

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS: **Jon Leibowitz, Chairman**
 William E. Kovacic
 J. Thomas Rosch
 Edith Ramirez
 Julie Brill

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In the Matter of)
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US SEARCH, INC.,)
 a corporation; and)
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US SEARCH, LLC,)
 a limited liability company.)
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DOCKET NO. C-4317
DECISION AND ORDER

The Federal Trade Commission having initiated an investigation of certain acts and practices of the Respondents named in the caption hereof, and the Respondents having been furnished thereafter with a copy of a draft Complaint that the Bureau of Consumer Protection proposed to present to the Commission for its consideration and which, if issued by the Commission, would charge the Respondents with violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45 *et seq*;

The Respondents, their attorney, and counsel for the Commission having thereafter executed an Agreement Containing Consent Order (“Consent Agreement”), an admission by the Respondents of all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the aforesaid draft Complaint, a statement that the signing of said Consent Agreement is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by Respondents that the law has been violated as alleged in such Complaint, or that the facts as alleged in such Complaint, other than jurisdictional facts, are true, and waivers and other provisions as required by the Commission's Rules; and

The Commission having thereafter considered the matter and having determined that it has reason to believe Respondents have violated the said Act, and that a Complaint should issue stating its charges in that respect, and having thereupon accepted the executed Consent Agreement and placed such Consent Agreement on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days, and having duly considered the comme

1.a. Respondent US Search, Inc. is a Delaware cor

implication, about the effectiveness of such service, unless they disclose, clearly and prominently, any material limitations regarding such service, including, but not limited to, (1) any limitations on the duration of the removal; and (2) any circumstances under which information about the consumers will not be removed or will reappear.

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- C. All records and documents necessary to demonstrate full compliance with each provision of this order, including but not limited to, copies of acknowledgments of receipt of this order required by Section V. and all reports submitted to the FTC pursuant to Section VII.

V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for a period of five (5) years from the date of issuance of this order, respondents US Search, Inc. and US Search, LLC, and their successors and assigns, shall deliver a copy of this order to all current and future principals, officers, directors, and managers who engage in conduct related to the subject matter of the order, and any business entity resulting from any change in structure set forth in Section VI. For current personnel, delivery shall be within five (5) days of service of this order. For new personnel, delivery shall occur prior to them assuming their responsibilities. For any business entity resulting from any change in structure set forth in Section VI, delivery shall be at least ten (10) days prior to the change in structure. Respondents must secure a signed and dated statement acknowledging receipt of the order within thirty (30) days of delivery from all persons receiving a copy of the order pursuant to this section.

VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, respondents US Search, Inc. and US Search, LLC, and their successors and assigns, shall notify the Commission at least thirty (30) days prior to any change in the corporate structure of the respondents, including the creation, acquisition, or disposition of a subsidiary, division, or affiliate, or the merger or consolidation of the respondents, or the sale of a substantial portion of the assets of the respondents, or the change of the registered office of the respondents, or the change of the principal office of the respondents, or the change of the name of the respondents, or the change of the legal form of the respondents, or the change of the ownership of the respondents, or the change of the management of the respondents, or the change of the directors, officers, or managers of the respondents, or the change of the controlling interest of the respondents, or the change of the controlling person or persons of the respondents, or the change of the controlling entity or entities of the respondents, or the change of the controlling firm or firms of the respondents, or the change of the controlling group or groups of the respondents, or the change of the controlling industry or industries of the respondents, or the change of the controlling market or markets of the respondents, or the change of the controlling sector or sectors of the respondents, or the change of the controlling economy or economies of the respondents, or the change of the controlling world or worlds of the respondents, or the change of the controlling universe or universes of the respondents.

VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondents US Search, Inc. and US Search, LLC, and their successors and assigns, within sixty (60) days after the date of service