

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

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

START CONNECTING LLC, START  
CONNECTING SAS, DOUGLAS R.  
GOODMAN, DORIS E. GALLON-  
GOODMAN, JUAN S. ROJAS,

Defendants.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL MEDIATION REPORT**

In accord with the mediation order and Mediation Report filed March 15, 2025, mediated settlement discussions took place as planned following the mediation that occurred on **March 14, 2025**.

This Supplemental Report will serve to provide an update to the result of the mediation as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ The action completely settled. Within ten days of the mediation, lead counsel must notify the court of the settlement by filing a notice or memorandum of agreement signed by the parties and the mediator.

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_ The action partially resolved. Within ten days of the mediation, lead counsel must file a joint

stipulation resolving the settled claims. The following issues remain:

Comments:

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**The action neither settled nor failed to settle.**

Comments: **Continued mediation took place as scheduled. The parties have reached an agreement in principle. The following action items remain to be completed in order for a final settlement to be achieved: a) further communications with the Receiver regarding settlement terms as they apply to the Receivership; b) settlement documentation, including a Stipulation For Entry Of A Proposed Order for Permanent Injunction, Monetary Judgment, And Other Relief As To Defendants Start Connecting, LLC, Douglas R. Goodman And Doris E. Gallon-Goodman (“Proposed Order”), presently in draft form, needs final editing and execution; c) the FTC Commissioners need to formally approve the settlement; and d) the Court needs to enter the Proposed Order following submission of the stipulation or joint motion. The Mediator respectfully requests an additional forty (45) days, or until no later than May 12, 2025, for the submission of a Final Mediation Report and stipulation or joint motion.**

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**The action failed to settle.**

Comments:

Respectfully submitted on **March 28, 2025.**

**/s/ Robert M. Daisley**

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