you, your spouse, or your dependents. Also list all funds or other assets that are being held in trust or escrow by you, your spouse, or your dependents, for any person or entity. Provide copies of all executed trust documents.

Document 31

Trustee or Escrow Agent's Name & Address	<u>Date</u> <u>Established</u>	Grantor	<u>Beneficiaries</u>	Present Market Value of Assets
 				_ \$
				_ \$
 				\$
				\$
				\$

Item 30. **Transfers of Assets**

List each person to whom you have transferred, in the aggregate, more than \$2,500 in funds or other assets during the previous three years by loan, gift, sale, or other transfer. For each such person, state the total amount transferred during that period.

Transferee's Name, Address, & Relationship	Property Transferred	Aggregate Value	<u>Transfer</u> <u>Date</u>	Type of Transfer (e.g., Loan, Gift)
		\$		
		\$		
		\$		
,		\$		
		_\$		
		. \$		
		\$		

Page 13 Initials _____

SUMMARY FINANCIAL SCHEDULES

<u>Item 31.</u> Combined Balance Sheet for You, Your Spouse, and Your Dependents

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

Page 14

Combined Average Monthly Income and Expenses for You, Your Spouse, and Your Dependents for Item 32. 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	<u>EXPENSES</u>	
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	\$
Dividends and Capital Gains	\$ Car or Other Vehicle Lease or Loan Payments	\$
Gross Rental Income	\$ Food Expenses	\$
Profits from Sole Proprietorships	\$ Clothing Expenses	\$
Distributions from Partnerships, S-Corporations, and LLCs	\$ Utilities	\$
Distributions from Trusts and Estates	\$ Medical Expenses, Including Insurance	\$
Distributions from Deferred 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	\$

Page 15

ATTACHMENTS

Item 33. Docum	nents Attached to this Financial Statement
List all documents that	are being submitted with this financial statement.
Item No. Document Relates To	Description of Document
Commission or a feder responses I have provio notice or knowledge. I penalties for false state	g this financial statement with the understanding that it may affect action by the Federal Trade al court. I have used my best efforts to obtain the information requested in this statement. The ded to the items above are true and contain all the requested facts and information of which I have have provided all requested documents in my custody, possession, or control. I know of the ments under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, 18 U.S.C. § 1621, and 18 U.S.C. § 1623 (five years imprisonment under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on:	
(Date)	Signature

Page 16

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CORPORATE DEFENDANT

Instructions:

- 1. Complete all items. Enter "None" or "N/A" ("Not Applicable") where appropriate. If you cannot fully answer a question, explain why.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 6. 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.

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:

- (1) "in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or 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) "in any . . . 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) "in any (... 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 twice the gross loss. 18 U.S.C. § 3571.

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 address	es for past five years, including post office boxes and mail drops:
Address	From/Until
Address	From/Until
Address	From/Until
All predecessor companies for past five years:	
Name & Address	From/Until
	From/Until
	From/Until
Item 2. Legal Information	
Federal Taxpayer ID No.	State & Date of Incorporation
State Tax ID No Sta	te Profit or Not For Profit
Corporation's Present Status: Active	Inactive 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	
	Telephone No
1 1441 COO	

Page 2

Item 4.	Principal Stockholders	
List all pers	ons and entities that own at least 5% of the corporation's stock.	
	Name & Address	% Owned
Item 5.	Board Members	
List all mem	bers of the corporation's Board of Directors.	
	Name & Address % Owned	Term (From/Until)
Item 6.	Officers	
List all of the whose titles	e corporation's officers, including <i>de facto</i> officers (individuals with significant managed on ot reflect the nature of their positions).	gement responsibility
	Name & Address	% Owned
-		-

item /.	susinesses Related to the Corporation			
List all corporation	ons, partnerships, and other business entitie	s in which this corporat	ion has an ownership ir	nterest.
	Name & Address		Business Activities	% Owned
	ese businesses, if any, has ever transacted b			
Item 8. B	Businesses Related to Individuals			
	ons, partnerships, and other business entitie ers (i.e., the individuals listed in Items 4 - o			ders, board
Individual's Na	me Business Name & A	<u>address</u>	Business Activities	% Owned
	se businesses, if any, have ever transacted			
Item 9. R	elated Individuals			
years and current	lividuals with whom the corporation has ha fiscal year-to-date. A "related individual" d members, and officers (i.e., the individual	is a spouse, sibling, pare	ent, or child of the princ	
	Name and Address	Relation	ship Business	Activities

<u>Item 10.</u>	Outside .	Accountants		
List all outsid	e accountan	ts retained by the corporation dur	ing the last three years.	
<u>Nan</u>	<u>ne</u>	Firm Name	Address	<u>CPA/PA?</u>
<u>Item 11.</u>	Corpora	tion's Recordkeeping		
List all individual the last three		the corporation with responsibili	ty for keeping the corporation's finar	ncial books and records for
		Name, Address, & Telephone	<u>Number</u>	Position(s) Held
VII.				
<u>Item 12.</u>	Attorney	s		
List all attorn	eys retained	by the corporation during the las	t three years.	
<u>Nan</u>	<u>ne</u>	<u>Firm Name</u>	Address	

Pending Lawsuits Filed by the Corporation Item 13.

Document 31

List all pending lawsuits that have been filed by the corporation in court or before an administrative agency. (List lawsuits that resulted in final judgments or settlements in favor of the corporation in Item 25).

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 & Addr	ress		
		Nature of Lawsuit	
	ne & Address		
	ress		
		Nature of Lawsuit	
Opposing Party's Nan	ne & Address		
Court's Name & Addr	ress		
Docket No	Relief Requested	Nature of Lawsuit	
	Status		
Opposing Party's Nam	ne & Address		
Court's Name & Addr	ress		
Docket No	Relief Requested	Nature of Lawsuit	
	Status		
	ess_		
		Nature of Lawsuit	
	Status		

Page 6

Item 14. Current Lawsuits Filed Against the Corporation

List all pending lawsuits that have been filed against the corporation in court or before an administrative agency. (List lawsuits that resulted in final judgments, settlements, or orders in Items 26 - 27).

Opposing Party's Name	& Address		
Court's Name & Address	S		
Docket No	Relief Requested	Nature of Lawsuit	
	Status		
	& Address		
Court's Name & Address	3		
		Nature of Lawsuit	
	Status		
Opposing Party's Name	& Address		
Court's Name & Address	3		
		Nature of Lawsuit	
	Status		
Opposing Party's Name	& Address		
Court's Name & Address	8		
Docket No.	Relief Requested	Nature of Lawsuit	
	Status		
Opposing Party's Name	& Address		
Court's Name & Address	3		
Docket No	Relief Requested	Nature of Lawsuit	
	Status		
Opposing Party's Name	& Address		
Court's Name & Address	3		
		Nature of Lawsuit	

Page 7 Initials _____

<u>Item 15.</u>	Bankrup	tcy Informati	ion				
List all state in	nsolvency a	nd federal ban	kruptcy proc	eedings involv	ing the corporati	on.	
Commenceme	ent Date		Termina	tion Date		Docket No.	
If State Court	: Court & C	ounty		If Fed	eral Court: Distr	ict	
Disposition _							
<u>Item 16.</u>	S	afe Deposit B	Boxes				
List all safe do	eposit boxes corporation	, located with On a separa	in the United te page, desc	States or elseveribe the conter	where, held by that sof each box.	e corporation, or held by others f	or the
Owner's Nam	<u>ne</u> <u>N</u>	Jame & Addre	ess of Deposi	tory Institution	,	Box N	<u>0.</u>
							
			<u>FINAN</u>	CIAL INFOR	RMATION		
REMINDER ALL such assorthers for the	sets and lia	bilities, locate	ed within the	n about assets United States	or liabilities "h s or elsewhere, h	eld by the corporation," includ eld by the corporation or held	e by
<u>Item 17.</u>	Tax Retu	ırns					
List all federa	l and state c	orporate tax re	eturns filed fo	or the last three	complete fiscal	years. Attach copies of all return	1S.
Federal/ State/Both	Tax Year	Tax Due Federal	<u>Tax Paid</u> <u>Federal</u>	Tax Due State	Tax Paid State	Preparer's Name	
		\$	\$	_ \$	\$		
		\$	\$	_ \$	\$		
		\$	\$	\$	_\$		
<u>Item 18.</u>	Financia	l Statements					

<u>Year</u>	Balance She	et Profit & Loss State	ment	Cash Flow Statement	Changes in Own	er's Equity	<u>Audited</u>
				-			
Item 19.	Financia	l Summary					
	profit and loss	complete fiscal years and statement in accordance					
		Current Year-to-Date		1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	3 Yea	ırs Ago
Gross Rev	<u>venue</u>	\$	\$	\$		\$	
Expenses		\$	\$	<u> </u>		\$	
Net Profit	After Taxes	\$		<u> </u>		\$	
Payables		\$					
Receivabl	<u>es</u>	\$					
<u>Item 20.</u>	Cash, Ba	nk, and Money Marke	t Acco	ounts			
		money market accounts d by the corporation. The					ccounts, a
	•	C.			•		
Cash on Ha		nancial Institution	<u>s</u>	ignator(s) on Account	Account		Current
	Address of Fi						Balance
							Balance
						\$	
						\$\$ \$	

List all U.S. Government obligations, including but not limited to, savings bonds, treasury bills, or treasury notes, held by the corporation. Also list all publicly traded securities, including but not limited to, stocks, stock options, registered and bearer bonds, state and municipal bonds, and mutual funds, held by the corporation. Issuer _____ Type of Security/Obligation _____ No. of Units Owned _____ Current Fair Market Value \$_____ Maturity Date _____ Issuer _____ Type of Security/Obligation _____ No. of Units Owned _____ Current Fair Market Value \$_____ Maturity Date _____ Item 22. **Real Estate** List all real estate, including leaseholds in excess of five years, held by the corporation. Type of Property Property's Location_____ Name(s) on Title and Ownership Percentages Current Value \$ Loan or Account No. Lender's Name and Address Current Balance On First Mortgage \$_____ Monthly Payment \$____ Other Loan(s) (describe) Current Balance \$ Monthly Payment \$ Rental Unit? Monthly Rent Received \$_____ Type of Property Property's Location_____ Name(s) on Title and Ownership Percentages Current Value \$ Loan or Account No. _____ Lender's Name and Address Current Balance On First Mortgage \$_____ Monthly Payment \$____ Other Loan(s) (describe) _____ Current Balance \$_____ Monthly Payment \$_____ Rental Unit?_____ Monthly Rent Received \$_____

Item 23. Other Assets

Initials Page 10

List all other property, by category, with an estimated value of \$2,500 or more, held by the corporation, including but not limited to, inventory, machinery, equipment, furniture, vehicles, customer lists, computer software, patents, and other intellectual property.

Property Category	Property Location	Acquisition Cost	<u>Current</u> <u>Value</u>
		_ \$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		. \$	\$
-		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

Trusts and Escrows <u>Item 24.</u>

List all persons and other entities holding funds or other assets that are in escrow or in trust for the corporation.

<u>Trustee or Escrow Agent's</u> <u>Name & Address</u>	Description and Location of Assets		Present Market Value of Assets
		\$_	
		\$_	
***************************************		\$_	
		\$_	
		\$_	
		\$_	
		\$_	

Item 25. Monetary Judgments and Settlements Owed To the Corporation

List all monetary judgments and settlements, recorded and unrecorded, owed to the corporation.

Initials _____ Page 11

Opposing Party's Name & Addres	SS	
Court's Name & Address		Docket No
Nature of Lawsuit	Date of Judgment	Amount \$
Opposing Party's Name & Addres	SS	
Court's Name & Address		Docket No
Nature of Lawsuit	Date of Judgment	Amount \$
Item 26. Monetary Judgm	nents and Settlements Owed By the Corporation	n
List all monetary judgments and se	ettlements, recorded and unrecorded, owed by the	corporation.
Opposing Party's Name & Addres	S	
Court's Name & Address		Docket No
Nature of Lawsuit	Date	Amount \$
Opposing Party's Name & Addres	s	
Court's Name & Address		Docket No
Nature of Lawsuit	Date of Judgment	Amount \$
Opposing Party's Name & Addres	S	
Court's Name & Address		Docket No
Nature of Lawsuit	Date of Judgment	Amount \$
Opposing Party's Name & Addres	S	
Court's Name & Address		Docket No
Nature of Lawsuit	Date of Judgment	Amount \$
Opposing Party's Name & Addres	s	
Nature of Lawsuit	Date of Judgment	Amount \$
Item 27. Government Ord	lers and Settlements	
List all existing orders and settlement	ents between the corporation and any federal or st	ate government entities.
Name of Agency	Contact Pers	son
Page 12		Initials

Address			Tel	ephone No.
Agreement Date	Nature of Agree	ment		
Item 28. Credit Cards				
List all of the corporation's cre	edit cards and store ch	narge accounts ar	nd the individuals aut	horized to use them.
Name of Credit Ca	rd or Store	<u>Name</u>	es of Authorized User	s and Positions Held
Item 29. Compensatio	n of Employees			
independent contractors, and c	onsultants (other than	n those individua ensation" includ	ls listed in Items 5 an	ighly compensated employees, d 6 above), for the two previous
fiscal years and current fiscal y consulting fees, bonuses, divide but are not limited to, loans, loandividuals, or paid to others of	an payments, rent, ca	oyalties, pension or payments, and	s, and profit sharing p	olans. "Other benefits" include,
consulting fees, bonuses, divide but are not limited to, loans, lo	an payments, rent, ca	ar payments, and all 1 Year Ago	s, and profit sharing prinsurance premiums,	olans. "Other benefits" include,
consulting fees, bonuses, divided but are not limited to, loans, loandividuals, or paid to others of	an payments, rent, can their behalf. Current Fisca	ar payments, and all 1 Year Ago	s, and profit sharing prinsurance premiums,	plans. "Other benefits" include, whether paid directly to the <u>Compensation or</u>
consulting fees, bonuses, divided but are not limited to, loans, loandividuals, or paid to others of	an payments, rent, can their behalf. Current Fisca Year-to-Date	al 1 Year Ago	s, and profit sharing prinsurance premiums, 2 Years Ago	plans. "Other benefits" include, whether paid directly to the <u>Compensation or</u>
consulting fees, bonuses, divided but are not limited to, loans, loandividuals, or paid to others of	an payments, rent, can their behalf. Current Fisca Year-to-Date	al 1 Year Ago	s, and profit sharing prinsurance premiums, 2 Years Ago	plans. "Other benefits" include, whether paid directly to the <u>Compensation or</u>
consulting fees, bonuses, divided but are not limited to, loans, loandividuals, or paid to others of	an payments, rent, can their behalf. Current Fisca Year-to-Date \$\$	I Year Ago S \$\$	s, and profit sharing prinsurance premiums, 2 Years Ago \$	plans. "Other benefits" include, whether paid directly to the <u>Compensation or</u>

List all compensation and other benefits received from the corporation by each person listed in Items 5 and 6, for the current fiscal year-to-date and the two previous fiscal years. "Compensation" includes, but is not limited to, salaries, commissions, consulting fees, dividends, distributions, royalties, pensions, and profit sharing plans. "Other benefits" include, but are not limited to, loans, loan payments, rent, car payments, and insurance premiums, whether paid directly to the individuals, or paid to others on their behalf.

Page 13 Initials _____

\$_____

Name/Position	Current Fisca Year-to-Date		2 Years Ago		npensation or pe of Benefits
	\$	\$	\$	-	
	\$	\$	\$		
	\$	\$	\$		
	\$	\$	\$	_	
	\$	\$	\$		
	\$	\$	\$		
	\$\$	\$	\$		
	\$	\$	\$		
Item 31. Transfers of Asse		sh and Property			
List all transfers of assets over \$2, previous three years, by loan, gift,			r than in the ordi	nary course o	of business, during the
Transferee's Name, Address, & I	Relationship	Property Transferred	Aggregate Value	<u>Transfer</u> <u>Date</u>	Type of Transfer (e.g., Loan, Gift)
			\$		
			\$		
			\$		
			\$		

Item 32. **Documents Attached to the Financial Statement**

List all documents that are being submitted with the financial statement.

<u>Item No. Document</u> <u>Description of Document</u> <u>Relates To</u>

Initials _____ Page 14

Commission or a federa responses I have provid notice or knowledge. I	I court. I have used my bed to the items above are have provided all request	with the understanding that it may affect action by the Federal Trade lest efforts to obtain the information requested in this statement. The true and contain all the requested facts and information of which I have ed documents in my custody, possession, or control. I know of the 1001, 18 U.S.C. § 1621, and 18 U.S.C. § 1623 (five years imprisonment under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on:		
(Date)		Signature
		Corporate Position

Page 15 Initials _____