

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

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U.S. District Court  
801 N FLORIDA AVE  
TAMPA, FL 33602-3849

Appeal Number: 25-10809-A  
Case Style: Federal Trade Commission v. Hamlet Garcia, Jr., et al  
District Court Docket No: 8:24-cv-01626-KKM-AAS

The enclosed copy of the Clerk's Order of Dismissal for failure to prosecute in the above referenced appeal is issued as the mandate of this court. See 11th Cir. R. 41-4.

Any pending motions are now rendered moot in light of the attached order.

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DIS-2 Letter and Entry of Dismissal

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

versus

HAMLET GARCIA, JR.,

Interested Party - Appellant,

START CONNECTING LLC,  
d.b.a. United States Student Debt Relief,  
START CONNECTING SAS,  
a Colombia corporation  
d.b.a. United States Student Debt Relief,  
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,  
JUAN S. ROJAS,  
Individually and as an Officer of Start Connecting LLC  
and Start Connecting SAS,

Defendants - Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Middle District of Florida

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ORDER: Pursuant to the 11th Cir. R. 42-1(b), this appeal is DISMISSED for want of prosecution because the appellant Hamlet Garcia, II has failed to pay the filing and docketing fees to the district court within the time fixed by the rules.

Effective December 09, 2025.

DAVID J. SMITH  
Clerk of Court of the United States Court  
of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

FOR THE COURT - BY DIRECTION