

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

START CONNECTING LLC,  
d/b/a USA Student Debt Relief,  
a Florida limited liability company, et al.,

Defendants.

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**ORDER**

On September 11 and 19, 2024, respectively, the Court entered two Preliminary Injunctions (PIs). (Docs. 69, 78). The PIs appointed a Receiver over Defendants Start Connecting LLC, Start Connecting SAS, Zage Group, LLC, G&G International Consultants SAS, and LEADSR4US, LLC (Receivership Entities). The Receiver moved, unopposed, for an Order directing GoDaddy.com, LLC, Hostinger, UAB, and/or Hostinger International Ltd. (Hostinger) to transfer control to him of certain internet domains and a virtual private server that were determined to be run by the Receivership Entities. (Docs. 80, 81).

The PIs direct the Receiver to “[t]ake exclusive custody, control, and possession of all Assets and Documents of, or in the possession, custody, or under the control of, the Stipulating Corporate Defendant and any non-party Receivership Entity, wherever situated.” (Doc. 69) at 25, (Doc. 78) at 24. Additionally, the PI directs the Receiver to “[t]ake all steps necessary to prevent the modification, destruction, or erasure of any web page or website registered to and operated, in whole or in part, by the Stipulating Corporate Defendant or any

non-party Receivership Entity.” (Doc. 69) at 28, *see* (Doc. 78) at 28.

Because the Receiver is authorized by the PIs, the Court hereby grants the Motions, and orders GoDaddy.com and Hostinger to transfer all assets and documents of the Receivership Entities as well as all “keys, codes, usernames and passwords” necessary to gain or to secure access to “means of communication, accounts, computer systems (onsite and remote), [and] Electronic Data Hosts.” (Doc. 69) at 32; (Doc. 78) at 33. This Order is limited to the domains and private server listed in the Motions.

Hostinger must transfer control to the Receiver of the virtual private server (server.startconnecting.co), as well as the following domains:

- usastudentdebtrelief.com;
- puertorico.usastudentdebtrelief.com;
- forgiveness.usastudentdebtrelief.com;
- studentloan.usastudentdebtrelief.com;
- start-connecting.com;
- startconnecting.co;
- intranet.startconnecting.co;
- services.startconnecting.co;
- zagegroup.com;
- leads-4-us.com; and
- gginternationalconsultants.com

GoDaddy.com must transfer the following domains to the Receiver’s control:

- www.usastudentdebtrelief.com;
- puertorico.usastudentdebtrelief.com;

- forgiveness.usastudentdebtrelief.com;
- studentloan.usastudentdebtrelief.com;
- startconnecting.co;
- intranet.startconnecting.co;
- services.startconnecting.co;
- zagegroup.com;
- leads-4-us.com;
- gginternationalconsultants.com; and
- start-connecting.com.

To the extent the Receiver believes control over other domains is necessary, he must file a motion specifying the names of the domains.

As a result, the following is **ORDERED**:

1. The Receiver's Unopposed Motions (Doc. 80), (Doc. 81) are **GRANTED**. No later than **November 6, 2024**, Hostinger and GoDaddy.Com must comply with this Order.

**ORDERED** in Tampa, Florida, on October 30, 2024.

  
Kathryn Kimball Mizelle  
United States District Judge