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                                UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
                              CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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     FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.
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                                           Plaintiff,
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                                                           Case No.SACV13-9019-DOC (RNBx)
                      VS.
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     A TO Z MARKETING, INC., a
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     Nevada corporation, also dba Client
     Services et al.,
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                   PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AS TO DEFENDANTS A TO Z MARKETING, INC., APEX MEMBERS, LLC,
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         APEX SOLUTIONS, INC., EXPERT PROCESSING CENTER, INC., SMART FUNDING CORP., WILLIAM D. GOODRICH, ATTY, INC.,
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         RATAN BAID, MADHULIKA BAID, AND WILLIAM D. GOODRICH
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On June 18, 2013, the Federal Te Commission (FTC or Commission), filed PLAINTIFF FEDERAL TRADE CO MMISSION'S COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE AND OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF (Doc. 1) (Complaint) seeking temporary, preliminary, and peanent injunctive relief, rescission or reformation of contracts, restitution, the fund of monies paid, disgorgement of ill-gotten monies, and other equitable relief he Complaint alleged that the Defendants had violated and were violet the Federal Trade

filed an Opposition to the preliminary **imj**ction on July 3, 2013, causing the Court to set a hearing for July 18, 2013 (Doc.,67) ich was later advanced to July 17, 2013 (Doc 68). This matter is now befoline Court on the FTC's request for a preliminary injunction.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the bject matter of this case and of the parties. Venue in this district is proper.
- 2. The Commission and the Baid Deftants have been represented by counsel in the negotiations concerning that motion and proposed preliminary injunction.
- 3. The Commission and the Baid Defendants agree to the terms of this preliminary injunction and to its entry by the Court.
 - 4. The Baid Defendants' agreement to

goods, equipment, fixtures, patents, licenseeaseholds, contracts, mail or other deliveries, checks, notes, deposits, accounts, credits, accounts receivable, securities of any type, and trusts, including but not ilied to any trust held for the benefit of any Defendant, anlyndividual Defendants minor children, or of any Individual Defendan‡

Funding Corp., William D. Goodrich, Attylnc., and their successors, assigns, affiliates, or subsidiaries, and eachtlocem by whatever names each might be known.

- D. ADefendants@neans all Individual Defendants and all Corporate Defendants, individually, collectively, or imply combination, and each of them, by whatever names each might be known.
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offline storage used by Defendants or Defendants

- 5. obtaining any waiver of an acceleration clause or balloon payment contained in any promissory note or contract secured by any dwelling; or
- 6. negotiating, obtaining, or arranging (i) a short sale of a dwelling, (ii) a deed in lieu of foreclosure, (iii) or any other disposition of a dwelling other than a sale to a thirdry that is not the dwelling loan holder.

The foregoing shall include any manner of claimed assistance, including, but not limited to, auditing or examining a consumer's mortgage or home loan application, offering to provide or proding legal services, or offering to sell a consumer a plan or subscription tearvice that provides such assistance. business.

- J. APerson@neans any individual and apartnership, corporation, limited liability company, association, other entity, however formed or organized.
- K. AReceivership Defendant@means A to Z Marketing, Inc., Apex Members, LLC, Apex Sotions, Inc., Expert Prossing Center, Inc., Smart Funding Corp., William D. Goodrich, Attync., Top Legal Advocates, P.C., and Evergreen Law Offices, PLLCas well as any affiliateand subsidiaries that conduct any business related the Receivership Defendant provision of MARS and that the Receiver has reason to be the execution of the Defendant provided, however, that Summit Client Solutions, Inc., is a Receivership Defendant untib that the Receiver determines otherwise provided further, however, that Red Hill Plaza, LLC, and Getting Visible, a dba Amenisha Group, Inare not Receivership Defendant provided

further, however, that Ratan Baid may use thema Expert Marketing Services for businesses unrelated to mortgage stance relief products or services.

I. PROHIBITED REPRESENTATIONS

IT IS ORDERED THAT Defendants and their successors, assigns, officers, agents, servants, employees, rattys, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of the major receive actual notice of this Order, by personal service, facsimile, email, otherwise, whether acting directly or through any trust, corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, are temporarily restrained and enjoined from falsely respenting, or assisting others who are falsely representing, expressly or by implication, any of the following:

- A. That any Defendant or any otherson generally will obtain for consumers mortgage loan modificates that will make consumers ayments substantially more affordable, or will help consumers avoid foreclosure;
- B. That any Defendant or any other seen, as a result of various loan audits, including a forensic loan atue enerally will obtain for consumers mortgage loan modification at will make consumers ayments substantially more affordable, or will helpon sumers avoid foreclosure; and,
- C. The amount of time it will take the **rntg**age assistance relief service provider to accomplish any reprented service or result.

II. PROHIBITION ON COLLEC TING ADVANCE FEES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Defendants and their successors, assigns, officers, agents, servants, empersy attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participatin with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, by personal service chaimile, email, or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any trust, corporation, sidbsry, division, or other device, in

connection with the telemarkinety, advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale or sale of any mortigue assistance relief product or service or any other creditor debt-related good or service, are temporally restrained and enjoined from asking for or receiving payment before consumer has executed a written agreement between the consumer and tenditor, loan holder, or servicer of secured or unsecured debt that incompens the offer obtained by Defendants on the consumers behalf.

III. FAILURE TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE MARS RULE

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Defendants and their successors, assigns, officers, agents, servants, emptosy attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participatin with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, by personal service, chaimile, email, or otherwise, whether acting directly or through any trust, corporation, sidbsry, division, or other device, are temporarily restrained and enjoined from:

- A. Failing to make the following diclosure in all general and consumer-specific commercial communication [Nata Ane of Company] is not associated with the government, and spervice is not approved by the government or your lender@n violation of 16 C.F.R'.' 322.4(a)(1) and 322.4(b)(2), recodified at 12 C.F.R.' 1015.4(a)(1) and 1015.4(b)(2);
- B. Failing to make the following diclosure in all general and consumer-specific commercial communication [NaAme of Company] is not associated with the government, and seemvice is not approved by the government or your lender@n violation of 16 C.F.R'.' 322.4(a)(1) and 322.4(b)(2), recodified at 12 C.F.R.' 1015.4(a)(1) and 1015.4(b)(2);

C. Failing to make the following discourse in all consumer-specific commercial communications:

You may stop doing business with autsany time. You may accept or reject the offer of mortgage assince we obtain from your lender [or servicer]. If you reject the offer,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Defendants and their successors,

employees; and (4) a detailed descriptof the business's activities and the Defendant's duties;

- D. Failing to notify the Commission Letast seven (7) days before affiliating with, becoming employed by, or performing any work (whether compensated or uncompensated) for any less it that is not a named defendant in this action. Each notice shall inclutte Defendant's new usiness address and telephone number, a statement of the business, and a statement of the Defendant's her duties and responsibilities in connection with the business or employment.
- V. PROHIBITION ON RELEASE OF CONSUMER INFORMATION IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, except as required by a law enforcement agency, law, regulation or court order, Defendants and their successors, assigns, officers, agents, stervemployees, attorneys, and all other persons in active concert or participantiwith any of them, who receive actual notice of this Order, by personal servitaecsimile, email, optherwise, whether acting directly or through any trust, corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, are temporarily strained and enjoined fmodisclosing, using, or benefitting from consumer information, cluding the name, address, telephone number, email address, social security number, other identifying information, or any data that enables access to a consumercount (including a credit card, bank, or other financial accounts) of any person which any Defendant obtained prior to entry of this Order in connection withny mortgage assistate relief product or service.

VI. DISABLEMENT OF WEBSITES AND PRESERVATION OF ELECTRONIC ALLY STORED INFORMATION

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, immediately upon service of this Order upon them (1) any pershosting any Internet website server for, or on behalf of, any Defendant, and (2) Dectants and their successors, assigns, officers, agents, servants, employees, ractives, and those persons or entities in active concert or participatin with any of them who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise ether acting directly or through any trust, corporation, subsidiary, divisions, other device, shall, unless already done so in compliance with the TOR or at the instruction of the Receiver appointed in the TRO:

- A. Immediately take any necessary steps to render inaccessible to the public any Internet website used by **Dæde**nts for the advæsing, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or provision of any mortgage assistance relief product or service, and containing statements or representations prohibited by Section I of this Order, including but not limited to the websites www.BurkeLawCenter.com/www.TopLegalAdvocates.com/end
- B. Prevent the alteration, destructionerasure of (1) any Internet websites used by Defendants for the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or provision of any mortgage assistance relief product or service, by preserving such websites in the formatwinich they are maintained currently, and (2) any electronically stored information on behalf of Defendants or entities in active concert or participation with any of them.
 - VII. SUSPENSION OF INTERNET DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATIONS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, any domain name registrar or other person shall suspend the registration for the advertising, marketing, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or provision of any mortgage assistance relies bduct or service, or containing statements or representations prohibited by Section this Order, and provide immediate notice to the FTC and to the Receiver of author Internet domain names registered by Defendants or their officers, agents, sets a employees, attorneys, and persons or entities in active concert or pianipation with any of them.

VIII. ASSET FREEZE

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Defendants rad Receivership

Defendants and their officers, agents, aets, employees, attorneys, and all other
persons or entities in active concert or participation with any of them who receive
actual notice of this Order by personal seep/ifacsimile, email, or otherwise, are
temporarily restrained and enject from directly or indirectly:

- A. Selling, assigning, transferringonverting, loaning, conveying, encumbering, concealing, spending, withwing, granting a lien or security interest or other interest in, or others will disposing of any assets that are:
 - in the possession, actual or constructive, of any Defendant or Receivership Defendant;
 - 2. owned or controlled by, held inhole or in part for the benefit of, or subject to access by, any **Drefa**nt or Receivership Defendant; or
 - 3. in the actual or constructive spession of, owned or controlled by, subject to access by, or belongtogany person who is directly or indirectly owned, manged, or under the control any Defendant or Receivership Defendant;

- B. Opening, or causing to be opened, any safe deposit boxes titled in the name of or subject to access by **are** fendant or Receivership Defendant;
- C. Cashing any checks from consumerisents, or customers of any Individual Defendant of Receivership Defendant;
- D. Failing to disclose to the FTO de to the Receiver, immediately upon service of this Order, information that ly identifies each known asset of any Defendant or Receivership Defendant three person holding such asset, including, without limitation, the person name, address, and the number, the number of an account, and the name under white account or other asset is held;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the assets affected by this Section VIII shall not include assets acquired after thate of entry of the Order, and shall not include three thousand seven hundred fifty (\$3750) currently due and owing to Defendant Goodrich for legal services unted to any mortgage assistance relief product or service;

Provided, however, that this Section VIII does not prohibit the repatriation of foreign assets as required Section XII of this Order.

Provide, *also*, that freeze on Getting Visible, dea of Amenisha Group, Inc. shall be lifted.

IX. HANDLING OF DOCUMENTS, RECORDS, AND ASSETS BY THIRD PARTIES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, any person, including but not limited to any financial institution, electronic data host, or payment processor, who receives actual notice of this Order, preprisonal service, facsimile, email, or otherwise, who has, or at any time cost January 1, 2010, has had, possession, custody, or control of any documents, record

any Individual Defendant or Receivership Defendant shall, unless already done so in compliance with the TRO cart the instruction of the Receiver appointed in the TRO:

A. Hold, preserve, and retain within such personntrol, and prohibit the withdrawal, removal, alteration ansfer, encumbrance, disbursement, dissipation, sale, liquidation, or other piosal of such documents, records, or assets except as directed in writing they Receiver as to any property of any Receivership Defendant;

- 4. if any asset, including any accord at any financial institution, has been closed or removed, the datosed or removed, the balance on that date, and the name of presson to whom the account or asset was remitted or transferred;
- E. Provide counsel for the FTC and Receiver, within fourteen (14) days after being served with a request, with copies of documents or records and copies of documents pertaining to assignate uding but not limited to: account statements, account applications, signate charges, checks, depictickets, transfers to and from the accounts, wire transferds other debit and credit instruments or slips, 1099 forms, and safe deposit box logs;
- F. Cooperate with all reassable requests of the FTC and the Receiver relating to this Ordes implementation, including but not limited to transferring funds at the Receiverdirection.
- G. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT this Section IX shall apply to both existing documents, records and assets and to documents, and assets acquired after the date of entry of this Order. This Section IX does not prohibit the Repatriation of Foreign Assets, as readin Section XII of this Order.

X. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ACCOUNTING

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, unless already done so in compliance with the TRO, each efendant, within fourteen (14) days of entry of this Order, shall prepare additiver to counsel for the FTC:

A. For Individual Defendants, a complete financial statement accurate as of the date of service of this der upon such Defendant in the form of Attachment A to this Order caption definancial Statement of Individual Defendant;"

territorial United States by signing the Consent to Release of Financial Records to be provided by the FTC within 3 days of synthetic Order and receipt of the form from the FTC, and by signing any othetecuments required by any person, including any financial institution, on the person holding any such asset.

XIII. NONINTERFERENCE WITH REPATRIATION

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Defendants are temporarily restrained and enjoined from taking anticate, directly or indirectly, that may result in the encumbrance or dissipation assets or in the hindrance of the repatriation required by Section XII of the order, including, but not limited to:

- A. Sending any communication, including but not limited to any statement, letter, fax, ematiext message, wire transmion, or telephone call, or engaging in any other act, directly or ineditly, that results in a determination by a foreign trustee or other person that aress event has occurred under the terms of a foreign trust agreement until such time talk assets have been fully repatriated pursuant to Section XII of this Order; or
- B. Notifying any trustee, protector, or other agent of any foreign trust or other related entities either **to** existence of this **Oe**r or of the fact that repatriation is required pursuant to a coudeor until such time **to** all assets have been fully repatriated pursuant **Se**ction XII of this Order.

XIV. CONTINUATION OF RECEIVERSHIP

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Receivership created by the TRO (Doc 13, p. 19) and extended by this Cou@isDER AUTHORIZING
TEMPORARY RECEIVER'S IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OF BUSINESS
PREMISES OF ADDITIONAL RE CEIVERSHIP DEFENDANTS AND
CONFIRMING ACTIONS TAKEN BY RECEIVER TO FREEZE ASSETS

(Order Extending Receivership) (Doc. 56) all continue. The Receiver shall continue to have all the rights, poweds ties, and authority set forth in the TRO and the Order Extending Receivership homas McNamara, the Receiver appointed in the TRO, shall continue as every until further order of this Court. The Receiver shall be the adjust this Court and solely the agent of this Court when acting pursuant to this Order. The Receiver shall be accountable directly to this Court. The Receiver shall complyth all local rules and laws governing receivers.

XV. DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF THE RECEIVER
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Receiver is directed and authorized to accomplish the following:

A. Assume and maintain full and excluss control of the Receivership

Defendants by removing, as the Receiderms necessary advisable, any

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C. Take all steps necessary to srecand keep secure the business premises of the Receivership Defendarssuch steps may include, but are not limited to, the following, as the Receiver deems necessary or appropriate:

- 1. changing the locks and disconnecting any computer modems, network access, or other means of access to the computer or other records maintained at that location;
- 2. obtaining pertinent information from all employees and other agents of the Receivership Defendant cluding, but not limited to, the name, home address, job description, method of compensation, and all accrued and unpaid commissions and compensation of each such employee or agent, and all computer hardward software passwords, and including the completion of a question main reserved by the Receiver;
- 3. requiring any persons present on the premises to provide proof of identification, to leave the premises do demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Receiver that such persource not removing from the premises property (including documents) or asset the Receivership Defendants;
 - 4. completing a written inventory f all Receivership assets;
- 5. videotaping and/or photographiad portions of any location at which any Receivership Defendaronducts business on assets; and,
 - 6. serving and filing this Order;
- D. Conserve, hold, and magnetall Receivership assets, and perform all acts necessary or advisable to preserve allower of those assets, in order to prevent any irreparable loss, damage, or injury consumers or to creditors of the Receivership Defendants, including, but him ted to, obtaining an accounting of the assets and preventing transfer, unauthorized withdrawal, or misapplication of assets;

- E. Liquidate any and all assets ownter or for the benefit of the Receivership Defendants as the Receivernde be advisable or necessary;
- F. Enter into or break contracts appdrchase insurances the Receiver deems to be advisable or necessary;
- G. Prevent the inequitable distribution assets and determine, adjust, and protect the interests of consumers who have transacted business with the Receivership Defendants;
- H. Manage and administer the busine of the Receivership Defendants until further order of this Court by perfoinng all incidental acts that the Receiver deems to be advisable or necessary, winichudes retaining, hiring, or dismissing any employees, independent contractors, or agents;
- I. Choose, engage, and employ, with prior approval of the Court, attorneys, accountants, appraisers, and other independent contractors and technical specialists, as the Receiver deems abblesar necessary in the performance of duties and responsibilities under the authority nted by this Order. The Receiver may engage the services of the law formwhich the Receiver is a member;
- J. Make payments and disbursements from the Receivership estate that are necessary or advisable for carryingthet directions of, or exercising the authority granted by, this Order. The Receiver shall apply to the Court for prior approval of any payment of any debt or obligation incurred by the Receivership Defendants prior to the date of entrythis Order, except payments that the Receiver deems necessary or advisable toure assets of the Receivership

- L. Institute, defend, compromise, astjuappear in, intervene in, or become party to any actions or proceedings in state, federal, or foreign courts, including actions or proceedings against eceivership Defendant or against the Receiver in his role as Receiver, that Receiver deems necessary or advisable to preserve or recover the assets of the erespective Defendants or to carry out the Receivers responsibilities under this Order;
- M. Conduct the business of the Receivership Defendants in such manner, to such extent, and for such duration the Receiver may in good faith deem to be necessary or appropriat provided, however, that the continuation and conduct of the business, if done at all, is conditioned upon the Reseigned faith determination that the business can be lawfully operat at a profit using the assets of the receivership estate;
- N. Take depositions, issue interrogaes; and issue subpoenas to obtain information and documents and recordevent to the Redeership Defendants using the schedule set forth in Section XXI, below;
- O. Open one or more bank accounts in the Central or Southern District of California as designated depositories for funds of the Receivership Defendants. The Receiver shall deposit all fundstbote Receivership Defendants in such a designated account and shall make all payments dissbursements from the receivership estate from such account(s);
- P. Maintain accurate records of adceipts and expenditures that he makes as Receiver; and,
- Q. Maintain the chain of custody of adf Defendants' assets, documents, property, and records in his possession; and,
- R. Cooperate with reasonæblequests for information or assistance from any state or federal law enforcement agency.

from the assets of the Receivership Defents a The Receiver shall file with the Court and serve on the pastiperiodic requests for the payment of such reasonable compensation, with the first such required no more than sixty (60) days after the date of the TRO. The ceiver shall not increase the hourly rates used as the bases for such fee application thout prior approval of the Court.

XVIII. RECEIVER'S REPORTS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Receiver shall report to this Court from time to time regarding(1) the steps taken by the Receiver to implement the terms of this Order; (2) value of all liquidated and unliquidated assets of the Receivership Defendar(3); the sum of all liabilities of the Receivership Defendants; (4) the Receiversessessment of whether the business can be operated profitably and legal(5) any future steps the Receiver recommends; and (6) any other matters which the Receiver believes should be brought to the Court's attention provided, however, that if any of the required information would hinder the Receiver

- A. Except by leave of this Court, ding pendency of the Receivership created by this Order, Defendants, Receiver persons and entities are stayed from taking any action to establish or enforce any claim, right, or interest for, against, in, on behalf or in the name of, any Receivership Defendant or any of their subsidiar, iestiliates, partnerships, assets, or documents, or the Receiver or the Receiverly authorized agents acting in their capacities as such, including, thus limited to, the following:
 - 1. Commencing, prosecuting, conting, entering, or enforcing any suit or proceeding, except that such actions may be filed to toll any applicable statute of limitations;
 - 2. Accelerating the due date **a**fiy obligation or claimed obligation; filing or enforcing antien; taking or attempting to take possession, custody, or control of asset; attempting to foreclose, forfeit, alter, or terminate any intest in any asset, whethsuch acts are part of a judicial proceeding, are acts self-help, or otherwise;
 - 3. Executing, issuing, serving, or

- 1. The commencement or continuation a criminal action or proceeding;
- 2. The commencement or continuation an action or proceeding by a bar association to enforce its police or regulatory powers;
- 3. The commencement or continuation an action or proceeding by a governmental unit to enforced sugovernmental unit's police or regulatory power;
- 4. The enforcement of a judgment, other than a money judgment, obtained in an action or proceeding by a governmental unit to enforce such governmental units police or regulatory power; or
 - 5. The issuance to a Receivers Dipfendant of a notice of tax

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT each Defendant shall immediately provide a copy of this Order to each of that Defendant contractors, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, salespersons, independent contractors, electronic data hosts, computer technology provider, spouse, and children over age 18 years and shall, within seven (7) 15