2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA 10 11 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, CIV-96-2374-PHX-ROS 12 Plaintiff, FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER 13 FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTION WITH RESPECT TO DEFENDANT ROBERT J. MAYNARD, JR. 14 ROBERT J. MAYNARD, JR., 15 an individual, BRIAN W. CUTRIGHT, 16 an individual, 17 MARK F. GUIMOND, 18 an individual, 19 NCF CORP., a corporation, and 20 HAL Z. LEDERMAN, individually and as an 21 officer of NCF Corp., 22 Defendants. 23 24

Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") has filed herein a Complaint for a permanent injunction and other equitable relief pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Federal Trade Commission Act ("FTC Act"), 15 U.S.C. § 53(b), charging defendants Robert J. Maynard, Jr. ("Maynard"), Brian W. Cutright, Mark F. Guimond, NCF Corp., and Hal Z. Lederman with

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violations of Section 5 of the FTC Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 45. Plaintiff Commission and defendant Maynard, having been represented by the attorneys whose names appear hereafter, have stipulated to entry of this Final Judgment and Order for Permanent Injunction ("Final

power," 11 U.S.C. § 362(b)(4), Federal Trade Commission v. R.A. Walker & Assocs., Inc., 37 B.R. 608, 610 (D.D.C. 1983).

- 9. A voluntary bankruptcy petition filed by any or all defendants does not divest this Court of jurisdiction to enter this final judgment against defendant Maynard.
 - 10. Entry of this Order is in the public interest.

Defendant Maynard waives all claims under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, *amended by* PL 104-121, 110 Stat. 847, 863-64 (1996).

DEFINITIONS

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

- 1. "Credit Report" or "Profile" means any written, oral or other communication of information by a consumer reporting agency bearing on a person's creditworthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, personal characteristics or mode of living that is used or expected to be used or collected in whole or in part for the purpose of establishing the person's eligibility for credit.
- 2. "Credit Improvement Service(s)" means any service to improve a person's credit report or profile by removing adverse information appearing therein, changing the rating of such information from negative to positive, or otherwise enhancing said credit profile in return for the payment of money.
- 3. "Credit Bureau" or "Consumer Reporting Agency" means any person which, for monetary fees, dues, or on a cooperative basis, regularly engages in whole or in part in the practice of assembling or evaluating consumer credit information or other information on consumers for the purpose of furnishing consumer reports to third parties, and which uses any means or facility of interstate commerce for the purpose of preparing or furnishing consumer reports.
- 4. "Obsolete," when used to describe credit history information, means any information that a consumer reporting agency may not report under Section 605 of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681c, due to its age.

- 5. "Material" means likely to affect a person's choice of, or conduct regarding, goods or services.
- 6. "Telemarketing" means the advertising, offering for sale, or sale of any good or service to any person by means of telephone sales presentations, either exclusively or in conjunction with the use of other advertising.

<u>ORDER</u>

PROHIBITED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

I.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that defendant Maynard, directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, is hereby restrained and enjoined from advertising, promoting, offering for sale, selling, performing or distributing any product or service

§ 310.3(a)(3), are employed. A copy of the Telemarketing Sales Rule is attached hereto as Attachment 1 and incorporated herein as if fully set forth verbatim.

III.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant Maynard and his representatives, agents, servants and employees, and all other persons or other entities in active concert or participation with any one or more of them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, in connection with the advertising, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or distribution of any product or service, in or affecting commerce, as commerce is defined in the FTC Act, are hereby restrained and enjoined from creating, producing, selling, or disseminating:

- A. Any commercial or other advertisement for any such product or service that misrepresents, directly or by implication, that it is an independent program and not a paid advertisement; and
- B. Any commercial or other advertisement for any such product or service longer than fifteen (15) minutes in length that does not display visually, in a clear and prominent manner and for a length of time sufficient for an ordinary consumer to read, within the first thirty (30) seconds of the commercial and immediately before each presentation of ordering instructions for the product or service, the following disclosure:

"THE PROGRAM YOU ARE WATCHING IS A PAID ADVERTISEMENT FOR [THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE]."

PROVIDED THAT, for the purposes of this provision, the oral or visual presentation of a telephone number or address for viewers to contact to place an order for the product or service shall be deemed a presentation of ordering instructions so as to require the display of the disclosure provided herein.

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IV.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, subject to compliance with Section V of this Order, defendant Maynard shall not be required to pay consumer redress or disgorgement.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within three (3) business days after entry of this Order, defendant Maynard shall submit to the Commission a truthful sworn statement, in the form shown on Exhibit 1 to this Order, that shall reaffirm and attest to the truth, accuracy and completeness of the sworn Financial Statement of Individual Defendant executed by defendant Maynard on November 14, 1996, and previously submitted to the Commission.

VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court's approval of this Order is expressly premised upon the financial condition of defendant Maynard, as represented by him in the sworn Financial Statement of Individual Defendant, as referenced in Paragraph V, which contains material information relied upon by the Commission in negotiating and agreeing to the terms of this Order. If, upon motion by the Commission, this Court finds that defendant Maynard failed to file the sworn statement required by Paragraph V or filed a Financial Statement of Individual Defendant that materially failed to disclose any asset, materially misrepresented the value of any asset, or made any other material misrepresentation in or omission from his Financial Statement of Individual Defendant, the Commission may request that this Order be reopened to allow the Commission to modify the monetary liability of defendant Maynard; provided, however, that in all other respects this Order shall remain in full force and effect unless otherwise ordered by the Court, and, provided further, that proceedings instituted under this Paragraph are in addition to and not in lieu of any other civil or criminal remedies as may be provided by law, including any other proceedings the Commission may initiate to enforce this Order.

Solely for purposes of this Paragraph, defendant Maynard waives any right to contest any of the allegations in the Commission's complaint.

RECORDKEEPING

VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for a period of five (5) years from the date of entry of this Order, defendant Maynard, in connection with any and every business entity of which he is a majority owner, or which he otherwise manages or controls, and which engages in telemarketing,

is hereby restrained and enjoined from failing to create, and from failing to retain for a period of five (5) years following the date of such creation, unless otherwise specified:

- A. Books, records and accounts which, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the cost of goods or services sold, and the income, disbursements, transactions and use of funds:
- B. Records accurately reflecting: the name, address and phone number of each person that such business entity employs in any capacity, including as an independent contractor; that person's job title or position; the date upon which the person commenced work; and the date and reason for the person's termination, if applicable. Defendant Maynard shall retain such records for any terminated employee for a period of two (2) years following the date of termination;
- C. Records containing the names, addresses, phone numbers and dollar amounts paid, for all consumers to whom such business entity has sold, invoiced or shipped any goods or services, or from whom any of the business entities accepted money or other items of value;
- D. Records that reflect, for every consumer complaint or refund request, whether received directly or indirectly through any third party:
- 1. The consumer's name, address, telephone number and the dollar amount paid by the consumer;
- 2. The written complaint, if any, and the date of the complaint or refund request;
- The basis of the complaint, including the name of any salesperson complained against, and the nature and result of any investigation conducted as to the validity of any complaint;
 - 4. Each response and the date of the response;
 - 5. Any final resolution and the date of the resolution; and
- 6. In the event of a denial of a refund request, the reason for such denial, or if the complaint was cured, the basis for determining that the complaint has been cured;
 - E. Videotape copies and transcripts of all infomercials;

- F. Records reflecting the date, time and station of each broadcast of each infomercial, or if the defendant has not directly or indirectly purchased the airtime for the broadcast, the name and address of the company making each such purchase of airtime;
- G. Copies of all sales scripts, training packets, advertisements, or other marketing materials utilized. Defendant shall retain such marketing materials for a period of two (2) years after their last use; and
- H. All contracts, agreements or correspondence with any sales company, supplier, mailinghouse, printer, information provider, customer lead provider, telephone company or

ENTRY BY CLERK XIV. There being no just reason for delay, the Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to enter this Order. DATED this _____ day of ______, 199___. United States District Judge

EXHIBIT 1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,) CIV-96-2374-PHX-ROS Plaintiff, DECLARATION OF v.) DEFENDANT ROBERT J. MAYNARD, ROBERT J. MAYNARD, JR., an individual, et al. Defendants. I, Robert J. Maynard, Jr., hereby state that the information contained in the financial statement I signed on November 14, 1996 and provided shortly thereafter to the Federal Trade Commission was true, accurate and complete at such time. A true and correct copy of the aforementioned financial statement is attached hereto as Appendix A.