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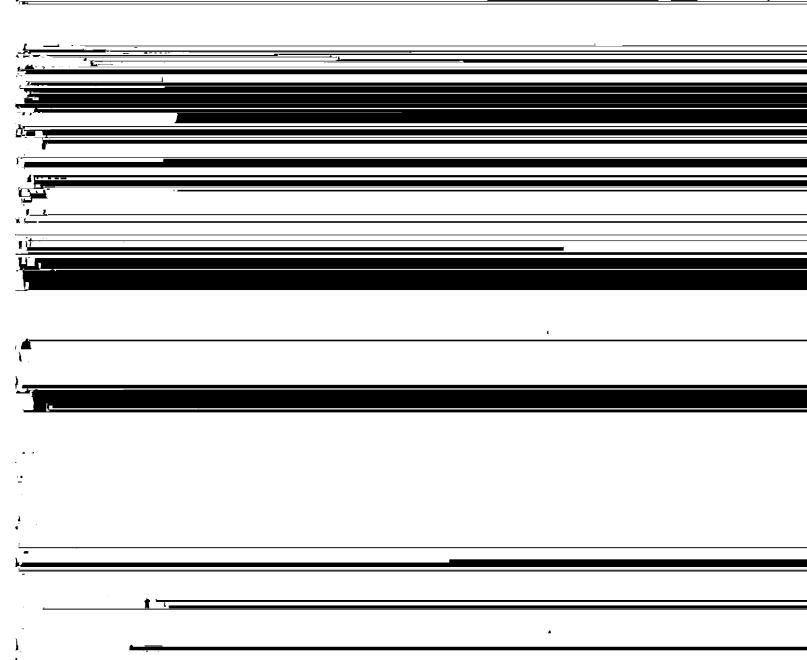
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under 15 U.S.C. § 53(b) and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b).

PLAINTIFF Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission, is an independent agency of the United 4.

identical.

8. The scheme promoted by the defendant instructs a new recruit to mail a five dollar bill to four or five participants whose names and addresses appear in a numbered list in the message. Upon receipt of the cash payment, the participants email to the new recruit one of four or five different "reports" on how to engage in the scheme, i.e., how to send bulk spam and advertise for "free" on the Internet. In the email message, the new recruit who wants to participate in the scheme is instructed to enter his or her own name and address into position one on the list of participants.



The defendant promotes what is commonly known as a "chain letter" or pyramid 11. scheme that necessarily enriches only a few initial participants at the expense of the majority of other

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