- 1 5. Defendant has entered into this Stipulated Final Judgment
 2 For Civil Penalties And Permanent Injunctive Relief ("Order")
 3 freely and without coercion.
- 4 6. Defendant hereby waives all rights to appeal or otherwise 5 challenge or contest the validity of this Order.
- 7. Defendant agrees that this Order does not entitle Defendant to seek or to obtain attorneys' fees as a prevailing party under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, and Defendant further waives any rights to attorneys' fees that may arise under said provision of law.
 - 8. Entry of this Order is in the public interest.

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Order, the following definitions shall apply:

- 1. "Commercial electronic mail ('email') message" means any email message the primary purpose of which is the commercial advertisement or promotion of a commercial product or service (including content on an Internet website operated for a commercial purpose) and that further satisfies the requirements of 16 C.F.R. §§ 316.1 316.5, as they exist now and may be amended.
- 22 2. Unless otherwise specified, "Defendant" means
 23 Adteractive, Inc., d/b/a FreeGiftWorld.com and
 24 SamplePromotionsGroup.com, and its successors, assigns,
 25 affiliates, or subsidiaries.
- 3. "Document" is synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of the term in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure

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 $1 \mid 34(a)$, and includes writings, drawings, graphs, charts, $2 \parallel photographs$, audio and video recordings, computer records, and other data compilations from which information can be obtained and translated, if necessary, into reasonably usable form through detection devices. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of the term.

- 4. "Electronic mail ('email') address" means a destination, commonly expressed as a string of characters, consisting of a unique user name or mailbox (commonly referred to as the "local part") and a reference to an Internet domain (commonly referred to as the "domain part"), whether or not displayed, to which an email message can be sent or delivered.
- "Electronic mail ('email') message" means a message 5. sent to a unique email address.
- "Initiate," when used with respect to a commercial 6. email message, means to originate or transmit such message or to procure the origination or transmission of such message, but shall not include actions that constitute routine conveyance of such message. For purposes of this Order, more than one person may be considered to have initiated a message.
- "Landing page" means, in online marketing, a specific web page that a visitor reaches after clicking a link or advertisement in an email or banner ad. This page usually showcases content that is an extension of the link or ad.
- "Person" means a natural person or a corporation, 25 8. 26 partnership, proprietorship, limited liability company, or other 27 organization or legal entity, including an association,

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- 9. "Procure," when used with respect to the initiation of a commercial email message, means intentionally to pay or provide other consideration to, or induce, another person to initiate such a message on one's behalf.
- "Recipient," when used with respect to a commercial 10. email message, means an authorized user of the email address to which the message was sent or delivered. If a recipient of a 10 commercial email message has one or more email addresses in 11 addition to the address to which the message was sent or 12 delivered, the recipient shall be treated as a separate recipient 13 with respect to each such address. If an email address is 14 | iveIF-1taT Ion udew user udew user udew Ar76 agensea6

- 1 Α. In any email and online advertisement, and on any 2 landing page associated with such email or online advertisement, 3 that contains any direct or implied representation made by Defendant, or made by any authorized agent on behalf of Defendant, that a gift or award is free, failing to disclose, in the same color, font, and size, and within close proximity to 7 such representation that a purchase is required, or that 8 purchases are required, to obtain such gift or award, when such 9 is the case;
 - B. On any landing page associated with any direct or implied representation made by Defendant, or made by any authorized agent on behalf of Defendant, that a gift or award is free, failing to disclose, in a clear and conspicuous manner:
 - A list of the monetary obligations a consumer is likely to incur to obtain the advertised gift or award;
 - 2. A list of any non-monetary obligations a consumer is likely to incur to obtain the advertised gift or award, such as having to apply and qualify for credit cards or an automobile loan.

II. PROHIBITION AGAINST VIOLATING THE CAN-SPAM ACT

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant, its successors, assigns, officers, agents, servants, and employees, and those persons in active concert or participation with it who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise are hereby permanently restrained and enjoined from violating the CAN-SPAM Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 7701 et seq., attached hereto as

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Attachment A, and as it may be amended, by, including, but not limited to, initiating the transmission of a commercial email message that misrepresents the content or subject matter of the message.

III. CIVIL PENALTIES

or affecting commerce (within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 45(a)(1)).

COMPLIANCE REPORTING BY DEFENDANT V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in order that compliance with the provisions of this Order may be monitored:

- For a period of five (5) years from the date of entry Α. of this Order, Defendant shall notify the Commission of any changes in corporate structure that may affect compliance obligations arising under this Order, including but not limited 10 to a dissolution, assignment, sale, merger, or other action that would result in the emergence of a successor entity; the creation or dissolution of a subsidiary, parent, or affiliate that engages 13 in any acts or practices subject to this Order; the filing of a bankruptcy petition; or a change in the corporate name or address, at least thirty (30) days prior to such change, provided that, 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 shall notify the Commission as soon as is practicable after obtaining such knowledge;
 - В. One hundred eighty (180) days after the date of entry of this Order, Defendant shall provide a written report to the FTC, sworn to under penalty of perjury, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which it has complied and is complying with this Order. This report shall include, but not be limited to:

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1 request, if any; (3) the basis of the complaint or request if $2 \parallel \text{known};$ (4) the nature and result of any investigation conducted 3 concerning the complaint or request; (5) each response and the date of such response to the complaint or request; (6) any final resolution of the complaint or request, and the date of such resolution; and (7) in the event of a denial of any resolution, 7 the reason for the denial;

- Copies of all sales scripts, training materials, advertisements, or other marketing materials;
- Records demonstrating reasonable policies and procedures to process and handle customer inquiries and complaints; and
- All records and documents necessary to demonstrate full G. 14 compliance with each provision of this Order, including but not limited to, copies of acknowledgments of receipt of this Order required by Part VII.B, and all reports submitted to the FTC pursuant to Part V of this Order.

DISTRIBUTION OF ORDER BY DEFENDANT

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for a period of five (5) years from the date of entry of this Order, Defendant shall deliver copies of this Order as directed below:

Defendant must deliver a copy of this Order to all its Α. principals, officers, directors, and managers. Defendant must also deliver copies of this Order, or summaries of this Order, to all its employees, agents, and representatives who engage in conduct related to the subject matter of this Order. For current personnel, delivery shall be within ten (10) days of service of

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1 this Order upon Defendant. For new personnel, delivery shall occur prior to them assuming their responsibilities; and

Defendant must secure a signed and dated statement acknowledging receipt of this Order, within thirty (30) days of delivery, from all persons receiving a copy of this Order pursuant to this Part.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ORDER BY DEFENDANT VIII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant, within five (5) business days of receipt of this Order as entered by the Court, must submit to the Commission a truthful sworn statement acknowledging receipt of this Order.

FEES AND COSTS IX.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party to this Order hereby agrees to bear its own costs and attorneys' fees incurred in connection with this action.

х. SEVERABILITY

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the provisions of this Order are separate and severable from one another. If any provision is stayed or determined to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

RETENTION OF JURISDICTION XI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for purposes of construction, modification, and enforcement of this Order.

XII. COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

The parties, by their respective counsel, hereby consent to entry of the foregoing Order, which shall constitute a final

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1 judgment and order in this matter. The parties further stipulate 2 and agree that the entry of the foregoing Order shall constitute full, complete, and final settlement of this action. 28 Stip. Final Judgment CV-07-5940 Page 14 of 16

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