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                  IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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                 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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    UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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                   Plaintiff,
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                                           Civil Action No. ___
              v.
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    DYNAMIC WHEELS & TIRES, INC.,
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              a corporation, and
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                                           CONSENT DECREE AND
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    GARY JERJERIAN,
                                           ORDER FOR INJUNCTIVE AND
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              individually,
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                   Defendants.
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WHEREAS plaintiff, the United States of America, has commenced this action by filing the Complaint herein; defendants have waived service of the Summons and Complaint; the parties have been represented by the attorneys whose names appear hereafter; and the parties have agreed to settlement of this action upon the following terms and conditions, without adjudication of any issue of fact or law, without admitting liability for any of the matters alleged in the Complaint;

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THEREFORE, upon stipulation of plaintiff and defendants, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED as follows:

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter and of the parties.
- 2. The Complaint states a claim upon which relief may be granted against the defendants under Sections 5(a)(1), 5(m)(1)(A), 13(b), 16(a) and 19 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 45(a)(1), 45(m)(1)(A), 53(b), 56(a) and 57b.

DEFINITIONS

3. For the purposes of this Consent Decree, the term "Rule" means the Federal Trade Commission's Trade Regulation Rule Concerning Mail or Telephone Order Merchandise, 16 C.F.R. Part 435, or as the Rule may hereafter be amended. A copy of the Rule is attached hereto as "Appendix A" and incorporated herein as if fully set forth verbatim.

CIVIL PENALTY

4. Defendants must pay to plaintiff a civil penalty, pursuant to section 5(m)(1)(A) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(m)(1)(A), in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00). Defendants are jointly and severally liable for payment of the civil penalty. Based on defendants' sworn representations in their financial statements dated December 27, 2001, March 19, 2002, and May 13, 2002, filed with the Federal Trade Commission, payment of the monetary civil penalty is suspended, contingent upon the accuracy and completeness of their financial statements.

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- Plaintiff's agreement to this consent decree is expressly 1 2 premised upon the truthfulness, accuracy, and completeness of the 3 financial condition of defendants, as represented in the financial statements referenced above, which contain material information upon 4 5 which the plaintiff relied in negotiating and agreeing to suspend the civil penalty stated in the consent decree. If, upon motion by the 6 7 plaintiff, this Court finds that either defendant made any material misrepresentation in or omission from either of the financial 8 statements, the entire amount of the \$200,000.00 suspended judgment 9 10 entered against defendants will be immediately due and payable. connection with any such motion, the only issue shall be whether the 11 12 financial information either defendant provided in either of the financial statements was fraudulent, misleading, inaccurate or 13 14 incomplete in any material respect. For purposes of this paragraph, 15 and any subsequent proceedings to enforce payment, including but not limited to a nondischargeability complaint filed in any bankruptcy 16 17 proceeding, defendants waive any right to contest any of the allegations of plaintiff's Complaint. 18 19 In the event of any default in payment, which default
 - 6. In the event of any default in payment, which default continues for ten (10) days beyond the due date of payment, the entire unpaid penalty, together with interest, as computed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961, from the date of default to the date of payment, will immediately become due and payable.

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solicitation, within thirty (30) days after receipt of a properly completed order, as required by 16 C.F.R. § 435.1(a)(1); f. Failing to offer to the buyer, clearly and conspicuously and without prior demand, an option either to consent to a delay in shipping or to cancel the order and receive a prompt refund, as required by 16 C.F.R. § 435.1(b)(1); and Failing to deem an order canceled and to make a prompt g. refund, as "refund" and "prompt refund" are defined in Sections 435.2(e)-(f) of the Rule, to buyers who are entitled to such refunds under 16 C.F.R. § 435.1(c). 9. 2.4

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Enforcement, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580, setting forth the fact and manner of their compliance, including the name and title of each person to whom a copy of the Consent Decree and Business Guide has been provided.

- 11. For a period of five (5) years from the date of entry of this Consent Decree, the defendants must maintain and make available to the Federal Trade Commission, within seven (7) days of the date of receipt of a written request, business records demonstrating compliance with the terms and provisions of this Consent Decree.
- 12. For a period of seven (7) years from the date of entry of this Consent Decree, the corporate defendant, its successors and assigns, must notify the Associate Director, Division of Enforcement, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580, at least thirty (30) days prior to any merger, incorporation, dissolution, assignment, sale resulting in the emergence of a successor corporation, creation or dissolution of a subsidiary or parent, or any other changes in corporate status which may affect defendant's obligations under this Consent Decree.

 Provided, however, with respect to any proposed change in the corporation about which defendant learns less than thirty (30) days prior to the date such action is to take place, defendant must notify the Commission's Associate Director for Enforcement as soon as practicable after obtaining such knowledge.
- 13. For a period of five (5) years from the date of entry of this Consent Decree, the individual defendant must notify the Commission's Associate Director for Enforcement within thirty (30)

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days of any change in his or her affiliation with, or change in his or her active participation in the management or direction of, any business which is engaged in the sale or distribution of merchandise covered by the Rule. *Provided*, *however*, with respect to any change in his affiliation or participation, as aforesaid, about which defendant learns less than thirty (30) days prior to the date such action is to take place, defendant must notify the Commission's Associate Director for Enforcement as soon as practicable after obtaining such knowledge.

- 14. One hundred twenty (120) days after entry of this Consent Decree, defendants must provide a written report to the Federal Trade Commission, sworn to under penalty of perjury, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which defendants have complied and are complying with this Consent Decree. This report must include and is not limited to:
 - a. a specimen copy of each delay option notice used for purposes of complying with any provision of the Rule, and

1	c.	a statement setting forth in detail defendants' procedures
2		for providing prompt refunds to buyers pursuant to the
3		Rule;
4	d.	a statement setting forth in detail defendants' use (if
5		any) of cancellation or restocking fees, a list of names
6		and addresses of consumers assessed any cancellation or
7		restocking fees by the company, and the reasons for
8		assessing the fees;
9	e.	a statement setting forth in detail the basis for claiming
10		that defendants will ship merchandise:
11		i. within the time stated in any advertisement or
12		representation to the buyer before or at the time of
13		sale;
14		ii. within thirty (30) days, where no time is stated
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17	f.	a statement setting forth in detail the manner and form in
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