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   WESTERN UNITED SERVICE
                                       ORDER FREEZING ASSETS,
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   CORPORATION d/b/a
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   TITAN BUSINESS SOLUTIONS,
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                                       RECORDS, GRANTING ACCESS AND
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                                       APPOINTING A TEMPORARY
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Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Sections 13(b) and 19 of the Federal Trade Commission Act ("FTC Act"), 15 U.S.C. §§ 53(b), 57b, filed a complaint for permanent injunction and other relief, including consumer redress, and applied ex parte for a temporary restraining order with asset freeze and order appointing a temporary receiver, and for an order to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not be granted pursuant to Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and why a permanent receiver should not be appointed.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Court has considered the Complaint for Permanent

Injunction, Application for <u>ex parte</u> Restraining Order and

appointment of Temporary Receiver, Memorandum of Points and

Authorities with supporting Exhibits and attachments, and all

other papers filed herein, and it appears to the satisfaction of

the Court that:

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the case and there is good cause to believe it will have jurisdiction over all parties.
- 2. The June 22, 1999, bankruptcy petition filed by WESTERN UNITED SERVICE CORPORATION does not impact this Court's power to exercise jurisdiction in this case.
- 3. There is good cause to believe Defendants WESTERN UNITED

 BUSINESS CORPORATION d/b/a TITAN BUSINESS SOLUTIONS and

 SCOTT FORD [hereinafter referred to collectively as

 "Defendants"] have engaged in and are likely to engage in

 acts and practices that violate Section 5(a) of the FTC Act,

- 15 U.S.C. § 45(a) and that the Commission is likely to prevail on the merits of this action.
- 4. There is good cause to believe that immediate and irreparable harm will result from Defendants' ongoing violations of Section 5(a) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a) unless Defendants are restrained and enjoined by Order of this Court.
- 5. There is good cause to believe that immediate and irreparable damage to the Court's ability to grant effective final relief for consumers in the form of monetary redress will occur from the dissipation or concealment of assets or the disposition, destruction, alteration or concealment by Defendants of their records unless the Defendants are immediately restrained and enjoined by Order of this Court.
- 6. There is thus good cause for issuing this Order without prior notice to the Defendants of the Commission's application, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(b) and Local Rule 7.18.2.
- 7. Good cause exists for the appointment of a Temporary Receiver for TITAN BUSINESS SOLUTIONS.
- 21 8. Weighing the equities and considering the Commission's
 22 likelihood of success in its causes of action, this
 23 Temporary Restraining Order is in the public interest.
 - 9. The Commission is an independent agency of the United States of America and no security is required of any agency of the United States of America for issuance of a restraining order under Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(c).

ORDER

Definitions

- 1. "Assets" means any legal or equitable interest in, right to, or claim to, any real and personal property, including but not limited to chattel, goods, instruments, equipment, fixtures, general intangibles, effects, leaseholds, mail or other deliveries, inventory, checks, notes, accounts, credits, receivables, and all cash, wherever located.
- 2. "Document" is synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of the term in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34(a), and includes writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, audio and video recordings, computer records, and other data compilations from which information can be obtained and translated, if necessary, through detection devices into reasonably usable form. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of the term.
- 3. "Named Defendants" means WESTERN UNITED SERVICE CORPORATION d/b/a TITAN BUSINESS SOLUTIONS and SCOTT FORD.
- 4. "Defendants" means the Named Defendants and their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons or entities directly or indirectly under their control or under common control with them, and all other persons or entities in active concert or participation with them.
- 5. "Receivership Defendant" means WESTERN UNITED SERVICE CORPORATION d/b/a TITAN BUSINESS SOLUTIONS.
- 27 6. "Business Venture" means any written or oral business
 28 arrangement, however denominated, which consists of the

payment of any consideration for: (a) the right or means to offer, sell or distribute goods or services (whether or not identified by a trademark, service mark, trade name, advertising, or other commercial symbol); and (b) assistance to any person or entity in connection with or incident to the establishment, maintenance, or operation of a new business or the entry by an existing business into a new line or type of business.

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PROHIBITED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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enjoined from:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendants, who receive actual notice of this order by personal service or otherwise, in connection with the advertising, promotion, offering for sale or sale of any employment opportunity, business venture, or any work-at-home product or service, are hereby restrained and

- Making, or assisting in the making of, expressly or by Α. implication, orally or in writing, any statement or representation of material fact that is false or misleading, including but not limited to, any misrepresentation that:
 - that consumers who purchase the medical billing employment opportunity from Defendants will receive a complete package suitable for a consumer to start his or her own medical billing business;
 - that Defendants will furnish consumers with the 2. names and addresses of pre-screened physicians who

- are likely to use the consumers to process their medical claims; or
- 3. that consumers, by use of Defendants' medical billing employment opportunity, will earn specific high levels of earnings; or
- B. Making, or assisting in the making of, expressly or by implication, orally or in writing, any statement or representation of material fact that is false or misleading, including but not limited to, any misrepresentation about any other fact material to a consumer's decision to purchase any business venture, employment opportunity or any work-at-home product or service.

II.

ASSET FREEZE

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Named Defendants are hereby temporarily restrained and enjoined from:

- A. Transferring, converting, encumbering, selling, concealing, dissipating, disbursing, assigning, spending, withdrawing, or otherwise disposing of any funds, property, accounts, contracts, shares of stock or other assets, wherever located, that are:
 - Owned or controlled by Named Defendants, or their affiliates or subsidiaries (without limitation), in whole or in part;
 - 2. In the actual or constructive possession of Named Defendants, or their affiliates or subsidiaries

(without limitation); or

3. Owned, controlled by, or in the actual or constructive possession of any corporation, partnership, or other entity directly or indirectly owned, managed, or controlled by, or under common control with any Named Defendant, including but not limited to, Scomark, Inc. and Affordable Merchant Services, Inc.

This paragraph shall include, but not be limited to, any assets held for, on behalf of, for the benefit of, or by Named Defendants, or their affiliates or subsidiaries, at any bank or savings and loan institution, or with any broker, dealer, escrow agent, title company, commodity trading company, precious metal dealer, or other financial institution or depository of any kind, including without limitation any assets set forth in Attachment 1.

- B. Opening or causing to be opened any safe deposit boxes titled in the name of any Named Defendant, or their companies, affiliates or subsidiaries, or subject to access by any of these defendants.
- C. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Paragraph, Named

 Defendants may make transfers as directed by any

 Temporary Receiver appointed by this Court, or as

 otherwise ordered by this Court upon proper showing and
 after notice to the Commission.
- D. Provided further that this Section shall be construed to apply to assets that Named Defendants acquire following entry of this Order only if such assets are

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27 28 derived from the operation of any activity prohibited by this Order or derived from any other violation of Section 5(a) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a).

III.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Named Defendants shall each, within forty-eight hours after entry of this Order, prepare and deliver a Financial Statement to this Court, counsel for the Commission and the Temporary Receiver. A Financial Statement shall be completed for each Named Defendant and for each business entity under which they conduct business, or of which they are an officer, and of each trust for which they are a trustee. Financial Statements shall be accurate as of the date of the entry of this Order and shall be verified under oath.

- Any corporate Defendant shall complete and deliver the "Financial Statement of Corporate Defendant" that is attached to this Order as Attachment 2, provided that any corporate Defendant need not separately complete this form if it is provided by an individual Defendant pursuant to Part B of this Paragraph; and
- Any individual Defendant shall, for himself, В.
 - Complete and deliver the "Financial Statement of Individual Defendant" that is attached to this Order as Attachment 3; and
 - for each business entity he owns, controls, 2. operates, or of which he is any officer, and for

each trust of which he or she is a trustee, complete and deliver the "Financial Statement of Corporate Defendant" that is attached to this Order as Attachment 2.

IV.

REPATRIATION OF ASSETS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 48 hours of the service of this Order, the Defendants shall:

- A. Provide Commission and the Temporary Receiver access to the Named Defendants' records and documents held by financial institutions outside the territory of the United States by signing the Consent to Release of Financial Records attached to this Order as Attachment 4;
- B. Transfer to the territory of the United States all funds, documents and assets in foreign countries held either: (a) by them, (b) for their benefit, or (c) under their direct or indirect control, jointly or singly;
- C. Hold and retain all such repatriated funds and prevent any transfer, disposition, or dissipation whatsoever of any such assets or funds in full compliance with Section II of this Order until further Order of this Court;
- D. Provide Commission and the Temporary Receiver with a full accounting of all funds, documents and assets outside of the territory of the United States which are

controlled, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by them, including but not limited to Scomark, Inc. and Affordable Merchant Services, Inc., which accounting shall included the creation and retention of documents that, in reasonable detail, accurately, fairly, and completely reflect all assets received (including, but not limited to, loans, gifts and revenue), disbursements, transfers, transactions, and expenditures, beginning immediately upon service or actual notice of this Order; and

- B. Creating, operating, or exercising any control over any business entity, including but not limited to any partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship or corporation, without first providing the Commission and Temporary 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.

VII.

REQUIRED DISTRIBUTION OF ORDER BY DEFENDANTS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Named Defendants shall immediately provide a copy of this Order to each affiliate, subsidiary,

division, sales entity, successor, assign, officer, director, employee, independent contractor, agent, attorney, and representative of the Named Defendants, and shall, within five calendar days from the date from service of this Order, provide the Commission and the Temporary Receiver with a sworn statement that the Named Defendants have complied with this provision of the Order. The statement shall include the names and addresses of each such person or entity who received a copy of the Order. No obligation is imposed on the Temporary Receiver under this section.

VIII.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY RECEIVER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that ______ is appointed Temporary Receiver for Defendant WESTERN UNITED SERVICE

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

CORPORATION d/b/a TITAN BUSINESS SOLUTIONS.

- A. The Temporary Receiver shall have the full power, without limitation, of an equity receiver, that he shall act as the agent of this Court and solely the agent of this Court, that he shall be accountable directly to this Court and that he shall comply with all Local Rules of this Court governing receivers;
- B. The Temporary Receiver shall assume all the powers of the Receivership Defendant's officers, directors and managers, whose powers and authority are hereby suspended;
- C. The Temporary Receiver shall have full power to divert

mail and to sue for, collect, receive, take in possession, hold, and manage all assets and documents of the Receivership Defendant and other persons or entities whose interests are now held by or under the direction, B27. Istody,t -24 TDpd7Irol2ta8.8 ats

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advisable, Defendants and any officer, director, independent contractor, employee, or agent of any of the Receivership Defendant, including any Named Defendant, from control of, management of, or participation in, the affairs of the Receivership Defendant;

- B. To take exclusive custody, control and possession of all assets and documents of, or in the possession, custody, or under the control of, the Receivership Defendant, wherever situated;
- C. To immediately return to consumers without further court order any funds that are identifiable as received from specific consumers following the Temporary Receiver's appointment or that are received at the Receivership Defendant's premises or mailboxes or forwarded to the Temporary Receiver after entry of this Order and that were, based upon the Temporary Receiver's good faith determination, procured by use of the unfair or deceptive acts or practices alleged in the Complaint in this matter. Likewise, upon the Temporary Receiver's appointment, the Temporary Receiver shall take all reasonable steps to halt immediately the debit of consumer bank accounts or charges to consumer credit cards that in the Temporary Receiver's good faith determination were procured by use of the unfair or deceptive acts or practices alleged in the Complaint in this matter;
- D. Conserve, hold, and manage all receivership assets, and

- J. 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. The Temporary Receiver shall apply to the Court for prior approval of any payment of any debt or obligation incurred by the Receivership Defendant prior to the date of entry of this Order, except payments that the Temporary Receiver deems necessary or advisable to secure assets of the Receivership Defendant, such as rental payments;
- K. Determine and implement the manner in which the Receivership Defendant will comply with, and prevent violations of, this Order and all other applicable laws, including but not limited to, revising sales materials and implementing monitoring procedures;
- L. Institute, compromise, adjust, appear in, intervene in, or become party to such actions or proceedings in state, federal or foreign courts that the Temporary Receiver deems necessary and advisable to preserve or recover the assets of the Receivership Defendant or that the Temporary Receiver deems necessary and advisable to carry out the Temporary Receiver's mandate under this Order;
- M. Defend, compromise, adjust, or otherwise dispose of any or all actions or proceedings instituted in the past or in the future against the Temporary Receiver in his role as Temporary Receiver, or against the Receivership Defendant that the Temporary Receiver deems necessary

and advisable to preserve the assets of the Receivership Defendant or that the Temporary Receiver deems necessary and advisable to carry out the Temporary Receiver's mandate under this Order;

- Continue and conduct the business of the Receivership Ν. Defendant in such manner, to such extent, and for such duration as the Temporary Receiver may in good faith deem to be necessary or appropriate to operate the business profitably and lawfully, if at all; provided that the continuation and conduct of the business shall be conditioned upon the Temporary Receiver's good faith determination that the businesses can be lawfully operated at a profit using the assets of the receivership estate;
- Issue subpoenas to obtain documents and records Ο. pertaining to the receivership, and conduct discovery in this action on behalf of the receivership estate;
- Ρ. Open one or more bank accounts in Los Angeles County as designated depositories for funds of the Receivership Defendant. The Temporary Receiver shall deposit all funds of the Receivership Defendant in such a designated account and shall make all payments and disbursements from the receivership estate from such an account; and
- Maintain accurate records of all receipts and Q.

assets,

- Obtaining pertinent information from all employees and other agents of the Receivership Defendant, including, but not limited to, the name, home address, social security number, job description, method of compensation, and all accrued and unpaid commissions and compensation of each such employee or agent,
- D. video taping all portions of the location including persons present at the location,
- E. securing the location by changing the locks and disconnecting any computer modems or other means of access to the computer or other records maintained at that location, or
- F. requiring any persons present on the premises at the time this Order is served to leave the premises, to provide the Temporary Receiver with proof of identification, or to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Temporary Receiver that such persons are not removing from the premises documents or assets of the Receivership Defendant.

XI.

CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Section 604FcPa)(1)of

XII.

COOPERATION WITH THE TEMPORARY RECEIVER

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Named Defendants shall fully cooperate

with and assist the Temporary Receiver in the exercise of his duties.

- A. The Named Defendants' cooperation and assistance shall include, but not be limited to:
 - 1. providing any information to the Temporary Receiver that the Temporary Receiver deems necessary to exercising the authority and discharging the responsibilities of the Temporary Receiver under this Order;
 - providing any password required to access any computer or electronic files in any medium; and
 - 3. advising all persons who owe money to the Receivership Defendant that all debts should be paid directly to the Temporary Receiver.
- B. The Named Defendants are hereby restrained and enjoined from directly or indirectly:
 - Transacting any of the business of the Receivership Defendant;
 - 2. Destroying, secreting, defacing, transferring, or otherwise altering or disposing of any documents of the Receivership Defendant, including, but not limited to, books, records, accounts, or any other papers of any kind or nature;
 - 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 Defendant, or the Temporary Receiver;

- 4. Excusing debts owed to the Receivership Defendant;
- 5. Failing to notify the Temporary Receiver of any asset, including accounts of the Receivership Defendant held in any name other than the name of the Receivership Defendant, or by any person or entity other than the Receivership Defendant, or failing to provide any assistance or information requested by the Temporary Receiver in connection with obtaining possession, custody, or control of such assets;
- Mhatsoever to interfere with the Temporary

 Receiver's taking custody, control, possession, or

 managing of the assets or documents subject to

 this receivership; or to harass or interfere with

 the Temporary Receiver in any way; or to interfere

 in any manner with the exclusive jurisdiction of

 this Court over the assets or documents of the

 Receivership Defendant; or
- 7. Refusing to cooperate with the Temporary Receiver or the Temporary Receiver's duly authorized agents in the exercise of their duties or authority under any Order of this Court.

XIII.

DELIVERY OF RECEIVERSHIP PROPERTY

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

- A. Immediately upon service of this Order upon them, or within a period permitted by the Temporary Receiver, Defendants or any other person or entity, including but not limited to banks and brokerages, shall transfer or deliver possession, custody, and control of the following to the Temporary Receiver:
 - 1. All assets of the Receivership Defendant;
 - 2. All documents of the Receivership Defendant, including, but not limited to, books and records of accounts, all financial and accounting records, balance sheets, income statements, bank records (including monthly statements, canceled checks, records of wire transfers, and check registers), client lists, title documents and other papers;
 - 3. All assets belonging to members of the public now held by the Receivership Defendant; and
 - 4. All keys and codes necessary to gain or to secure access to any assets or documents of the Receivership Defendant, including, but not limited to, access to their business premises, means of communication, accounts, computer systems, or other property.
- B. In the event any person or entity fails to deliver or transfer any asset or otherwise fails to comply with any provision of this Paragraph, the Temporary Receiver

may file <u>ex parte</u> an Affidavit of Non-Compliance regarding the failure. Upon filing of the affidavit, the Court may authorize, without additional process or demand, Writs of Possession or Sequestration or other equitable writs requested by the Temporary Receiver. The writs shall authorize and direct the United States Marshal or any sheriff or deputy sheriff of any county (pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(1) and Local Rule 4.1) to seize the asset, document, or other thing and to deliver it to the Temporary Receiver.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in light of the appointment of the
15 Temporary Receiver, the Named Defendants are hereby prohibited
16 from filing, or causing to be filed, a petition for relief under
17 the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.,
18 without prior permission from this Court.

21 TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE RECEIVER

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon service of a copy of this Order, all banks, broker-dealers, savings and loans, escrow agents, title companies, commodity trading companies, or other financial institutions shall cooperate with all reasonable requests of the Temporary Receiver relating to implementation of this Order, including transferring funds at his direction and producing records related to the assets of the Receivership Defendant.

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BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS

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STAY OF ACTIONS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that except by leave of this Court, during pendency of the receivership ordered herein, Defendants and all other persons and entities be and hereby are stayed from taking any action to establish or enforce any claim, right, or interest for, against, on behalf of, in, or in the name of, any of the Receivership Defendant, any of their subsidiaries, affiliates, partnerships, assets, documents, or the Temporary Receiver or the Temporary Receiver's duly authorized agents acting in their capacities as such, including, but not limited to, the following actions:

- Α. Commencing, prosecuting, continuing, entering, or enforcing any suit or proceeding, except that such actions may be filed to toll any applicable statute of limitations;
- Accelerating the due date of any obligation or claimed В. obligation; filing or enforcing any lien; taking or attempting to take possession, custody, or control of any asset; attempting to foreclose, forfeit, alter, or terminate any interest in any asset, whether such acts are part of a judicial proceeding, are acts of selfhelp, or otherwise;
- Executing, issuing, serving, or causing the execution, C. issuance or service of, any legal process, including, but not limited to, attachments, garnishments, subpoenas, writs of replevin, writs of execution, or any other form of process whether specified in this

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Order or not; or

- Doing any act or thing whatsoever to interfere with the D. Temporary Receiver taking custody, control, possession, or management of the assets or documents subject to this receivership, or to harass or interfere with the Temporary Receiver in any way, or to interfere in any manner with the exclusive jurisdiction of this Court over the assets or documents of the Receivership Defendant;
- Except that this paragraph shall not stay: Ε.
 - The commencement or continuation of a criminal 1. action or proceeding;
 - The commencement or continuation of an action or 2. proceeding by a governmental unit to enforce such governmental unit's police or regulatory power;
 - 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;
 - 4. The commencement of any action by the Secretary of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust in any case in which the mortgage or deed of trust held by the Secretary is insured or was formerly insured under the National Housing Act and covers property, or combinations of property, consisting of five or more living units; or
 - 5. The issuance to a Receivership Defendant of a

any financial institution shall effect service upon the entire financial institution. For purposes of service on anyone in possession of records, assets, property, or property rights, actual notice of this Order shall be deemed complete upon service of pages 1-36 of this Order (with Attachment 1 only).

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RETENTION OF ASSETS AND RECORDS

XXI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pending determination of the Commission's request for a preliminary injunction, any bank, savings and loan institution, credit union, financial institution, brokerage house, escrow agent, money market or mutual fund, title company, commodity trading company, common carrier, storage company, trustee, commercial mail receiving agency, mail holding or forwarding company, or any other partnership, corporation, or legal entity, business entity, or person, including but not limited to, Union Bank, Charter Pacific Bank, Humboldt Bank, First Regional Bank, American Express, and Novus (Discover), that holds, controls or maintains custody of any account or asset belonging to or titled in the name of any Named Defendant, or to which they are a signatory, or which is held on behalf of, or for the benefit of, any Named Defendant, individually or jointly, or that has held, controlled or maintained custody of any such account or asset at any time since September 1, 1999, shall:

A. Prohibit the Named Defendants and their agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons or entities directly or indirectly under their control, or

in common control with them, from withdrawing, removing, assigning, transferring, pledging, encumbering, disbursing, dissipating, converting, selling, or otherwise disposing of any such account or asset except:

- 1. as directed by further order of the Court;
- 2. for specific transfers authorized in writing by counsel for the Commission; or
- 3. as directed by the Temporary Receiver (regarding assets held in the name or for the benefit of the Receivership Defendant);
- B. Deny Defendants, unless accompanied by counsel for the Federal Trade Commission, access to any safe deposit box that is:
 - titled in the name of Named Defendants, or their affiliates or subsidiaries, either individually or jointly; or
 - otherwise subject to access by Named Defendants,
 or their affiliates or subsidiaries;
- C. Provide counsel for the Commission and the Temporary

 Receiver within three (3) business days of receiving a

 copy of this Order, a sworn statement setting forth:
 - the identification number of each such account or asset titled in the name, individually or jointly, of Named Defendants, or their corporations, affiliates or subsidiaries, or held on behalf of, or for the benefit of, any such Named Defendant, including but not limited to accounts or assets

- held in the names Scott Ford, Western United
 Service Corporation, or Titan Business Solutions;
- 2. the balance of each such account, or a description of the nature and value of such asset as of the time 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
- 3. the identification of any safe deposit box that is either titled in the name, individually or jointly, of, Named Defendants, or their corporations, affiliates or subsidiaries, including but not limited to Scott Ford, Western United Service Corporation, or Titan Business Solutions, or is otherwise subject to access by any such Defendant;
- D. Upon the request by the Temporary Receiver or the Commission, promptly provide the Temporary Receiver and the Commission with copies of all records or other documentation pertaining to such account or asset, including but not limited to originals or copies of account applications, account statements, signature cards, checks, drafts, deposit tickets, transfers to and from the accounts, all other debit and credit instruments or slips, currency transaction reports, 1099 forms, and safe deposit box logs; and

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Ε. Cooperate with all reasonable requests of the Temporary Receiver relating to implementation of this Order, including transferring funds at the Temporary Receiver's direction and producing records related to the accounts of the Receivership Defendant.

XXII.

EXPEDITED DISCOVERY

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission and the Temporary Receiver are granted leave at any time after service of this Order to:

- take the deposition of any person or entity, including Α. without limitation for the purpose of discovering the nature, location, status, and extent of assets of the Named Defendants, or their affiliates or subsidiaries and the nature and location of documents reflecting the business transactions of these Defendants,
- В. demand the production of documents from any person or entity relating to the nature, status, and extent of these Defendants' assets, and the location of documents reflecting the business transactions of these Defendants.

Thirty-six (36) hours notice shall be deemed sufficient for any such deposition and forty-eight (48) hours notice shall be deemed sufficient for the production of any such documents. limitations and conditions set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(a)(2)(B) and 31(a)(2)(B) regarding subsequent depositions of an individual shall not apply to depositions taken pursuant to

this paragraph. Any such depositions taken pursuant to this paragraph shall not be counted toward the ten deposition limit set forth in Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(a)(2)(A) and 31(a)(2)(A). Service of discovery upon a party, taken pursuant to this paragraph, shall be sufficient if made by facsimile or by overnight delivery.

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WITNESSES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that there will be no direct examination of witnesses at the preliminary injunction hearing in this matter.

XXV.

DEFENSE COUNSEL'S ATTORNEY'S FEES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Named Defendants' retain counsel, the Court will consider awarding reasonable attorneys' fees to Named Defendants' counsel only upon a showing of good cause upon written motion submitted in accordance with the Local Rules of this Court. The term "reasonable," however, shall not be solely determined in light of prevailing rates in the community for the work performed, but rather, the Court will also consider what is "reasonable" in light of the totality of the circumstances, including the likelihood of success, the amount of gross receipts from consumers, and the amount of frozen assets. Named Defendants' attorney's fees shall not be paid until after Defendants' gross receipts from consumers are ascertained.

XXVI.

DURATION OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Temporary Restraining Order granted herein shall expire on ________, 2000, unless within such time, the Order, for

good cause shown, is extended for an additional period not to exceed ten days, or unless it is further extended pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65 or by stipulation of counsel.

XXVII.

XXVIII. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for all purposes. SO ORDERED, this _____ day of October, 2000, at ____.m. United States District Court Judge Presented by: Jennifer Larabee Amy Brothers Kenneth H. Abbe Federal Trade Commission 10877 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 700 Los Angeles, California 90024 ph: (310) 824-4343 fax: (310) 824-4380 Attorneys for Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission