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

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, Plaintiff,	Ca
v.	
START CONNECTING LLC, d/b/a USA Student Debt Relief, a Florida limited liability company;	
START CONNECTING SAS, d/b/a USA Student Debt Relief, a Colombia corporation;	
DOUGLAS R. GOODMAN, individually and as an officer of START CONNECTING LLC;	
DORIS E. GALLON-GOODMAN, individually and as an officer of START CONNECTING LLC; and	
JUAN S. ROJAS, individually and as an officer of START CONNECTING LLC and START CONNECTING SAS,	
Defendants.	

Case No. 8:24-cv-1626-KKM-AAS

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SUBMIT AND FOR ENTRY OF UNOPPOSED PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AS TO DEFENDANTS JUAN S. ROJAS AND START CONNECTING SAS

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(a) and Local Rules 3.01(c) and (j), Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) moves the Court for leave to submit and for entry of a proposed preliminary injunction order as to Defendants Juan S. Rojas and Start Connecting SAS (the "Colombian Defendants"), a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit "A"**.

On July 11, 2024, on the FTC's motion, the Court issued a Temporary Restraining Order ("TRO") against all Defendants. (Doc. 13). Shortly after the TRO issued, attorneys for the law firm Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A. filed appearances on behalf of all five Defendants, (Docs. 22 to 25), and accepted service on the Colombian Defendants' behalf, (Docs. 36, 39, 40). At a July 24, 2024 Rule 16 conference attended by counsel for all parties, the Court extended the TRO by agreement of the parties until noon on September 23, 2024, and set a deadline of August 30, 2024, for the Defendants to respond to the FTC's request for a preliminary injunction. (Doc. 37).

The Court granted Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A. leave to withdraw from representing the Colombian Defendants on August 29, 2024. (Doc. 56). To date, the Colombian Defendants have filed no response to the FTC's request for a preliminary injunction, nor have they otherwise participated in the case. Counsel for the FTC have emailed Individual Defendant Juan S. Rojas seven times in the two weeks since the Colombian Defendants became

unrepresented, seeking to confer about a proposed stipulated preliminary injunction and other matters, but he has not responded.

Under the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, "[i]f a party fails to timely respond [to a motion], the motion is subject to treatment as unopposed." Local R. M.D. Fla. 3.01(c). Accordingly, the FTC respectfully requests leave under Local Rule 3.01(j) to submit the proposed preliminary injunction order as to the Colombian Defendants to the Court, and for the Court to enter it as unopposed. This proposed preliminary injunction largely tracks the TRO currently in place, as well as the proposed preliminary injunction to which the three other Defendants have already stipulated. *See* (Doc. 69). As with the proposed stipulated preliminary injunction, the proposed preliminary injunction as to the Colombian Defendants is intended to preserve the status quo pending final resolution of the case.

Dated: September 12, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorneys for Plaintiff FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

LOCAL RULE 3.01(g) CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 3.01(g), I certify that I emailed Defendant Juan S. Rojas (in his individual capacity and as the sole representative of Defendant Start Connecting SAS) requesting his position on the relief requested in this motion on September 4, September 6, and September 9, 2024. He has not responded. I also consulted with the Court-appointed Receiver, who supports the proposed preliminary injunction order's provisions extending the temporary receivership established by the TRO.

> <u>/s/ D'Laney Gielow</u> Attorney for Plaintiff

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, on or about September 12, 2024, I filed this Joint Status Report using the Court's electronic filing system, which will deliver a copy of this filing to all counsel of record. I further certify that I am causing a copy of this motion to be sent via FedEx and electronic mail to the following party:

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> <u>/s/ D'Laney Gielow</u> Attorney for Plaintiff FTC

EXHIBIT A

Proposed Preliminary Injunction

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

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, Plaintiff, v.	Case No. 8:24-cv-1626-KKM-AAS [Proposed] PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION
START CONNECTING LLC, d/b/a USA Student Debt Relief, a Florida limited liability company;	
START CONNECTING SAS, d/b/a USA Student Debt Relief, a Colombia corporation;	
DOUGLAS R. GOODMAN, individually and as an officer of START CONNECTING LLC;	
DORIS E. GALLON-GOODMAN, individually and as an officer of START CONNECTING LLC; and	
JUAN S. ROJAS, individually and as an officer of START CONNECTING LLC and START CONNECTING SAS,	
Defendants.	

Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"), commenced this civil action on July 9, 2024, pursuant to Sections 13(b) and 19 of the Federal Trade Commission Act ("FTC Act"), 15 U.S.C. §§ 53(b), 57b; Section 6(b) of the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act, *id*. § 6105(b); and Section 522(a) of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley ("GLB") Act, 15 U.S.C.

§ 6822(a). (Doc. 1). On motion by the FTC, (Doc. 3), the Court entered an *ex parte* temporary restraining order ("TRO") on July 11, 2024, that included an asset freeze, appointment of a receiver, and other equitable relief against Defendants. (Doc. 13). The Court subsequently extended the TRO until noon on September 23, 2024, and ordered Defendants to respond by August 30, 2024, to the FTC's request for an order to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not issue. (Doc. 37). To date, Defendants Juan S. Rojas and Start Connecting SAS (the "Colombian Defendants") have filed no response. Accordingly, the Court now grants as unopposed the FTC's request that a preliminary injunction be entered as to the Colombian Defendants, and orders the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

A. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this case, and there is good cause to believe that it has jurisdiction over all parties hereto and that venue in this District is proper.

B. There is good cause to believe that the Colombian Defendants have engaged in and are likely to engage in acts or practices that violate Section 5(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a), multiple provisions of the FTC's Telemarketing Sales Rule ("TSR"), 16 C.F.R. Part 310, and Section 521

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of the GLB Act, 15 U.S.C. § 6821, and that the FTC is therefore likely to prevail on the merits of this action.

C. There is good cause to believe that immediate and irreparable harm will result from violations of the FTC Act, the TSR, and the GLB Act by the Colombian Defendants, unless those two Defendants are restrained and enjoined by order of this Court.

D. There is good cause to believe that, unless the Colombian Defendants are immediately restrained and enjoined by order of this Court, immediate and irreparable damage to the Court's ability to grant effective final relief for consumers—including monetary restitution, rescission or reformation of contracts, or the refund of money or return of property—will occur from the sale, transfer, destruction, or other disposition or concealment by the Colombian Defendants of their assets or records.

E. Good cause exists for continuing the receivership over the Receivership Entities and the freeze over the Colombian Defendants' assets.

F. Weighing the equities and considering the FTC's likelihood of ultimate success on ther merits, entry of this Order is in the public interest.

G. This Court has authority to issue this Order pursuant to Sections 13(b) and 19 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 53(b), 57b; Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65; and the All Writs Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1651. *See FTC v. Simple Health Plans LLC*, 58 F.4th 1322, 1330 (11th Cir. 2023) (holding that the

FTC Act authorizes "preliminary measures like an asset freeze or a receivership" if the Court finds that they are "necessary to preserve funds for a future judgment").

H. No security is required of any agency of the United States for issuance of a preliminary injunction. Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(c).

DEFINITIONS

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

A. **"Asset"** means any legal or equitable interest in, right to, or claim to, any property, wherever located and by whomever held.

B. "Assisting Others" includes: (a) performing customer service functions, including receiving or responding to consumer complaints; (b) formulating or providing, or arranging for the formulation or provision of, any advertising or marketing material, including any telephone sales script, direct mail solicitation, or the design, text, or use of images of any Internet website, email, or other electronic communication; (c) formulating or providing, or arranging for the formulation or provision of, any marketing support material or service, including web or Internet Protocol addresses or domain name registration for any Internet websites, affiliate marketing services, or media placement services; (d) providing names of, or assisting in the generation of, potential customers; (e) performing marketing, billing,

payment processing, or payment services of any kind; or (f) acting or serving as an owner, officer, director, manager, or principal of any entity.

C. "Colombian Defendant(s)" means Start Connecting SAS including its subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, and assigns—and Juan S. Rojas, individually, collectively, or in any combination.

D. **"Corporate Defendant(s)"** means Start Connecting LLC, also d/b/a as USA Student Debt Relief, Start Connecting SAS, and each of their subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, and assigns.

E. **"Debt Relief Service"** means any program or service represented, directly or by implication, to renegotiate, settle, or in any way alter the terms of payment or other terms of the debt between a person and one or more unsecured creditors or debt collectors, including a reduction in the balance, interest rate, or fees owed by a person to an unsecured creditor or debt collector.

F. "Defendant(s)" means Corporate Defendants, Douglas R.
Goodman, Doris E. Gallon-Goodman, and Juan S. Rojas, individually, collectively, or in any combination.

G. **"Document"** is synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of "document" and "electronically stored information" in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34(a), and includes writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, sound and video recordings, images, Internet sites, web

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pages, websites, electronic correspondence, including e-mail and instant messages, contracts, accounting data, advertisements, FTP Logs, Server Access Logs, books, written or printed records, handwritten notes, telephone logs, telephone scripts, receipt books, ledgers, personal and business canceled checks and check registers, bank statements, appointment books, computer records, customer or sales databases and any other electronically stored information, including Documents located on remote servers or cloud computing systems, and other data or data compilations from which information can be obtained directly or, if necessary, after translation into a reasonably usable form. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate Document within the meaning of the term.

H. **"Electronic Data Host"** means any person or entity in the business of storing, hosting, or otherwise maintaining electronically stored information. This includes, but is not limited to, any entity hosting a website or server, and any entity providing "cloud based" electronic storage.

I. **"Established Business Relationship"** means a relationship between the Seller and a person based on: (a) the person's purchase, rental, or lease of the Seller's goods or services or a financial transaction between the person and the Seller, within 18 months immediately preceding the date of the Telemarketing call; or (b) the person's inquiry or application regarding a

product or service offered by the Seller, within 3 months immediately preceding the date of a Telemarketing call.

J. **"Individual Defendant(s)"** means Douglas R. Goodman, Doris E. Gallon-Goodman, and Juan S. Rojas, individually, collectively, or in any combination.

K. "National Do Not Call Registry" means the "do-not-call" registry of telephone numbers maintained by the Commission pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 310.4(b)(1)(iii)(B).

L. "Non-Party Receivership Entities" means Zage Group, LLC, G&G International Consultants SAS, LEADSR4US, LLC, and any other entity that has conducted any business related to Defendants' marketing of Debt Relief Services, including receipt of Assets derived from any activity that is the subject of the Complaint in this matter, and that the Receiver determines is controlled or owned by any Defendant, but that is not itself a Defendant in this matter.

M. **"Outbound Telephone Call"** means a telephone call initiated by a Telemarketer to induce the purchase of goods or services or to solicit a charitable contribution.

N. **"Receiver"** means Jared J. Perez, Esq., the receiver appointed in Section XI of this Order and any deputy receivers that shall be named by the temporary receiver.

O. "Receivership Entities" means Corporate Defendants, Zage Group, LLC, G&G International Consultants SAS, and LEADSR4US, LLC, as well as any other entity that has conducted any business related to Defendants' marketing of Debt Relief Services, including receipt of Assets derived from any activity that is the subject of the Complaint in this matter, and that the Receiver determines is controlled or owned by any Defendant.

P. "Seller" means any person who, in connection with a
Telemarketing transaction, provides, offers to provide, or arranges for others
to provide goods or services to the customer in exchange for consideration.

Q. **"Telemarketer"** means any person who, in connection with Telemarketing, initiates or receives telephone calls to or from a customer or donor.

R. **"Telemarketing"** means a plan, program, or campaign (whether or not covered by the TSR, 16 C.F.R. Part 310) that is conducted to induce the purchase of goods or services or a charitable contribution by use of one or more telephones.

S. **"TRO"** means the Temporary Restraining Order that was entered in this matter on July 11, 2024, (Doc. 13), and subsequently extended to noon on September 23, 2024, (Doc. 37).

ORDER

I. PROHIBITED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

The Colombian Defendants, their officers, agents, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, whether acting directly or indirectly, in connection with the advertising, marketing, promoting, or offering for sale of any goods or services, are restrained and enjoined from:

A. Misrepresenting or Assisting Others in misrepresenting, expressly or by implication, any material fact, including:

- That Defendants are affiliated or work directly with the U.S. Department of Education or federal student loan servicers;
- 2. That Defendants will enroll consumers in a student loan repayment or forgiveness program that will reduce their monthly payments to a guaranteed low, fixed amount for a set number of years, at which point the remaining balance will be forgiven in full;
- That consumers must pay an advance fee to enroll in federal loan repayment or forgiveness programs;

- 4. That consumers' monthly payments to Defendants will be applied toward consumers' student loans; and
- 5. Any other fact material to consumers concerning any good or service, such as: the total costs; any material restrictions, limitations, or conditions; or any material aspect of its performance, efficacy, nature, or central characteristics;

B. Misrepresenting or Assisting Others in misrepresenting, expressly or by implication that any consumer review or endorsement is truthful or was made by an actual user of such product or service;

C. Failing to provide a purchaser of Defendants' Debt Relief Service with any documents—including purchase agreements that outline the cancellation policy and state other material terms of purchase—in the same language as the primary language used in the telephone call(s) offering Defendants' Debt Relief Service for sale to that purchaser;

D. Providing, offering to provide, or arranging for others to provide any Debt Relief Service and requesting or receiving payment of any fee or consideration for any Debt Relief Service, until and unless:

> The Seller or Telemarketer has renegotiated, settled, reduced, or otherwise altered the terms of at least one debt pursuant to a settlement agreement, debt management

plan, or other such valid contractual agreement executed by the customer;

- 2. The customer has made at least one payment pursuant to that settlement agreement, debt management plan, or other valid contractual agreement between the customer and the creditor or debt collector; and
- 3. To the extent that debts enrolled in a service are renegotiated, settled, reduced, or otherwise altered individually, the fee or consideration either:
 - a. Bears the same proportional relationship to the total fee for renegotiating, settling, reducing, or altering the terms of the entire debt balance as the individual debt amount bears to the entire debt amount. The individual debt amount and the entire debt amount are those owed at the time the debt was enrolled in the service; or
 - b. Is a percentage of the amount saved as a result of the renegotiation, settlement, reduction, or alteration.
 The percentage charged cannot change from one individual to another. The amount saved is the difference between the amount owed at the time the

debt was enrolled in the service and the amount actually paid to satisfy the debt;

E. Initiating or causing others to initiate Outbound Telephone Calls to consumers who have registered their telephone numbers on the National Do Not Call Registry, unless:

- Defendants have obtained the express agreement, in writing, of such person to place calls to that person. Such written agreement shall clearly evidence such person's authorization that calls made by or on behalf of Defendants may be placed to that person, and shall include the telephone number to which the calls may be placed and the signature of that person; or
- 2. Defendants have an Established Business Relationship with such person, and that person has not previously stated that he or she does not wish to receive Outbound Telephone Calls made by or on behalf of Defendants; and

F. Initiating or causing others to initiate any Outbound Telephone Call to a telephone number within a given area code when the annual fee for access to the telephone numbers within that area code that are on the National Do Not Call Registry has not been paid by or on behalf of Defendants, unless the telephone call is:

- 1. A solicitation to induce charitable contributions;
- 2. To a business;
- To persons who have given the Seller their express agreement, in writing and signed, to receive calls from Defendants; or
- To persons who have an Established Business Relationship with Defendants.

II. PROHIBITION ON RELEASE OF CUSTOMER INFORMATION

The Colombian Defendants, their officers, agents, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, whether acting directly or indirectly, are hereby restrained and enjoined from:

A. Selling, renting, leasing, transferring, or otherwise disclosing the name, address, birth date, telephone number, email address, credit card number, debit card number, bank account number, Social Security number, loan account number, login information associated with any federal student loan program, or other financial or identifying information of any person that any Defendant obtained in connection with any activity that pertains to the subject matter of this Order; and

B. Benefitting from or using the name, address, birth date, telephone number, email address, credit card number, debit card number,

bank account number, Social Security number, loan account number, login information associated with any federal student loan program, or other financial or identifying information of any person that any Defendant obtained in connection with any activity that pertains to the subject matter of this Order.

Provided, however, that the Colombian Defendants may disclose such identifying information to a law enforcement agency, to their attorneys as required for their defense, as required by any law, regulation, or court order, or in any filings, pleadings or discovery in this action in the manner required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and by any protective order in the case.

III. ASSET FREEZE

The Colombian Defendants and their officers, agents, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, whether acting directly or indirectly, are hereby restrained and enjoined from:

A. Transferring, liquidating, converting, encumbering, pledging, loaning, selling, concealing, dissipating, disbursing, assigning, relinquishing, spending, withdrawing, granting a lien or security interest or other interest in, or otherwise disposing of any Assets that are:

- owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by any Defendant;
- 2. held, in part or in whole, for the benefit of any Defendant;
- in the actual or constructive possession of any Defendant;
 or
- 4. owned or controlled by, in the actual or constructive possession of, or otherwise held for the benefit of, any corporation, partnership, asset protection trust, or other entity that is directly or indirectly owned, managed or controlled by any Defendant;

B. Opening or causing to be opened any safe deposit boxes, commercial mail boxes, or storage facilities titled in the name of any Defendant or subject to access by any Defendant, except as necessary to comply with written requests from the Receiver acting pursuant to his authority under this Order;

C. Incurring charges or cash advances on any credit, debit, or ATM card issued in the name, individually or jointly, of any Corporate Defendant or any corporation, partnership, or other entity directly or indirectly owned, managed, or controlled by any Defendant or of which any Defendant is an officer, director, member, or manager. This includes any corporate bank card

or corporate credit card account for which any Defendant is, or was on the date that this Order was signed, an authorized signor; and

D. Cashing any checks or depositing any money orders or cash received from consumers, clients, or customers of any Defendant.

The Assets affected by this Section shall include: (1) all Assets of Defendants as of the time of the TRO's entry on July 11, 2024; and (2) Assets obtained by Defendants after the TRO was entered if those Assets are derived from any activity that is the subject of the Complaint in this matter or that is prohibited by this Order. This Section does not prohibit any transfers to the Receiver or repatriation of foreign Assets specifically required by this Order.

IV. DUTIES OF ASSET HOLDERS AND OTHER THIRD PARTIES

It is ordered that any financial or brokerage institution, Electronic Data Host, credit card processor, payment processor, merchant bank, acquiring bank, independent sales organization, third party processor, payment gateway, insurance company, business entity, or person who receives actual notice of this Order (by service or otherwise) that:

(a) has held, controlled, or maintained custody of, through an account or otherwise, any Document on behalf of any Colombian Defendant or any Asset that has been: owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by any Colombian Defendant; held, in part or in whole, for the benefit of any

Colombian Defendant; in the actual or constructive possession of any Colombian Defendant; or owned or controlled by, in the actual or constructive possession of, or otherwise held for the benefit of, any corporation, partnership, asset protection trust, or other entity that is directly or indirectly owned, managed or controlled by any Colombian Defendant;

(b) has held, controlled, or maintained custody of, through an account or otherwise, any Document or Asset associated with credits, debits, or charges made on behalf of any Colombian Defendant, including reserve funds held by payment processors, credit card processors, merchant banks, acquiring banks, independent sales organizations, third party processors, payment gateways, insurance companies, or other entities; or

(c) has extended credit to any Colombian Defendant, including through a credit card account, shall:

A. Hold, preserve, and retain within its control and prohibit the withdrawal, removal, alteration, assignment, transfer, pledge, encumbrance, disbursement, dissipation, relinquishment, conversion, sale, or other disposal of any such Document or Asset, as well as all Documents or other property related to such Assets, except by further order of this Court, or, with respect to any Document or Asset owned by, held in the name of or for the benefit of, or otherwise controlled by any Receivership Entity, as directed in writing by the Receiver; provided, however, that this provision does not prohibit an

Individual Defendant from incurring charges on a personal credit card established prior to entry of this Order, up to the preexisting credit limit;

B. Deny any person, except the Receiver, access to any safe deposit box, commercial mailbox, or storage facility that is titled in the name of any Colombian Defendant, either individually or jointly, or otherwise subject to access by any Defendant;

C. Unless the entity has already furnished the sworn statement required by Section IV.C of the TRO and the information in that statement has not changed, provide Plaintiff's counsel and the Receiver, within three (3) days of receiving a copy of this Order, a sworn statement setting forth, for each Asset or account covered by this Section:

- 1. The identification number of each such account or Asset;
- 2. The balance of each such account, or a description of the nature and value of each such Asset as of the close of business on the day on which this Order is served, and, if the account or other Asset has been closed or removed, the date closed or removed, the total funds removed in order to close the account, and the name of the person or entity to whom such account or other Asset was remitted; and
- The identification of any safe deposit box, commercial mail box, or storage facility that is either titled in the name,

individually or jointly, of any Colombian Defendant, or is otherwise subject to access by any Colombian Defendant; and

D. Upon the request of Plaintiff's counsel or the Receiver, promptly provide Plaintiff's counsel and the Receiver with copies of all records or other Documents pertaining to each account or Asset covered by this Section, including originals or copies of account applications, account statements, signature cards, checks, drafts, deposit tickets, transfers to and from the accounts, including wire transfers and wire transfer instructions, all other debit and credit instruments or slips, currency transaction reports, 1099 forms, and all logs and records pertaining to safe deposit boxes, commercial mailboxes, and storage facilities.

Provided, however, that this Section does not prohibit any transfers to the Receiver or repatriation of foreign Assets specifically required by this Order.

V. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

It is ordered that each Colombian Defendant, within five (5) days of service of this Order upon them, shall prepare and deliver to Plaintiff's counsel and the Receiver:

A. Completed financial statements on the forms attached to thisOrder as Attachment A (Financial Statement of Individual Defendant) for

Juan S. Rojas, and **Attachment B** (Financial Statement of Corporate Defendant) for Start Connecting SAS; and

B. Completed Attachment C (IRS Form 4506, Request for Copy of a Tax Return) for Juan S. Rojas and Start Connecting SAS.

VI. FOREIGN ASSET REPATRIATION

It is ordered that, within five (5) days following the entry of this Order, each Colombian Defendant shall:

A. Provide Plaintiff's counsel and the Receiver with a full accounting, verified under oath and accurate as of the date of this Order, of all Assets, Documents, and accounts outside of the United States which are: (1) titled in the name, individually or jointly, of any Defendant; (2) held by any person or entity for the benefit of any Defendant or for the benefit of any corporation, partnership, asset protection trust, or other entity that is directly or indirectly owned, managed or controlled by any Defendant; or (3) under the direct or indirect control, whether jointly or singly, of any Defendant;

B. Take all steps necessary to provide Plaintiff's counsel and Receiver access to all Documents and records that may be held by third parties located outside of the territorial United States of America, including by signing the Consent to Release of Financial Records appended to this Order as **Attachment D**;

C. Transfer to the territory of the United States all Documents and Assets located in foreign countries which are: (1) titled in the name, individually or jointly, of any Defendant; (2) held by any person or entity for the benefit of any Defendant or for the benefit of any corporation, partnership, asset protection trust, or other entity that is directly or indirectly owned, managed or controlled by any Defendant; or (3) under the direct or indirect control, whether jointly or singly, of any Defendant; and

D. The same business day as any repatriation, (1) notify the Receiver and Plaintiff's counsel of the name and location of the financial institution or other entity that is the recipient of such Documents or Assets; and (2) serve this Order on any such financial institution or other entity.

VII. NON-INTERFERENCE WITH REPATRIATION

The Colombian Defendants, their officers, agents, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, whether acting directly or indirectly, are hereby 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 this Order, including:

A. Sending any communication 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 Defendants' Assets have been fully repatriated pursuant to 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 Defendants' Assets have been fully repatriated pursuant to this Order.

VIII. CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTS

Plaintiff may obtain consumer reports concerning Juan S. Rojas pursuant to Section 604(a)(1) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681b(a)(1), and that, upon written request, any consumer reporting agency from which such reports are requested shall provide them to Plaintiff.

IX. PRESERVATION OF RECORDS

The Colombian Defendants, their officers, agents, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, whether acting directly or indirectly, are hereby restrained and enjoined from:

A. Destroying, erasing, falsifying, writing over, mutilating, concealing, altering, transferring, or otherwise disposing of, in any manner, directly or indirectly, Documents that relate to: (1) the business, business

practices, Assets, or business or personal finances of any Defendant; (2) the business practices or finances of entities directly or indirectly under the control of any Defendant; or (3) the business practices or finances of entities directly or indirectly under common control with any other Defendant; and

B. Failing to create and maintain Documents that, in reasonable detail, accurately, fairly, and completely reflect the Colombian Defendants' incomes and/or disbursements, transactions, and use of the Colombian Defendants' Assets.

X. REPORT OF NEW BUSINESS ACTIVITY

The Colombian Defendants, their officers, agents, employees, and attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, whether acting directly or indirectly, are hereby restrained and enjoined from creating, operating, or exercising any control over any business entity, whether newly formed or previously inactive, including any partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, or corporation, without first providing Plaintiff's counsel and the Receiver 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.

XI. CONTINUATION OF RECEIVERSHIP

Jared J. Perez shall continue to serve as the Receiver of Start Connecting SAS and Non-Party Receivership Entities with full powers of an equity receiver. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to limit or otherwise impair the authority of the Receiver over other parties, expressly including Start Connecting LLC, or other non-parties. The Receiver shall be solely the agent of this Court in acting as Receiver under this Order. This Order shall constitute the appointment or re-appointment of the Receiver for purposes of 28 U.S.C. § 754.

XII. DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF RECEIVER

The Receiver is both authorized and, where reasonably possible in his judgment, directed to accomplish the following:

A. Assume full control of Start Connecting SAS and Non-Party Receivership Entities by removing, as the Receiver deems necessary or advisable, any director, officer, independent contractor, employee, attorney, or agent of Start Connecting SAS or any Non-Party Receivership Entity from control of, management of, or participation in the affairs of the Receivership Entity;

B. To the extent reasonably possible, take exclusive custody, control, and possession of all Assets and Documents of, or in the possession, custody,

or under the control of, Start Connecting SAS and any Non-Party Receivership Entity, wherever situated;

C. To the extent reasonably possible, take exclusive custody, control, and possession of all Documents or Assets associated with credits, debits, or charges made on behalf of Start Connecting SAS or any Non-Party Receivership Entity, wherever situated, including reserve funds held by payment processors, credit card processors, merchant banks, acquiring banks, independent sales organizations, third party processors, payment gateways, insurance companies, or other entities;

D. To the extent reasonably possible, conserve, hold, manage, and prevent the loss of all Assets of Start Connecting SAS or the Non-Party Receivership Entities, and perform all acts necessary or advisable to preserve the value of those Assets. The Receiver shall assume control over the income and profits therefrom and all sums of money now or hereafter due or owing to Start Connecting SAS or the Non-Party Receivership Entities. The Receiver shall have full power to sue for, collect, and receive all Assets of Start Connecting SAS and the Non-Party Receivership Entities and of other persons or entities whose interests are now under the direction, possession, custody, or control of Start Connecting SAS or the Non-Party Receivership Entities. Provided, however, that the Receiver shall not attempt to collect any amount from a consumer if the Receiver believes the consumer's debt to Start Connecting SAS or the Non-Party Receivership Entities has resulted from the deceptive acts or practices or other violations of law alleged in the Complaint in this matter, without prior Court approval;

E. To the extent reasonably possible, obtain, conserve, hold, manage, and prevent the loss of all Documents of Start Connecting SAS and the Non-Party Receivership Entities, and perform all acts reasonably necessary or advisable to preserve such Documents. The Receiver is authorized to: divert mail; preserve all Documents of Start Connecting SAS and the Non-Party Receivership Entities that are accessible via electronic means (such as online access to financial accounts and access to electronic Documents held onsite or by Electronic Data Hosts) by changing usernames, passwords or other log-in credentials; take possession of all electronic Documents of Start Connecting SAS and the Non-Party Receivership Entities stored onsite or remotely; take whatever steps necessary and reasonable in the Receiver's sole discretion to preserve all such Documents; and obtain the assistance of the FTC's Digital Forensic Unit for the purpose of obtaining electronic Documents stored onsite or remotely.

F. Choose, engage, and employ attorneys, accountants, appraisers, and other independent contractors and technical specialists, as the Receiver deems advisable or necessary in the performance of duties and responsibilities under the authority granted by this Order;

G. 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, and to incur, or authorize the making of, such agreements as may be necessary and advisable in discharging his duties as Receiver, except neither the Receiver nor the Receivership Entities or their estates shall be responsible for any Colombian or other foreign tax obligations. The Receiver shall apply to the Court for prior approval of any payment of any debt or obligation incurred by Start Connecting SAS or the Non-Party Receivership Entities prior to the date of entry of this Order, except payments that the Receiver deems necessary or advisable to secure Assets of Start Connecting SAS or the Non-Party Receivership Entities, such as rental payments;

H. Take all steps that the Receiver in his sole discretion deems necessary, advisable, reasonable, and proportional to the needs of this case to secure and take exclusive custody of each non-residential location from which Start Connecting SAS or the Non-Party Receivership Entities operate their businesses. Such steps may include, but are not limited to, any of the following, as the Receiver in his sole discretion deems necessary, advisable, reasonable, and proportional to the needs of this case: (1) securing the location by changing the locks and alarm codes and disconnecting any Internet access or other means of access to the computers, servers, internal

networks, or other records maintained at that location; and (2) requiring any persons present at the location to leave the premises, to provide the Receiver with proof of identification, and/or to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Receiver that such persons are not removing from the premises Documents or Assets of Start Connecting SAS or the Non-Party Receivership Entities. Law enforcement personnel, including police or sheriffs, may assist the Receiver in implementing these provisions in order to keep the peace and maintain security. If requested by the Receiver, the United States Marshal will provide appropriate and necessary assistance to the Receiver to implement this Order and is authorized to use any necessary and reasonable force to do so;

I. Take all steps necessary and technologically feasible, given the Colombian Defendants' present lack of cooperation with the Receiver and the provisions of Subsection V below, to prevent the modification, destruction, or erasure of any web page or website registered to and operated, in whole or in part, by Start Connecting SAS or any Non-Party Receivership Entity, and to provide access to all such web page or websites to Plaintiff's representatives, agents, and assistants, as well as the Colombian Defendants and their representatives;

J. Enter into and cancel contracts and purchase insurance as advisable or necessary;

K. Prevent the inequitable distribution of Assets and determine, adjust, and protect the interests of consumers who have transacted business with Start Connecting SAS or any Non-Party Receivership Entities;

L. To the extent not already accomplished in connection with the TRO, make an accounting of the Assets and financial condition of the Receivership and file the accounting with the Court and deliver copies thereof to all parties;

M. Institute, compromise, adjust, appear in, intervene in, defend, dispose of, or otherwise become party to any legal action in state, federal, or foreign courts or arbitration proceedings as the Receiver deems necessary and advisable to preserve or recover the Assets of Start Connecting SAS or any Non-Party Receivership Entities, or to carry out the Receiver's mandate under this Order, including actions challenging fraudulent or voidable transfers, but the Receiver shall have no obligation to defend Start Connecting SAS in connection with this enforcement action;

N. Issue subpoenas to obtain Documents and records pertaining to the Receivership, and conduct discovery in this action on behalf of the receivership estate, in addition to obtaining other discovery as set forth in this Order;

O. Open one or more bank accounts at designated depositories for funds of Start Connecting SAS and the Non-Party Receivership Entities. The

Receiver shall deposit all funds of Start Connecting SAS and the Non-Party Receivership Entities in such designated accounts and shall make all payments and disbursements from the receivership estate from such accounts. The Receiver shall serve copies of monthly account statements on all parties;

P. Maintain accurate records of all receipts and expenditures incurred as Receiver;

Q. Allow the Plaintiffs' representatives, agents, and assistants, as well as the Colombian Defendants' representatives and the Colombian Defendants themselves, reasonable access to the non-residential premises of Start Connecting SAS and the Non-Party Receivership Entities, or any other premises where Start Connecting SAS or the Non-Party Receivership Entities conduct business to the extent those premises are under the Receiver's control. The purpose of this access shall be to inspect and copy any and all books, records, Documents, accounts, and other property owned by, or in the possession of, Start Connecting SAS or the Non-Pary Receivership Entities or their agents. The Receiver shall have the discretion to determine the time, manner, and reasonable conditions of such access;

R. Allow the Plaintiffs' representatives, agents, and assistants, as well as the Colombian Defendants and their representatives, reasonable

access to all Documents of Start Connecting SAS and the Non-Party Receivership Entities in the possession, custody, or control of the Receiver;

S. Cooperate with reasonable requests for information or assistance from any state or federal civil or criminal law enforcement agency;

T. Suspend business operations of Start Connecting SAS and the Non-Party Receivership Entities if in the judgment of the Receiver such operations cannot be continued legally and profitably;

U. If the Receiver identifies a nonparty entity as a Receivership Entity, promptly notify the entity as well as the parties, and inform the entity that it can challenge the Receiver's determination by filing a motion with the Court. Provided, however, that the Receiver may delay providing such notice until the Receiver has established control of the nonparty entity and its Assets and records, if the Receiver determines that notice to the entity or the parties before the Receiver establishes control over the entity may result in the destruction of records, dissipation of Assets, or any other obstruction of the Receiver's control of the entity;

V. If in the Receiver's judgment the business operations cannot be continued legally and profitably, take all reasonable steps necessary and feasible, given the Colombian Defendants' present lack of cooperation with the Receiver, to ensure that any of Start Connecting SAS or the Non-Party Receivership Entities' web pages or websites relating to the activities alleged

in the Complaint cannot be accessed by the public, or are modified for consumer education and/or informational purposes, and take all reasonable steps necessary and feasible to ensure that any telephone numbers associated with Start Connecting SAS or the Non-Party Receivership Entities cannot be accessed by the public, or are answered solely to provide consumer education or information regarding the status of operations; and

W. If the Receiver makes the good-faith determination that the business of Start Connecting SAS or the Non-Party Receivership Entities cannot be lawfully operated at a profit, the Receiver is directed and authorized to wind up the business affairs of Start Connecting SAS or the Non-Party Receivership Entities, including, where appropriate, liquidating all assets, except neither the Receiver nor the Receivership Entities or their estates shall be responsible for any Colombian or other foreign tax obligations. The Receiver may take any necessary measures to preserve the assets of the receivership estate, including the sale of property and the termination of contracts, including leases of business premises.

XIII. TRANSFER OF RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY TO RECEIVER

The Colombian Defendants and any other person with possession, custody or control of property of, or records relating to, the Receivership Entities shall, upon notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, fully cooperate with and assist the Receiver in taking and maintaining

possession, custody, or control of the Assets and Documents of the Receivership Entities and immediately transfer or deliver to the Receiver possession, custody, and control of the following:

A. All Assets held by or for the benefit of the Receivership Entities;

B. All Documents or Assets associated with credits, debits, or charges made on behalf of any Receivership Entity, wherever situated, including reserve funds held by payment processors, credit card processors, merchant banks, acquiring banks, independent sales organizations, third party processors, payment gateways, insurance companies, or other entities;

C. All Documents of or pertaining to the Receivership Entities;

D. All computers, electronic devices, mobile devices, and other machines used to conduct the business of the Receivership Entities;

E. All Assets and Documents belonging to other persons or entities whose interests are under the direction or in the possession, custody, or control of the Receivership Entities; and

F. All keys, codes, usernames, and passwords necessary to gain or to secure access to any Assets or Documents of or pertaining to the Receivership Entities, including access to their non-residential business premises, means of communication, accounts, computer systems (onsite and remote), Electronic Data Hosts, or other property.

In the event that any person or entity fails to deliver or transfer any Asset or Document, or otherwise fails to comply with any provision of this Section, the Receiver may file an Affidavit of Non-Compliance regarding the failure and a motion seeking compliance or a contempt citation.

XIV. PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO RECEIVER

The Colombian Defendants shall immediately provide to the Receiver:

A. A list of all Assets and accounts of the Receivership Entities that are held in any name other than the name of a Receivership Entity, or by any person or entity other than a Receivership Entity;

B. A list of all agents, employees, officers, attorneys, servants, and those persons in active concert and participation with the Receivership
Entities, or who have been associated or done business with the Receivership
Entities; and

C. A description of any Documents covered by attorney-client privilege or attorney work product, including files where such Documents are likely to be located, authors or recipients of such Documents, and search terms likely to identify such electronic Documents.

XV. COOPERATION WITH THE RECEIVER

The Colombian Defendants; Non-Party Receivership Entities; the Colombian Defendants' or Non-Party Receivership Entities' officers, agents, employees, and attorneys; all other persons in active concert or participation

with any of them; and any other persons with possession, custody, or control of property of or records relating to Start Connecting SAS or the Non-Party Receivership Entities who receive actual notice of this Order shall fully cooperate with and assist the Receiver. This cooperation and assistance shall include providing information to the Receiver that the Receiver deems necessary to exercise the authority and discharge the responsibilities of the Receiver under this Order; providing any keys, codes, usernames, and passwords required to access any computers, electronic devices, mobile devices, other machines (onsite or remotely), and any cloud account (including specific method to access account) or electronic file in any medium; advising all persons who owe money to any Receivership Entity that all debts should be paid directly to the Receiver; and transferring funds at the Receiver's direction and producing records related to the Assets and sales of the Receivership Entities.

XVI. NON-INTERFERENCE WITH THE RECEIVER

The Colombian Defendants; Non-Party Receivership Entities; the Colombian Defendants' or Non-Party Receivership Entities' officers, agents, employees, attorneys; and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, and any other person served with a copy of this Order, are hereby restrained and enjoined from directly or indirectly: A. Interfering with the Receiver's efforts to manage or take custody, control, or possession of the Assets or Documents subject to the receivership;

B. Transacting any of the business of the Receivership Entities;

C. 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 Entities; or

D. Refusing to cooperate with the Receiver or the Receiver's duly authorized agents in the exercise of their duties or authority under any order of this Court.

XVII. STAY OF ACTIONS

Except by leave of this Court, during the pendency of the receivership ordered herein, the Colombian Defendants, their officers, agents, employees, attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, and their corporations, subsidiaries, divisions, or affiliates, and all investors, creditors, stockholders, lessors, customers and other persons seeking to establish or enforce any claim, right, or interest against or on behalf of the Colombian Defendants, and all others acting for or on behalf of such persons, are hereby enjoined from taking action that would interfere with the exclusive jurisdiction of this Court over the Assets or Documents of the Receivership Entities, including: A. Filing or assisting in the filing of a petition for relief under the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.*, or of any similar insolvency proceeding on behalf of the Receivership Entities;

B. Commencing, prosecuting, or continuing a judicial, administrative, or other action or proceeding against the Receivership Entities, including the issuance or employment of process against the Receivership Entities, except that such actions may be commenced if necessary to toll any applicable statute of limitations; and

C. Filing or enforcing any lien on any Asset of the Receivership Entities; taking or attempting to take possession, custody, or control of any Asset of the Receivership Entities; or attempting to foreclose, forfeit, alter, or terminate any interest in any Asset of the Receivership Entities, whether such acts are part of a judicial proceeding, are acts of self-help, or otherwise.

Provided, however, that this Order does not stay: (1) the commencement or continuation of a criminal action or proceeding; (2) the commencement or continuation of an action or proceeding by a governmental unit to enforce such governmental unit's police or regulatory power; or (3) 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.

XVIII. COMPENSATION OF RECEIVER

The Receiver and all personnel hired by the Receiver as herein authorized, including counsel to the 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, in the possession or control of, or which may be received by, Start Connecting SAS or the Non-Party Receivership Entities. The 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 later than October 9, 2024. This deadline shall supersede the previous 60-day deadline set by the TRO. The Receiver shall not increase the hourly rates used as the bases for such fee applications without prior approval of the Court.

XIX. RECEIVER'S BOND

The Receiver is not required to file a bond with the Clerk of Court until further order of this Court, on the condition that the Receiver will well and truly perform the duties of the office and abide by and perform all acts the Court directs.

XX. RECEIVER'S REPORTS

The Receiver shall periodically report to this Court regarding (1) the steps taken by the Receiver to implement the terms of this Order; (2) the

value of all liquidated and unliquidated Assets of the Receivership Entities; (3) the sum of all liabilities of the Receivership Entities; (4) the steps the Receiver intends to take in the future to (a) prevent any diminution in the value of Assets of the Receivership Entities, (b) pursue receivership Assets from third parties, and (c) adjust the liabilities of the Receivership Entities, if appropriate; (5) whether the business of the Receivership Entities can be operated lawfully and profitably; and (6) any other matters that the Receiver believes should be brought to the Court's attention. Provided, however, that if any of the required information would hinder the Receiver's ability to pursue receivership Assets, the portions of the Receiver's report containing such information may be filed under seal and not served on the parties.

XXI. DISTRIBUTION OF ORDER BY THE COLOMBIAN DEFENDANTS

The Colombian Defendants shall immediately provide a copy of this Order to each affiliate, Telemarketer, marketer, sales entity, successor, assign, member, officer, director, employee, agent, independent contractor, client, attorney, spouse, subsidiary, division, and representative of any Colombian Defendant, and shall, within ten (10) days from the date of entry of this Order, and provide Plaintiff and the Receiver with a sworn statement that this provision of the Order has been satisfied, which statement shall include the names, physical addresses, phone number, and email addresses of each such person or entity who received a copy of the Order. Furthermore, the Colombian Defendants shall not take any action that would encourage officers, agents, members, directors, employees, salespersons, independent contractors, attorneys, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, assigns or other persons or entities in active concert or participation with them to disregard this Order or believe that they are not bound by its provisions.

XXII. EXPEDITED DISCOVERY

Notwithstanding the provisions of Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26(d) and (f) and 30(a)(2)(A)(iii), and pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 30(a), 33, 34, and 45, Plaintiff and the Receiver are granted leave, at any time after entry of this Order, to conduct limited expedited discovery for the purpose of discovering: (1) the nature, location, status, and extent of Defendants' Assets; (2) the nature, location, and extent of Defendants' business transactions and operations; (3) Documents reflecting Defendants' business transactions and operations; or (4) compliance with this Order. The limited expedited discovery set forth in this Section shall proceed as follows:

A. Plaintiff and the Receiver may take the deposition of the Colombian Defendants and non-parties on forty-eight (48) hours' notice. The limitations and conditions set forth in Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 30(a)(2)(A) and 31(a)(2)(A) regarding subsequent depositions of an individual shall not apply to depositions taken pursuant to this Section. Any such

deposition taken pursuant to this Section shall not be counted towards the deposition limit set forth in Rules 30(a)(2)(A) and 31(a)(2)(A), and depositions may be taken by telephone or other remote electronic means;

B. Plaintiff and the Receiver may serve upon the Colombian Defendants requests for production of Documents or inspection that require production or inspection within five (5) days of service; provided, however, that three (3) days' notice shall be deemed sufficient for the production of any such Documents that are maintained or stored only in an electronic format;

C. Plaintiff and the Receiver may serve upon the Colombian Defendants interrogatories that require response within five (5) days of service;

D. Plaintiff and the Receiver may serve subpoenas upon non-parties that direct production or inspection within five (5) days of service;

E. Service of discovery upon a party to this action, taken pursuant to this Section, shall be sufficient if made by facsimile, email, or by overnight delivery;

F. Any expedited discovery taken pursuant to this Section is in addition to, and is not subject to, the limits on discovery set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court. The expedited discovery permitted by this Section does not require a meeting or

conference of the parties, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(d) and (f); and

G. The Parties are exempted from making initial disclosures under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1) until further order of this Court.

XXIII. SERVICE OF THIS ORDER

Copies of this Order may be served by any means—including facsimile transmission, electronic mail or other electronic messaging, personal or overnight delivery, U.S. Mail or FedEx, by agents and employees of Plaintiff, by the Receiver, by any law enforcement agency, or by private process server—upon any Defendant or any person (including any financial institution) that may have possession, custody, or control of any Asset or Document of any Colombian Defendant, or that may be subject to any provision of this Order pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d)(2). For purposes of this Section, service upon any branch, subsidiary, affiliate, or office of any entity shall effect service upon the entire entity.

XXIV. CORRESPONDENCE AND SERVICE ON PLAINTIFF

For the purpose of this Order, all correspondence and service of pleadings on Plaintiff shall be addressed to:

Nathan Nash D'Laney Gielow Karen Dodge Federal Trade Commission, Midwest Region 230 S. Dearborn, St. 3030 Chicago, IL 60604 Email: nnash@ftc.gov dgielow@ftc.gov kdodge@ftc.gov

XXV. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

This Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for all purposes.

ORDERED in Tampa, Florida, on September ____, 2024.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Preliminary Injunction USA Student Debt Relief

<u>Attachment A</u> Financial Statement of Individual Defendant

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT

Definitions and Instructions:

- 1. Complete all items. Enter "None" or "N/A" ("Not Applicable") in the first field only of any item that does not apply to you. If you cannot fully answer a question, explain why.
- 2. "Dependents" include your spouse, 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 ALL assets and liabilities, located within the United States or any foreign country or territory, whether held individually or jointly and whether held by you, your spouse, or your dependents, or held by others for the benefit of you, your spouse, or your dependents.
- 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 the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Government of the United States, knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals or covers up by any trick, scheme, or devise a material fact; makes any materially false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation; or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any materially false, fictitious or fraudulent statement 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.

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Item Pendin La suits Filed y or A ainst You or Your S ouse List all pending lawsuits that have been filed by or against you or your spouse in any court or before an administrative agency in the United States or in any foreign country or territory. Note: At Item 12, list lawsuits that resulted in final judgments or settlements in your favor. At Item 21, list lawsuits that resulted in final judgments or settlements against you.									
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REMINDER: When an item asks for information regarding your "assets" and "liabilities" include <u>ALL</u> assets and liabilities, located within the United States or in any foreign country or territory, or institution, whether held individually or jointly, and whether 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. In addition, provide all documents requested in Item 24 with your completed Financial Statement.

ASSETS

Item Cas an and Money Mar et Accounts

List cash on hand (as opposed to cash in bank accounts or other financial accounts) and all bank accounts, money market accounts, or other financial accounts, including but not limited to checking accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposit. The term "cash on hand" includes but is not limited to cash in the form of currency, uncashed checks, and money orders.

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Item Pu licly Traded List all publicly traded securities, but not limited to treasury bills an	Securities including but not limited to, stocks, stock d treasury notes), and state and municip	options, corporate b al bonds. Also list ar	bonds, mutu ny U.S. sav	ial funds, l ings bonds	J.S. governm	ent s	ecurities (including
Owner of Security		Issuer		Type of	Security	No	. of Units Owned
Broker House, Address		Broker Account	No.			1	
		Current Fair Ma \$	rket Value		Loan(s) Ag \$	ainst	Security
Owner of Security		Issuer		Type of \$	+	No	. of Units Owned
Broker House, Address		Broker Account	No.				
		Current Fair Ma	rket Value		Loan(s) Ag	ainst	Security
Owner of Security		\$ Issuer		Type of \$	\$ Security	No	. of Units Owned
Broker House, Address		Broker Account	No.				
		Current Fair Ma			Loan(s) Ag	ainet	Security
		\$			\$	ລາາວເ	ocounty

Item Non Pu lic usiness and Financial Interests List all non-public business and financial interests, including but not limited to any interest in a non-public corporation, subchapter-S corporation, limited liability corporation ("LLC"), general or limited partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, international business corporation or personal investment corporation, and oil or mineral lease.									
Entity's Name Address	Type of Bus Interest (e.g.				e) Owner		ficer, Director, Member Partner, Exact Title		
Item Amounts O ed to You Your	S ouse or	r Your De	ender	nts					
Debtor's Name Address	Date Obli Incurred (Mo / Current Amou	nth/Year)	\$ Paymen	l Amount Ov t Schedule		Nature of Obligation (if the result of a final court judgment or settlement, provide court name and docket number)			
	\$		\$						
Debtor's Telephone	Debtor's Rela	ationship to	You						
Debtor's Name Address	Date Obl Incurred (Mo		Original Amount Owed \$		Nature of Obligation (if the result of a final court judgment or settlement, provide court name and docket number)				
	Current Amor \$	unt Owed	Payment Schedule \$,			
Debtor's Telephone	Debtor's Rela	ationship to	You						
Item Life Insurance Policies List all life insurance policies (including endowmen	t policies) with	any cash sı	urrender v	alue.					
Insurance Company's Name, Address, Telephor	e No.	Beneficiar	У			Policy No. Fa		Face Value \$	
		Insured			Loans Against Policy \$		Surrender Value \$		
Insurance Company's Name, Address, Telephor	e No.	Beneficiary			Policy No.		Face Value \$		
		Insured				Loans Aga \$	ainst Policy	Surrender Value \$	
Item Deferred Income Arran emer List all deferred income arrangements, including bu other retirement accounts, and college savings pla	ut not limited to		innuities, j	pensions pla	ans, pro	fit-sharing pla	ans, 401(k) p	blans, IRAs, Keoghs,	
Trustee or Administrator's Name, Address Telep		Name or	n Account			Account N	lo.		
			/ /	tablished	Туре	of Plan	Taxes	Surrender Value before Taxes and Penalties	
Trustee or Administrator's Name, Address Telep	hone No.		(mm/dd/	yyyy) n Account			\$ Account N	lo	
				tablished	Type of Plan		Surren	der Value before and Penalties	
							\$		

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		surance Payments or In er payments or inheritances owed to y				
Туре				Amount Expected	Date E	xpected (mm/dd/yyyy)
				\$	/	/
				\$	/	1
				\$	/	1
	icles ks, motorcy	ycles, boats, airplanes, and other ve	hicles.		÷	
Vehicle Type	Year	Registered Owner's Name	Purchase Price \$	Original Loan Ar \$	nount Cu \$	irrent Balance
Make		Registration State No.	Account/Loan No.	Current Value \$	Mc \$	onthly Payment
Model		Address of Vehicle's Locatio	n Lender's Name and Addre	ess		
Vehicle Type	Year	Registered Owner's Name	Purchase Price \$	Original Loan Ar \$	mount Cu \$	irrent Balance
Make		Registration State No.	Account/Loan No.	Current Value		onthly Payment
Model		Address of Vehicle's Locatio				
Vehicle Type	Year	Registered Owner's Name	Purchase Price \$	Original Loan Amour \$	it Cur \$	rent Balance
Make		Registration State No.	Account/Loan No.	Current Value \$	Mor \$	nthly Payment
Model		Address of Vehicle's Locatio				
Vehicle Type	Year	Registered Owner's Name	Purchase Price \$	Original Loan Amour \$	it Cur \$	rent Balance
Make		Registration State No.	Account/Loan No.	Current Value \$	Mor \$	nthly Payment
Model		Address of Vehicle's Locatio	n Lender's Name and Addre	288		
List all other per	sonal prope	conal Pro erty erty not listed in Items -16 by categ twork, gemstones, jewelry, bullion, c				including but not
Property Cat (e.g., artwork, j	tegory jewelry)	Name of Owner	Property Location	n Acqui	sition Cost	Current Value
				\$		\$
				\$		\$
				\$		\$

Item Real Pro erty List all real property interests (includin	g any land contract)						
Property's Location	Type of Property			Name(s) on Title or Contrac	t and Ownership	Percentages	
Acquisition Date (mm/dd/yyyy) P / / \$	urchase Price		Curr \$	ent Value	Basis of Valuation		
Lender's Name and Address		oan or Account No.		Current Balance On First Mortgage or Contract \$ Monthly Payment			
Other Mortgage Loan(s) (describe)		Monthl	ly Pay	ment	\$ □ Rental Unit		
		\$ Curren \$	nt Bala	ance	│ │ Monthly Rent F │ \$	leceived	
Property's Location	Type of Property			Name(s) on Title or Contrac	t and Ownership	Percentages	
Acquisition Date (mm/dd/yyyy) P / / \$	urchase Price		Curr \$	ent Value	Basis of Valuation		
			Loan or Account No.		Current Balance On First Mortgage or Contract \$ Monthly Payment \$		
Other Mortgage Loan(s) (describe)		Monthly Payment \$ Current Balance \$		Rental Unit Monthly Rent Received \$			
		LIA	A IL	ITIES			
Item Credit Cards List each credit card account held by y whether issued by a United States or	/ou, your spouse, or yo foreign financial instituti	ur depende ion.	ents, a	and any other credit cards the	at you, your spou	se, or your dependents use,	
Name of Credit Card (e.g., Visa, MasterCard, Department Store)	Account N	lo.		Name(s) on Acc	count	Current Balance	
						\$	
						\$	
						\$	
						\$	
Item Ta es Paya le List all taxes, such as income taxes or	real estate taxes, owe	d by you, y	our sp	oouse, or your dependents.			
Type of Tax				Amount Owed		Year Incurred	
		\$					
		\$ \$					

Item Ot er Amounts O ed y You Your S ouse or Your De endents List all other amounts, not listed elsewhere in this financial statement, owed by you, your spouse, or your dependents.									
Lender/Creditor's Name, Address, and Telephone No.			Nature of De number)	Nature of Debt (if the result of a court judgment or settlement, provide court name and docket number)					
			Lender/Cred	litor's Re	elatio	nship to You			
Date Liability Was Incurred / / (mm/dd/yyyy)	Original <i>I</i> \$	Amount	Owed		Curre \$	ent Amount Owe	d	Paymer	nt Schedule
Lender/Creditor's Name, Address, an	id Telephor	ne No.	Nature of De number)	ebt (if the	e resi	ult of a court judg	ment or settle	nent, pr	rovide court name and docket
•			Lender/Cred	litor's Re	elatio	nship to You			
Date Liability Was Incurred / / (mm/dd/yyyy)	Original # \$	Amount	Owed		Curr \$	ent Amount Owe	d	Paymer	nt Schedule
		от	ER FINA	NCIA	LIN	FORMATIC	DN		
Item Trusts and Escro List all funds and other assets that an retainers being held on your behalf by dependents, for any person or entity.	e being hel	d in trus nsel. Al	st or escrow by so list all funds	/ any pe s or othe	rson er ass	or entity for you, sets that are bein	your spouse, o g held in trust	or your o or escro	dependents. Include any legal w by you, your spouse, or your
Trustee or Escrow Agent's Name	Address	1	e Established nm/dd/yyyy) Grar		tor Beneficiaries		Present Market Value of Assets		
		/	/					\$	
		/	/					\$	
		/	1					\$	
If the market value of any asset is ur	nknown, de	scribe tl	he asset and s	state its o	cost,	if you know it.			
Item Transfers of Asset List each person or entity to whom yo loan, gift, sale, or other transfer (exclu entity, state the total amount transfer	ou have trai ude ordinar	y and n	ecessary living						
Transferee's Name, Address, Rela	ationship	Pro	perty Transfer	rred	Ag	gregate Value	Transfer D (mm/dd/yy		Type of Transfer (e.g., Loan, Gift)
					\$				
					\$				
					\$				
If the market value of any asset is ur	nknown, de	scribe t	he asset and s	state its o	cost,	if you know it.			

	Document Re uests es of the following documents with your completed Financial Statement.
	Federal tax returns filed during the last three years by or on behalf of you, your spouse, or your dependents.
	All applications for bank loans or other extensions of credit (other than credit cards) that you, your spouse, or your dependents have submitted within the last two years, including by obtaining copies from lenders if necessary.
Item	For each bank account listed in Item , all account statements for the past 3 years.
Item 11	For each business entity listed in Item 11, provide (including by causing to be generated from accounting records) the most recent balance sheet, tax return, annual income statement, the most recent year-to-date income statement, and all general ledger files from account records.
Item 17	All appraisals that have been prepared for any property listed in Item 17, including appraisals done for insurance purposes. You may exclude any category of property where the total appraised value of all property in that category is less than \$2,000.
Item 18	All appraisals that have been prepared for real property listed in Item 18.
Item 21	Documentation for all debts listed in Item 21.
Item 22	All executed documents for any trust or escrow listed in Item 22. Also provide any appraisals, including insurance appraisals that have been done for any assets held by any such trust or in any such escrow.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL SC EDULES

Assets	Lia ilities	
Cash on Hand (Item)	\$ Loans Against Publicly Traded Securities (Item 10)	\$
Funds Held in Financial Institutions (Item)	\$ Vehicles - Liens (Item 16)	\$
U.S. Government Securities (Item 10)	\$ Real Property Encumbrances (Item 18)	\$
Publicly Traded Securities (Item 10)	\$ Credit Cards (Item 1)	\$
Non-Public Business and Financial Interests (Item 11)	\$ Taxes Payable (Item 20)	\$
Amounts Owed to You (Item 12)	\$ Amounts Owed by You (Item 21)	\$
Life Insurance Policies (Item 13)	\$ Ot er Lia ilities Itemi e	
Deferred Income Arrangements (Item 14)	\$	\$
Vehicles (Item 16)	\$	\$
Other Personal Property (Item 17)	\$	\$
Real Property (Item 18)	\$	\$
Ot er Assets Itemi e		\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
Total Assets	\$ Total Lia ilities	\$

Com ined Current Mont ly Income and E enses for You Your S ouse and Your De endents ltem

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

Income State source of eac item		E enses		
Salary - After Taxes	¢	Mortgage or Rental Payments for Residence(s)	¢	
Source:	\$		\$	
Fees, Commissions, and Royalties	¢	Property Taxes for Residence(s)	¢	
Source:	\$		\$	
Interest	¢	Rental Property Expenses, Including Mortgage Payments, Taxes,	¢	
Source:	\$	and Insurance	\$	
Dividends and Capital Gains	¢	Car or Other Vehicle Lease or Loan Payments	¢	
Source:	\$		\$	
Gross Rental Income	¢	Food Expenses	¢	
Source:	\$		\$	
Profits from Sole Proprietorships	¢	Clothing Expenses	¢	
Source:	\$		\$	
Distributions from Partnerships, S-Corporations,		Utilities		
and LLCs	\$		\$	
Source:				

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Item Com ined Current Mont	y Income and	d E enses for You Your S ouse and Your De ende	nts cont
Distributions from Trusts and Estates Source:	\$	Medical Expenses, Including Insurance	\$
Distributions from Deferred Income Arrangeme Source:	nts \$	Other Insurance Premiums	\$
Social Security Payments	\$	Other Transportation Expenses	\$
Alimony/Child Support Received	\$	Ot er E enses Itemi e	
Gambling Income	\$		\$
Ot er Income Itemi e	•		\$
	\$		\$
	\$		\$
	\$		\$
Total Inc	ome \$	Total E enses	\$
	-	ATTAC MENTS	
Item Documents Attac ed to t List all documents that are being submitted with		Statement atement. For any Item 24 documents that are not attached, explain why.	
Item No. Document Relates To		Description of Document	

I am submitting this financial statement with the understanding that it may affect action by the Federal Trade Commission or a federal court. I have used my best efforts to obtain the information requested in this statement. The responses I have provided to the items above are true and contain all the requested facts and information of which I have notice or knowledge. I have provided all requested documents in my custody, possession, or control. I know of the penalties for false statements under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, 18 U.S.C. § 1621, and 18 U.S.C. § 1623 (five years imprisonment and/or fines). I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on:

(Date)

Signature

Preliminary Injunction USA Student Debt Relief

<u>Attachment B</u> Financial Statement of Corporate Defendant

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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. The font size within each field will adjust automatically as you type to accommodate longer responses.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Type or print legibly.
- 7. 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 ad	ddresses 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 y	/ears:	
Name & Address		From/Until
Name & Address		From/Until
Name & Address		From/Until
Item 2. Legal Information		
Federal Taxpayer ID No.	State & D	ate of Incorporation
State Tax ID No.	State	_ Profit or Not For Profit
Corporation's Present Status: Active	Inactive	Dissolved
If Dissolved: Date dissolved	By W	hom
Reasons		
		ness Activities
Item 3. Registered Agent		
Name of Registered Agent		
Address		Telephone No

Item 4. Principal Stockholders

List all persons and entities that own at least 5% of the corporation's stock.

Name & Address		<u>% Owned</u>
Item 5. Board Members		
List all members of the corporation's Board of Directors.		
Name & Address	% Owned	<u>Term (From/Until)</u>
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Item 6. Officers

List all of the corporation's officers, including *de facto* officers (individuals with significant management responsibility whose titles do not reflect the nature of their positions).

Name & Address	<u>% Owned</u>

Item 7. Businesses Related to the Corporation

List all corporations, partnerships, and other business entities in which this corporation has an ownership interest.

Name & Address	Business Activities	% Owned
State which of these businesses, if any, has ever transacted business with the corpora	ation	

Item 8. Businesses Related to Individuals

List all corporations, partnerships, and other business entities in which the corporation's principal stockholders, board members, or officers (i.e., the individuals listed in Items 4 - 6 above) have an ownership interest.

Individual's Name	Business Name & Address	Business Activities	<u>% Owned</u>
State which of these bu	usinesses, if any, have ever transacted business with the corpora	tion	

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).

	Name and Address	<u>Relationship</u>	Business Activities
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			

Item 10. Outside Accountants

List all outside accountants retained by the corporation during the last three years.

Name	<u>Firm Name</u>	Address	<u>CPA/PA?</u>

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

Item 12. Attorneys

List all attorneys retained by the corporation during the last three years.

Name	<u>Firm Name</u>	Address

Item 13. Pending Lawsuits Filed by the Corporation

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

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

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<u>Item 15.</u>	Bankruptcy Information	tion						
List all state ins	List all state insolvency and federal bankruptcy proceedings involving the corporation.							
Commencemen	t Date	Termination Date	Docket No					
If State Court: C	Court & County	If Federal	Court: District					
Disposition								
<u>Item 16.</u>	Safe Deposit 1	Boxes						
		nin the United States or elsewher ate page, describe the contents of	re, held by the corporation, or held <i>f each box</i> .	by others for the				
Owner's Name	Name & Addr	ess of Depository Institution		<u>Box No.</u>				

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

REMINDER: 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.

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.

<u>Federal/</u> <u>State/Both</u>	<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Tax Due</u> <u>Federal</u>	<u>Tax Paid</u> <u>Federal</u>	<u>Tax Due</u> <u>State</u>	<u>Tax Paid</u> <u>State</u>	Preparer's Name
		\$	_\$	_ \$	\$	
		\$	_\$	_ \$	\$	
		\$	_ \$	\$	\$	

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

Item 20. 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 the corporation. The term "cash" includes currency and uncashed checks.

Cash on Hand \$	_Cash Held for the Corporation's Benef	fit \$	
Name & Address of Financial Institution	Signator(s) on Account	Account No.	Current Balance
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$

Item 21. Government Obligations and Publicly Traded Securities

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/C	Dbligation					
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 lease	holds in excess of five years, held	d 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 Mortgag							
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 \$	Current Value \$ Loan or Account No						
Lender's Name and Address							
Current Balance On First Mortgag	e \$ Monthly P	Payment \$					
Other Loan(s) (describe)		Current Balance \$					
Monthly Payment \$	Rental Unit?	Monthly Rent Received \$					

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Item 23. Other Assets

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	<u>Acquisition</u> <u>Cost</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Value</u>
		_ \$	_\$
		_ \$	_\$
		_ \$	_ \$
		_ \$	_ \$
		_ \$	_ \$
		_ \$	_\$
		_ \$	_\$
		_ \$	_\$
		_ \$	_ \$

Item 24. Trusts and Escrows

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
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

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Item 25. Monetary Judgments and Settlements 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 \$	

Item 26. Monetary Judgments and Settlements Owed By the Corporation

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

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 \$	
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 of Judgment	Amount \$	

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<u>Item 27.</u>	Government Orders and Settlemen	nts
List all existing	g orders and settlements between the c	orporation and any federal or state government entities.
Name of Agen	су	Contact Person
Address		Telephone No
Agreement Da	te Nature of Agreem	nent
<u>Item 28.</u>	Credit Cards	
List all of the c	corporation's credit cards and store cha	arge accounts and the individuals authorized to use them.
Na	me of Credit Card or Store	Names of Authorized Users and Positions Held

Item 29. Compensation of Employees

List all compensation and other benefits received from the corporation by the five most highly compensated employees, independent contractors, and consultants (other than those individuals listed in Items 5 and 6 above), for the two previous fiscal years and current fiscal year-to-date. "Compensation" includes, but is not limited to, salaries, commissions, consulting fees, bonuses, 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.

Name/Position	<u>Current Fiscal</u> <u>Year-to-Date</u>	<u>1 Year Ago</u>	<u>2 Years Ago</u>	Compensation or Type of Benefits
	\$	_ \$	_ \$	
	\$	_ \$	\$	
	\$	_ \$	_ \$	
	\$	_ \$	_ \$	
	\$	_ \$	_\$	

Initials _____

Item 30. Compensation of Board Members and Officers

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.

Name/Position	<u>Current Fiscal</u> <u>Year-to-Date</u>	<u>1 Year Ago</u>	<u>2 Years Ago</u>	Compensation or Type of Benefits
	_ \$	\$	_ \$	
	_ \$	_ \$	_ \$	
	_ \$	_ \$	_ \$	
	_ \$	_ \$	_\$	
	_ \$	_ \$	_ \$	
	\$	\$	_ \$	
	_ \$	_ \$	_\$	
	_ \$	\$	_ \$	

Item 31. Transfers of Assets Including Cash and Property

List all transfers of assets over \$2,500 made by the corporation, other than in the ordinary course of business, during the previous three years, by loan, gift, sale, or other transfer.

Transferee's Name, Address, & Relationship	Property Transferred	<u>Aggregate</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Transfer</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Type of Transfer</u> (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>

I am submitting this financial statement with the understanding that it may affect action by the Federal Trade Commission or a federal court. I have used my best efforts to obtain the information requested in this statement. The responses I have provided to the items above are true and contain all the requested facts and information of which I have notice or knowledge. I have provided all requested documents in my custody, possession, or control. I know of the penalties for false statements under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, 18 U.S.C. § 1621, and 18 U.S.C. § 1623 (five years imprisonment and/or fines). I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on:

(Date)

Signature

Corporate Position

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<u>Attachment C</u> IRS Form 4506

Form 4506
(January 2024)
Department of the Treasurv

Internal Revenue Service

Request for Copy of Tax Return

▶ Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed. Request may be rejected if the form is incomplete or illegible. form4506.

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Tip: Get faster service: Online at www.irs.gov, Get Your Tax Record (Get Transcript) or by calling 1-800-908-9946 for specialized assistance. We have teams available to assist. Note: Taxpayers may register to use Get Transcript to view, print, or download the following transcript types: Tax Return Transcript (shows most line items including Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from your original Form 1040-series tax return as filed, along with any forms and schedules), Tax Account Transcript (shows basic data such as return type, marital status, AGI, taxable income and all payment types), Record of Account Transcript (combines the tax return and tax account transcripts into one complete transcript), Wage and Income Transcript (shows data from information returns we receive such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1098 and Form 5498), and Verification of Non-filing Letter (provides proof that the IRS has no record of a filed Form 1040-series tax return for the year you request).

1a Name shown on tax return. If a joint return, enter the name shown first.	1b First social security number on tax return, individual taxpayer identification number, or employer identification number (see instructions)
2a If a joint return, enter spouse's name shown on tax return.	2b Second social security number or individual taxpayer identification number if joint tax return

3 Current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state, and ZIP code (see instructions).

4 Previous address shown on the last return filed if different from line 3 (see instructions).

5 If the tax return is to be mailed to a third party (such as a mortgage company), enter the third party's name, address, and telephone number.

Caution: If the tax return is being sent to the third party, ensure that lines 5 through 7 are completed before signing. (see instructions).

	Tax return requested. Form 1040, 1120, 941, etc. and all attachments as originally submitted to the ll schedules, or amended returns. Copies of Forms 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ are generally available for 7 years destroyed by law. Other returns may be available for a longer period of time. Enter only one return number. type of return, you must complete another Form 4506. ►	s from filing before they are
	Note: If the copies must be certified for court or administrative proceedings, check here	🗆
7	Year or period requested. Enter the ending date of the tax year or period using the mm/dd/yyyy format (see instru-	uctions). //
	///////	//
8	Fee. There is a \$30 fee for each return requested. Full payment must be included with your request or it will be rejected. Make your check or money order payable to "United States Treasury." Enter your SSN, ITIN,	
	or EIN and "Form 4506 request" on your check or money order	
а	or EIN and "Form 4506 request" on your check or money order Cost for each return	\$ 30.00
a b		\$ 30.00
-	Cost for each return	\$ 30.00 \$
b	Cost for each return .	\$
b c 9	Cost for each return	\$

Sign	Signature (see instructions)	Date
Here	Print/Type name	Title (if line 1a above is a corporation, partnership, estate, or trust)
	Spouse's signature	Date

Print/Type name

Mail to:

Form 4506 (Rev. 1-2024)

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted

Future Developments

For the latest information about Form 4506 and its instructions, go to www.irs.gov/form4506.

General Instructions

Caution: Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines, including lines 5 through 7, have been completed.

Designated Recipient Notification. Internal Revenue Code, Section 6103(c), limits disclosure and use of return information received pursuant to the taxpayer's consent and holds the recipient subject to penalties for any unauthorized access, other use, or redisclosure without the taxpayer's express permission or request.

Taxpayer Notification. Internal Revenue Code, Section 6103(c), limits disclosure and use of return information provided pursuant to your consent and holds the recipient subject to penalties, brought by private right of action, for any unauthorized access, other use, or redisclosure without your express permission or request.

Purpose of form. Use Form 4506 to request a copy of your tax return. You can also designate (on line 5) a third party to receive the tax return.

How long will it take? It may take up to 75 calendar days for us to process your request.

Where to file. Attach payment and mail Form 4506 to the address below for the state you lived in, or the state your business was in, when that return was filed. There are two address charts: one for individual returns (Form 1040 series) and one for all other returns.

If you are requesting a return for more than one year or period and the chart below shows two different addresses, send your request based on the address of your most recent return.

Chart for individual returns (Form 1040 series)

If you filed an individual return and lived in:	Mail to:
Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, a foreign country, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address	Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 6716 AUSC Austin, TX 73301

Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming

Chart for all other returns

For returns not in Form 1040 series. if the address on the return was in:

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin

Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 6705 S-2 Kansas City, MO 64999

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas Utah, Washington, Wyoming, a foreign country, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address

Internal Revenue Service **RAIVS** Team P.O. Box 9941 Mail Stop 6734 Ogden, UT 84409

Specific Instructions

Line 1b. Enter the social security number (SSN) or individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) for the individual listed on line 1a, or enter the employer identification number (EIN) for the business listed on line 1a. For example, if you are requesting Form 1040 that includes Schedule C (Form 1040), enter your SSN

Line 3. Enter your current address. If you use a P.O. box, please include it on this line 3.

Line 4. Enter the address shown on the last return filed if different from the address entered on line 3

Note. If the addresses on lines 3 and 4 are different and you have not changed your address with the IRS, file Form 8822, Change of Address, or Form 8822-B, Change of Address or Responsible Party Business, with Form 4506.

Line 7. Enter the end date of the tax year or period requested in mm/dd/yyyy format. This may be a calendar year, fiscal year or quarter. Enter each quarter requested for quarterly returns. Example: Enter 12/31/2018 for a calendar year 2018 Form 1040 return, or 03/31/2017 for a first quarter Form 941 return.

Signature and date. Form 4506 must be signed and dated by the taxpayer listed on line 1a or 2a. The IRS must receive Form 4506 within 120 days of the date signed by the taxpayer or it will be rejected. Ensure that all applicable lines, including lines 5 through 7, are completed before signing.



unchecked.

You must check the box in the signature area to acknowledge you have the authority to sign and request the information. The form will not be processed and returned to you if the box is

Individuals. Copies of jointly filed tax returns may be furnished to either spouse. Only one signature is required. Sign Form 4506 exactly as your name appeared on the original return. If you changed your name, also sign your current name.

Corporations. Generally, Form 4506 can be signed by: (1) an officer having legal authority to bind the corporation, (2) any person designated by the board of directors or other governing body, or (3) any officer or employee on written request by any principal officer and attested to by the secretary or other officer. A bona fide shareholder of record owning 1 percent or more of the outstanding stock of the corporation may submit a Form 4506 but must provide documentation to support the requester's right to receive the information.

Partnerships. Generally, Form 4506 can be signed by any person who was a member of the partnership during any part of the tax period requested on line 7.

All others. See section 6103(e) if the taxpayer has died, is insolvent, is a dissolved corporation, or if a trustee, guardian, executor, receiver, or administrator is acting for the taxpayer.

Note: If you are Heir at law, Next of kin, or Beneficiary you must be able to establish a material interest in the estate or trust.

Documentation. For entities other than individuals, you must attach the authorization document. For example, this could be the letter from the principal officer authorizing an employee of the corporation or the letters testamentary authorizing an individual to act for an estate.

Signature by a representative. A representative can sign Form 4506 for a taxpayer only if this authority has been specifically delegated to the representative on Form 2848, line 5a. Form 2848 showing the delegation must be attached to Form 4506

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to establish your right to gain access to the requested return(s) under the Internal Revenue Code. We need this information to properly identify the return(s) and respond to your request. If you request a copy of a tax return, sections 6103 and 6109 require you to provide this information, including your SSN or EIN, to process your request. If you do not provide this information, we may not be able to process your request. Providing false or fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file Form 4506 will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is: Learning about the law or the form, 10 min.; Preparing the form, 16 min.; and Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS, 20 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 4506 simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to:

Internal Revenue Service

Tax Forms and Publications Division 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526

Washington, DC 20224.

Do not send the form to this address. Instead, see Where to file on this page.

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Attachment D

Consent to Release of Financial Records

CONSENT TO RELEASE FINANCIAL RECORDS

This direction is intended to apply to the laws of countries other than the United 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:_____

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Signature:		
Signature.		

Printed Name:_____