- 3. There is good cause to believe that immediate and irreparable damage will be done to the public and to this Court's ability to grant full and effective relief among the parties hereto absent entry of this Order.
- Weighing the equities and considering the FTC's likelihood of ultimate success, a
 Temporary Restraining Order is in the public interest.

I. PROHIBITED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that defendants, in connection with the advertising, offering for sale, or sale of products or services purported to stop telemarketing solicitations and/or to protect consumers' personal financial information from fraud, are hereby temporarily restrained and enjoined from:

- A. Representing, directly or by implication, orally or in writing, that consumers' personal information, such as social security, credit card, and bank account numbers, appear on telemarketing lists, making the consumers a likely target for fraud, and that defendants will cause consumers' personal financial information to be removed from the telemarketing lists that include that information.
- B. Causing charges to be billed to consumers' credit cards, or causing consumers' bank accounts to be debited, without the consumers' authorization and express informed consent.
- C. Using threats or intimidation to induce consumers who have attempted to stop payment to pay for defendants' products and services.

II. ASSET FREEZE

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, except as stipulated by the parties or as directed by further order of the Court, defendants and their successors and assigns, whether acting directly or through any entity, corporation, subsidiary, division or other device, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, are hereby temporarily restrained and enjoined from transferring, converting, encumbering, selling, concealing, dissipating, disbursing, assigning, spending, withdrawing, or otherwise disposing of any asset, wherever located, that is (a) owned or controlled by any defendant, in whole or in part; or (b) in the actual or constructive possession of any defendant; or (c) 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 any defendant. The assets affected by this section shall include both existing

assets and assets acquired after issuance of this Order, and defendants shall hold and account for these assets and all payments received by them, including, but not limited to, borrowed funds or property and gifts. III. DUTIES OF ASSET HOLDERS IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, except as stipulated by the parties or as directed by further order of the Court, any financial or brokerage institution, escrow agent, trustee, title company,

V. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS BY THIRD PARTIES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all persons in active concert or participation with defendants or in possession of any records of defendants are hereby temporarily restrained and enjoined from destroying, erasing, mutilating, concealing, altering, transferring or otherwise disposing of, in any manner, directly or indirectly, any contracts, membership or mailing (including "E-mail") lists, accounting data, correspondence, advertisements, computer tapes, disks, or other computerized records, books, written or printed records, handwritten notes, telephone logs, telephone scripts, "verification" tapes or other audio or video tape recordings, receipt books, invoices, postal receipts, ledgers, personal and business canceled checks and check registers, bank statements, appointment books, copies of federal, state or local business or personal income or property tax returns, and other documents or records of any kind that relate to the business practices or business or personal finances of defendants.

VI. DEFENDANTS' FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendants shall, within four (4) business days from entry of this Order, prepare and deliver to counsel for the FTC completed financial statements on the forms attached to this Order. The completed financial statements shall be accurate as of the date of service of this Order upon defendants.

VII. CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Section 604(a)(1) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681b(a)(1), any consumer reporting agency may furnish a consumer report concerning any defendant to plaintiff.

VIII. CREATION OF OTHER BUSINESSES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendants are hereby temporarily restrained and enjoined from creating, operating, or controlling any business entity, whether newly-formed or previously inactive, including any partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship or corporation, without first providing the plaintiff 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.