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9	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11	FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, :
12	Plaintiff, : Civil No. CV 09-05276 DDP (Ex)
13	V.
<ol> <li>14</li> <li>15</li> <li>16</li> <li>17</li> <li>10</li> </ol>	: STIPULATED JAIVIN KARNANI, BALLS OF : FINAL ORDER FOR KRYPTONITE, LLC, a California : INJUNCTIONS AND OTHER Limited Liability Company, all doing : EQUITABLE RELIEF business as Bite Size Deals, LLC and Best : Priced Brands, LLC, and INTRIGUE : INC., a Belize corporation, doing : business as Crazy Cameras, :
18 19	Defendants.
20	Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission"), filed its
21	Complaint for Permanent Injunction and Other Equitable Relief in this matter on
22	July 20, 2009, pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Federal Trade Commission Act
23	("FTC Act"), 15 U.S.C. § 53(b). A stipulated Preliminary Injunction was entered
24	September 25, 2009. The parties now stipulate to the entry of a final order
25	resolving this case as follows:
26	FINDINGS:
27	1. Defendants have marketed and sold various consumer electronic
28	goods to consumers in the United Kingdom ("UK") via Internet websites which

use "co.uk" names, and which state prices in pounds sterling; 1

2 The Complaint states claims upon which relief may be granted against 2. 3 Defendants, under Section 5 the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45, and under the 4 Commission's Trade Regulation Rule Concerning the Sale of Mail or Telephone Order Merchandise ("Mail Order Rule") 16 C.F.R. Part 435. 5

6 3. This Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter of the case and over all named parties; 7

> 4. Venue is proper as to all parties in this District;

9 5. The Defendants' activities are "in or affecting commerce" as defined in Section 4 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 44. 10

6. Defendants waive all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise challenge or appeal the validity of this Order. Defendants also waive any claim they may have held under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, concerning the prosecution of this action to the date of this Order;

15 7. The Commission and Defendants stipulate and agree to entry of this Order under Section 13(b) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 53(b), without trial or final 16 17 adjudication of any issue of fact or law. By entering into this stipulation, Defendants do not admit or deny any of the allegations set forth in the Complaint, 18 19 other than jurisdictional facts, and as otherwise specifically stated in this Order;

20 8. This action and the relief awarded herein are in addition to, and not in lieu of, other remedies as may be provided by law;

9. Nothing in this Order obviates the obligation of Defendants to comply with Sections 5 and 12 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 45 and 52;

The Commission's action against Defendants is an exercise of the 10. Commission's police or regulatory power as a governmental unit;

26 11. The paragraphs of this Order shall be read as the necessary 27 requirements for compliance and not as alternatives for compliance, and no 28 paragraph serves to modify another paragraph unless expressly so stated;

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or may be required to pay, for products or services offered for sale or sold by the 1 2 Defendants.

3 8. "Card holder" means any consumer who uses a credit or debit card to purchase goods or services. 4

"Chargeback" means any request by a card holder or a card issuer to 9. reverse a disputed purchase or charge.

## PROHIBITED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Ι.

9 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants and their successors, assigns, officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and those persons or entities in 10 active concert or participation with any of them who receive actual notice of this 12 Order by personal service, facsimile transmission, email, or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division, trade name, or 13 14 other device, in connection with the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for 15 sale or sale of any goods or services, in or affecting commerce, are hereby 16 restrained and enjoined from misrepresenting, or from assisting others in 17 misrepresenting, expressly or by implication, any of the following:

> A. Defendants' location, including but not limited to any misrepresentation that Defendants are physically located in or operate from the United Kingdom or European Union;

The qualities, quantities, or characteristics, of any goods sold, B. including color, brand, or model name or number;

С. The existence and/or validity of any manufacturers' warranty;

The total price for goods sold; D.

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E. The extent to which Defendants are members of, adhere to, comply with, are certified by, are endorsed by, or otherwise participate in any privacy, security, or any other compliance program sponsored by any government or third party; or,

1	F.	Defendants' policies concerning cancellation, exchange, or refund.
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business making the sale has obtained the goods and is ready to ship them.

## COMPLIANCE WITH MAIL ORDER RULE

#### IV.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants and their successors, assigns, officers, agents, servants, and employees, and attorneys, and those persons or entities in active concert or participation with any of them who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service, facsimile transmission, email, or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division, trade name, or other device, in connection with the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale or sale of any goods, in or affecting commerce, are hereby restrained and enjoined from violating any provision of the Mail Order Rule in any way, including but not limited to:

- A. Violating Section 435.1(a)(1) of the Rule by soliciting a customer order for merchandise unless, at the time of the solicitation,
  Defendants have a reasonable expectation that the ordered merchandise can be shipped within the time limits clearly and conspicuously disclosed in the solicitation;
  - B. Violating Section 435.1(b)(1) of the Rule by failing to timely offer to the buyer, clearly and conspicuously and without prior demand, an option either to consent to a delay in shipping or to cancel the order and receive a prompt refund;
  - C. Violating Section 435.1(b)(1) of the Rule by failing to provide the buyer with a definite revised shipping date;
  - D. Violating Section 435.1(b)(2) of the Rule by failing to timely offer to the buyer, clearly and conspicuously and without prior demand, a renewed option either to consent to a delay in shipping or to cancel the order and receive a prompt refund;
  - E. Violating Section 435.1(b)(2)(ii) of the Rule by failing to advise the

buyer in a renewed option notice that the order will be automatically
canceled and a prompt refund provided unless the buyer gives specific
consent to a further delay prior to expiration of the old definite revised
shipping date; and,

F. Violating Section 435.1(c)(3) of the Rule by failing to deem orders cancelled and make prompt consumer refunds when consumers have not consented to further delay of shipments.

## CUSTOMER CHARGEBACKS

V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants shall not oppose or contest customer chargebacks made prior to twelve (12) months from the date of entry of this Order.

## MONETARY RELIEF

#### VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants shall pay to the Commission the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000, as equitable monetary relief, which payment shall be suspended subject to the provisions of Section VII.

VII.

# **RIGHT TO REOPEN**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

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A. The Commission's agreement to this Order is expressly premised upon the truthfulness, accuracy, and completeness of the certified financial statements and supporting documents submitted to the Commission by Defendants including the following:

# Financial Statements of Balls of Kryptonite, LLC dated August 18 and August 27, 2009, May 13, 2010, and February 17, 2011, including attachments;

2. Financial Statement of Intrigue, Inc., dated February 17, 2011,

including attachments;

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- 3. Financial Statement of Erudite, Inc., a corporation whollyowned by Defendant Jaivin Karnani, dated February 17, 2011, including attachments;
- 4. Sworn Deposition Testimony of Defendant Jaivin Karnani on September 14, 2009, including exhibits; and
- Financial Statements of Jaivin Karnani dated August 10, and August 27, 2009, May 13, 2010, and February 17, 2011, including attachments..

Defendants stipulate that all of the materials submitted are truthful, accurate, and complete. These documents contain material information upon which the Commission relied in negotiating and agreeing to the terms of this Order.

Β. If, upon motion by the Commission, a Court determines that Defendants made a material misrepresentation or omitted material information concerning their financial condition, then the Court shall lift the suspension described in Section VI, and shall enter a money judgment against Defendants, jointly and severally, for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000 as equitable monetary relief, which amount shall become immediately due and payable by Defendants, and interest computed at the rate prescribed under 28 U.S.C. § 1961, as amended, shall immediately begin to accrue on the unpaid balance, *provided*, *however*, that in all other respects this Order shall remain in full force and effect unless otherwise ordered by the Court; and *provided*, further, that proceedings instituted under this provision would be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other civil or criminal remedies, as may be provided by law, including but not limited to contempt proceedings, or any other proceedings that the

unless they have done so already, to furnish to the Commission their taxpayer identifying number and/or social security number, which shall be used for the purposes of collecting and reporting on any delinquent amount arising out of Defendants' relationship with the government.

G. Proceedings instituted under this Section are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other civil or criminal remedies that may be provided by law, including any other proceedings the Commission may initiate to enforce this Order.

## COMPLIANCE MONITORING

#### VIII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for the purpose of monitoring and investigating compliance with any provision of this Order:

A. Within ten (10) days of receipt of written notice from a representative of the Commission, Defendants shall submit additional written reports, which are true and accurate and sworn to under penalty of perjury; produce documents for inspection and copying; appear for deposition; and provide entry during normal business hours to any business location in each Defendant's possession or direct or indirect control to inspect the business operation;

B. In addition, the Commission is authorized to use all other lawful means, including but not limited to:

 obtaining discovery from any person, without further leave of court, using the procedures prescribed by Fed. R. Civ. P. 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 45 and 69;

 posing as consumers and suppliers to Defendants, their employees, or any other entity managed or controlled in whole or in part by any Defendant, without the necessity of

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the nature of the business; and a detailed description of Defendant's duties and responsibilities in connection with the business or employment; and

c. Any changes in Defendant's name or use of any aliases or fictitious names;

2. Defendants shall notify the Commission of any changes in structure of any Corporate Defendant or any business entity that any Defendant directly or indirectly controls, or has an ownership interest in, that may affect compliance obligations arising under this Order, including but not limited to: incorporation or other organization; a dissolution, assignment, sale, merger, or other action; the creation or dissolution of a subsidiary, parent, or affiliate that engages in any acts or practices subject to this Order; or a change in the business name or address, at least thirty (30) days prior to such change, provided that, with respect to any proposed change in the business entity about which a Defendant learns less than thirty (30) days prior to the date such action is to take place, such Defendant shall notify the Commission as soon as is practicable after obtaining such knowledge.

B. Sixty days (60) days after the date of entry of this Order and annually thereafter for a period of four (4) years, Defendants each shall provide a written report to the FTC, which is true and accurate and sworn to under penalty of perjury, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied and are complying with this Order. This report shall include, but not be limited to:

1. For Individual Defendant:

a. Defendant's then-current residence address, mailing

addresses, and telephone numbers;

2		b.	Defendant's then-current employment status (including			
3			self-employment), including the name, addresses, and			
4			telephone numbers of each business that Defendant is			
5			affiliated with, employed by, or performs services for; a			
6			detailed description of the nature of the business; and a			
7			detailed description of Defendant's duties and			
8			responsibilities in connection with the business or			
9			employment; and			
10		с.	Any other changes required to be reported under			
11			Subsection A of this Section.			
12		2. For	all Defendants:			
13		a.	A copy of each acknowledgment of receipt of this Order,			
14			obtained pursuant to the Section titled "Distribution of			
15			Order"; and,			
16		b.	Any other changes required to be reported under			
17			Subsection A of this Section.			
18	C.	Each Defe	ndant shall notify the Commission of the filing of a			
19		bankruptcy	petition by such Defendant within fifteen (15) days of			
20		filing.				
21	D.	For the put	rposes of this Order, Defendants shall, unless otherwise			
22		directed by the Commission's authorized representatives, send by				
23		overnight courier all reports and notifications required by this Order to				
24		the Commission, to the following address:				
25	Associate Director for Enforcement Federal Trade Commission					
26		600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20580 RE: <i>FTC v. JAIVIN KARNANI, et al.</i>				
27		RE: FTC v	. JAIVIN KARNANI, et al.			
28	Provided the	at, in lieu of	overnight courier, Defendants may send such reports or			
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- F. Records sufficient to show the number of days between receipt of complaints or refund requests and Defendants' responses to them; the report should also show: (1) dates of refund; (2) dates of notification of shipment delay; and, (3) dates that pre-paid shipment instructions were sent to customers for return of merchandise; such data should be kept in a form that is searchable and sortable.
  - G. Copies of all sales scripts, invoices, collection letters, training materials, taped telemarketing or verification calls, advertisements, or other marketing materials, including newspaper advertisements and Internet web pages; and
- H. 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 the Sections titled "Distribution of Order" and "Acknowledgment of Receipt of Order" and all reports submitted to the FTC pursuant to the Section titled "Compliance Reporting."

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this Order upon such Defendant. 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 Subsection A.2 of the Section titled "Compliance Reporting," delivery shall be at least ten (10) days prior to the change in structure.

Β. Individual Defendant as Control Person: For any business that the Individual Defendant controls, directly or indirectly, or in which such Defendant has a majority ownership interest, such Defendant must deliver a copy of this Order to (1) all principals, officers, directors, and managers of that business; (2) all employees, agents, and representatives of that business who engage in conduct related to the subject matter of the Order; and (3) any business entity resulting from any change in structure set forth in Subsection A.2 of the Section titled "Compliance Reporting." For current personnel, delivery shall be within five (5) days of service of this Order upon such Defendant. 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 Subsection A.2 of the Section titled "Compliance Reporting," delivery shall be at least ten (10) days prior to the change in structure.

C. Individual Defendant as employee or non-control person: For any business where the Individual Defendant is not a controlling person of a business but otherwise engages in conduct related to the subject matter of this Order, such Defendant must deliver a copy of this Order to all principals and managers of such business before engaging in such conduct.

D. All Defendants must secure a signed and dated statement acknowledging receipt of the Order, within thirty (30) days of

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1	delivery, from all persons receiving a copy of the Order pursuant to				
2	this Section.				
3	ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ORDER				
4	XII.				
5	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants, within ten (10) business				
6	days of receipt of this Order as entered by the Court, must submit to the				
7	Commission a truthful sworn statement acknowledging receipt of this Order.				
8	RETENTION OF JURISDICTION				
9	XIII.				
10	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this				
11	matter for purposes of construction, modification, and enforcement of this Order.				
12	The Status Conference set for June 27, 2011 is VACATED.				
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14	IT IS SO ORDERED,				
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16	Dated: May 20, 2011				
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19 20	United States District Judge				
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