## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Robert Lewis, James Sowder, Gerald Wear, and Joel R. Yoseph, individually.

File No. 0310155

## AGREEMENT CONTAINING CONSENT ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

The Federal Trade Commission ("Commission"), having initiated an investigation of certain acts and practices of Proposed Respondents Robert Lewis, James Sowder, Gerald Wear, and Joel R. Yoseph (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Respondents"), and it now appearing that Respondents are willing to enter into an Agreement Containing Consent Order to Cease and Desist ("Consent Agreement") from certain acts and practices, and providing for other relief,

**IT IS HEREBY AGREED** by and between Respondents and their attorneys, and counsel for the Commission that:

1. Respondent Robert Lewis, an individual, is an attorney who represents indigent criminal

Delivery of the Complaint and the Decision and Order to Respondents by any means specified in Commission Rule 4.4(a), 16 C.F.R. § 4.4(a), shall constitute service. Respondents waive any right they may have to any other manner of service. The Complaint may be used in construing the terms of the Decision and Order, and no agreement, understanding, representation, or interpretation not contained in the Decision and Order or the Consent Agreement may be used to vary or contradict the terms of the Decision and Order.

10. Respondents have read the draft of Complaint and the Decision and Order contemplated hereby. By signing this Consent Agreement, Respondents represent that the full relief contemplated by this Consent Agreement can be accomplished. Respondents understand that once the Decision and Order has been issued, they will be required to file one or more compliance reports showing that they have fully complied with the Decision and Order. Respondents agree to comply with Paragraph II of the draft Decision and Order from the date they sign this Consent Agreement. Respondents further understand that they may be liable for civil penalties in the amount provided by law for each violation of the Decision and Order after the Decision and Order becomes final.

## **Robert Lewis**

## **APPROVED:**

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