Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commissi@commission) filed its Complaint for Permanent Injunction and Other Equitable and subsequently ed its Amended Complaint for Permænt Injunction and Other Equitable Relief (Amended Complaint), for a permanent injunction and other equitable in this matterunder Sections 13(b) and 19 of the Federal Trademmission Act (FTC Act), 15 U.S.C. §§ 53(b) and 57b, and the Telemarketing and Consumerular Abuse Preventi Act (Telemarketing Act), 15 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6108. The Commission Defendants stipute to the entry of this Stipulated Final Order for Permanerjular and Monetary Judgment (Order) by this Court to resolve all matters dispute in this action between them.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

### **FINDINGS**

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. The Amended Complaint chars that Defendants participated in deceptive and unfair acts and practices in without of Section 5(a) of the FTACt, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a), and in violation of the Telemarketiales Rule (TSR), 16 C.F.R. Part 310, in telemarketing credit card interest rate reduction services.
- 3. Defendants neither admit nor deany of the allegations in the Amended Complaint, except aspecifically stated in this OrdeOnly for purposes of this action, Defendants admit the facts necessarestablish jurisdiction.
- 4. Defendants waive any claim that the through the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 241@cncerning the prosecution this action through the date of this Order, and agree to bear their ownts and attorney fees. Defendants waive and release any claims that the may have against the Commission and Receiver Thomas McNamara and their agents that relate to this action.
- 5. Defendants and the Commission waive all rights to appeal or otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Order.

## **DEFINITIONS**

For purposes of this Order, the dowing definitions shall apply:

1. "ACH debit" means any completed or **antipe**ted debit to a person's account at a financial institution that is pessed electronically through the Automated Clearing House Network.

- A. provide any consumer, arrange **£ony** consumer to receive, or assist any consumer in receiving, creditebit, or stored value cards;
- B. improve, or arrange to improve consumer's credit record, credit history, or credit rating;
- C. provide advice or assistance to any consumer with regard to any activity or service the purpose of which is improve a consumer is redit record, credit history, or credit rating;
- D. provide any consumer, arrange **a**ory consumer to receive, or assist any consumer in receiving, a loanother extension of credit; or
- E. provide any consumer, arrange **alony** consumer to receive, or assist any consumer in receiving any service re**press**d, expressly or by implication, to renegotiate, settle, or in any way alter threntse of payment or other threntse of the debt between a consumer and one or more secure threntse of the debt collectors.
- 8. "Individual Defendants" means LeRoy Castine, a/k/a Lee Castine, and Chris Ambrosia.
- 9. "Merchant" means a person who is autized under a written contract with an acquirer to honor carccept credit cards, or toatrsmit or process for payment credit card payments, for the purchase of groundservices or a charitable contribution.
- 10. "Outbound telemarketing call" means a telephone call initiated by a telemarketer to induce the polarise of goods or services to solicit a charitable contribution.
- 11. "Payment Processing" means providing a Person, directly or indirectly, with the means used ent

merchants to acquiring banks or other **ficial** institutions; (c) clearing, settling, or distributing proceeds of sales transacti**fros** acquiring banks **di**nancial institutions to merchants; or (d) processing charge**s** wkreturned Remd**t**eCreated Payment Orders, Remotely Created Checks, or ACH Debits.

- 12. "Person" means any natural person or antityncorporation, partnership, or association of persons.
- 13. "Receivership Defendants" means Ambrosia Web Design LLC, d/b/a AWD; AFB LLC; CAM Services Direct LIC; Concord Financial Advisors LLC; Western GPS LLC; adhMAX Direct LLC.
- 14. "Remotely created check" means a check that is not created by the paying bank and that does not bear a signature applicular ported to be applied, by the person on whose financial account the check is draw remotely created check is often referred to as a "demand dräftbank draft," "bank check," or "pre-authorized draft." A remotely created check origines as a paper-based transaction, but can be processed subsequently through electronic means (sascthrough check image or scanning) or through non-electronic means.
- drawn on a person's financial account that it is ated or created by the payee and that does not bear a signature applied, or put pub to be applied, by the person on whose financial account the order is drawn, and whits deposited into or cleared through the check clearing system. A remotely created ment order originates as a non-paper-based transaction created when a seller, in a electronic check template that is converted into an electronic file follows:
- 16. "Telemarketer" means any person who, in connection with telemarketing, initiates or receives telephone catos from a customer or donor.

17. "Telemarketing" means a plan, program, or campaign which is conducted to induce the purchase **96**ods or services, or a charitæløbntribution, by use of one or more telephones and which involves more more telephone call.

## **ORDER**

B. accepting, directly or indirectly, At Debits, Remotely Created Checks, Remotely Created Payment Orders, or Cant-Present transactions as payment for goods or services.

#### IV. BAN ON DEBT RELIEF PRODUCTS OR SERVICES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants are permanently restrained and enjoined from advertising, marketing, promoting, or offering for sale, or assisting in the advertising, marketing, promoting, or offee for sale of, any debt relief product or service.

### V. BAN ON CREDIT REPAIR

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants are permanently restrained and enjoined from dvertising, marketing, pmoting, or offering for sale, or assisting in the advertising, marketing, promoting, or offering for sale of, any credit repair service.

VI. PROHIBITION OF PRACTICES RE LATING TO FINANCIAL RELATED PRODUCTS OR SERVICES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants, Defeadts' officers, agents, 8c2.78 Tng, or oftyeets, -15T.ooor ofe.7604 TD 0 -1.765 TD -.0001ice.

- 3. the savings as siated with the credit;
- 4. the amount of cash to be should be disablulously behalf of the borrower out of the proceeds, or the amount of cash to be disabluously behalf of the borrower to any third party;
- 5. whether the payment of the minimum amount specified each month covers both interest and principal, and the credit has or can result in negative amortization:
- 6. that the credit does not have a prepayment penalty or that no prepayment penalty and/or other feescosts will be incurred if the consumer subsequently refinances; or
- 7. that the interest rate(s) ornanal percentage rate(s) are fixed rather than adjustable or adjustable rather than fixed;
- B. any aspect of any mortgage lorandification service or foreclosure relief service, including, but not limited to, the amounts avings or reduction in interest rate, loan principal, or monthly payment that consumer will receive from urchasing, using, or enrolling in such mortgage an modification service or fectosure relief service; the amount of time before a consumer will receive mortgage loan modification or relief from foreclosure; the likelihood that a consum of collection calls;
  - C. that a consumer will reince legal representation; or
- D. any other fact material to consers concerning a financial related product or service.

with the telemarketing of goods and services permanently restined and enjoined from:

- A. failing to disclose to consumethat Defendants have a policy of not making refunds or allowing cancellationisthis is Defendants' policy;
- B. requesting or receiving paymentantly fee or consideration in advance of obtaining a loan or other extension of the dist, when Defendants have guaranteed or represented a high likelihood of successbitaining or arranging a loan or other extension of credit for a consumer;
- C. causing billing information to be smitted for payment without the express informed consent of the consumer; and
- D. engaging in, or causing a telemeter to engage in, initiating an outbound telemarketing call to a person's telephomenber that is on the National Do Not Call Registry, unless the Defendants have:
- 1. obtained an express agreemiæntyriting, from such person, that clearly evidences the person's authorization thalls made by or on behalf of Weifelnata 1038 That 450 Evplacted (tots Hat) Ber (20)1, a(yum) 3.3 (er 139447) Tj 16.9124 0 TD -.0 mat

# X. MONETARY JUDGMENT

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

A. Judgment in the amount EIGHT MILLION THREE HUNDRED

providing any necessary information. Upompoetion of the transfethe property shall be treated as an asset of the Receive Befpendants for the purposes of this Order, and shall be liquidated in accorde with Section XIII below.

- D. Defendant Chris Ambrosia is orded to immediately liquidate the TD Ameritrade account (account number xxx-453) held by Max Direct LLC for fair market value. Within 3 business days of eight of the net proceeds from the liquidation of this account, Defendant Chris Ambrosials hearift the net proceeds of the liquidation, less applicable brokerage fets the Commission in the floor of an electronic funds transfers or certified or cashier's check made able to the Commission or an agent as the Commission may direct.
- E. Upon the payments or transfers f**seth** in Subsections B, C, and D above, the remainder of the judgment is suspend, subject to the bubsections below.
- F. The Commission's agreement to the pansion of part of the judgment is expressly premised upon the truthfulness curacy, and completeness of Defendants' sworn financial statements and related docum (conflectively, Financial Attestations) submitted to the Commission, namely:
- the Financial Statement loadividual Defendant LeRoy Castine signed on October 31, 2012;
  - 2. the Declaration of LeRo astine signed on May 7, 2013;
- 3. the Financial Statement **ofdi**vidual Defendant Chris Ambrosia signed on October 31, 2012; and
  - 4. the Declaration of Chrismbrosia signed on May 7, 2013.
- G. The suspension of the judgmerilt to lifted as to any Defendant if, upon motion by the Commission, the Court finds the fendant failed to disclose any material asset, materially misstated the value of asset, or made other material misstatement or omission in the Fine all Attestations identified above.
- H. If the suspension of the judgment is lifted the judgment becomes immediately due as to that Defendant amount specified in Subsection A above

- N. The asset freeze imposed by the image Injunction entered on March 7, 2013 is modified to permit the payments and transfers require this Order. The asset freeze on the assets of the Receivership mode the shall remain effect until the Receivercompletes all duties, is paid all Compproved fees and expenses, and is discharged under the Section titled "Receivers Termination." The asset freeze on the assets of Individual Defendants shall remain effect against each Individual Defendant until that Individual Defendant has fully complied with threquirements of this Section. A financial institution may rely on a letterom the Commission stating that an asset freeze on an Individual Defedant has been lifted.
- O. To ensure the Order effectusate sgorgement, Defendants must not, directly or indirectly, takeany deduction, capital loss, other tax benefit on any federal or state tax return for any asset transfedents the Commission related to this Order. Within 14 days of receipt of a written respective on a representative of the Commission, Defendants must take all necessary stepsh (as diling a completed IRS Form 4506 or 8821) to cause the Internal Remue Service or other tax and tity to provide information to the Commission. The Commission magurest any information, including amended tax returns and any other fillings related tompliance with this provision, that Defendants have the authority to release.

### XI. CUSTOMER INFORMATION

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants, Defendants' officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and all publicsons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice to order, are permanently restrained and enjoined from directly or indirectly:

A. failing to provide sufficient customer information to enable the Commission to efficiently administer consumredress. If a representative of the Commission requests in writing any informatirelated to redses, Defendants must provide it, in the formprescribed by the Commission, within 14 days;

- B. disclosing, using pr benefitting from custom emformation, including the name, address, telephone number, endairess, Social Security Number, other identifying information, or any data the hables access to a customer's account (including a credit card, bank account, drept financial account), that any Defendant obtained prior to entry of this Order in common with marketing or selling or assisting others in marketing or selling any debt relief product service or financial related product or service; and
- C. failing to destroy the customer infroation in all forms in their possession, custody, or control within 30 days after expet of written direction to do so from a representative of the Commission.

Provided, however, that **sto**mer information need nbte disposed of, and may be disclosed, to the extent requested **by** wernment agency **oe**quired by a law, regulation, or court order.

#### XII. COOPERATION

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants must fully cooperate with representatives of the Commissiin this case and in aimyvestigation related to or associated with the transactions or the orecruces that are the subject of the Amended Complaint. Defendants must provide truthful

XVII, XVIII, XIX, XXII, XXIII, and XXIV of the Preliminary Injunction, are continued in full force and effect expt as modified by this Section.

- A. The Receiver is directed and that are to accomps the following:
- complete, as necessary, the liquidation of the assets of the Receivership Defendants;
- 2. prepare and file with the Court a final report describing the Receiver's activities under this Order athethe Preliminary Injunction, and a final application for compension and expenses; and
- 3. upon the Court's approval of the Receiver's final application for compensation and expenses, distribute & Chmmission any remaining assets at the conclusion of the Receiver's duties.
- B. The Receiver must complete all distinction 120 days after the entry of this Order, but any party or the Receiver manyuest that the Court extend the Receiver's term for good cause. Upon completion of alloweve tasks, the duties the Receivership shall terminate, and the Receiver shall be discharged.

Defendant's involvement in each such **bress**is, including title, role, responsibilities, participation, authority, control, and any ownership.

B. For 10 years after entry of th@rder, each Defendant must submit a

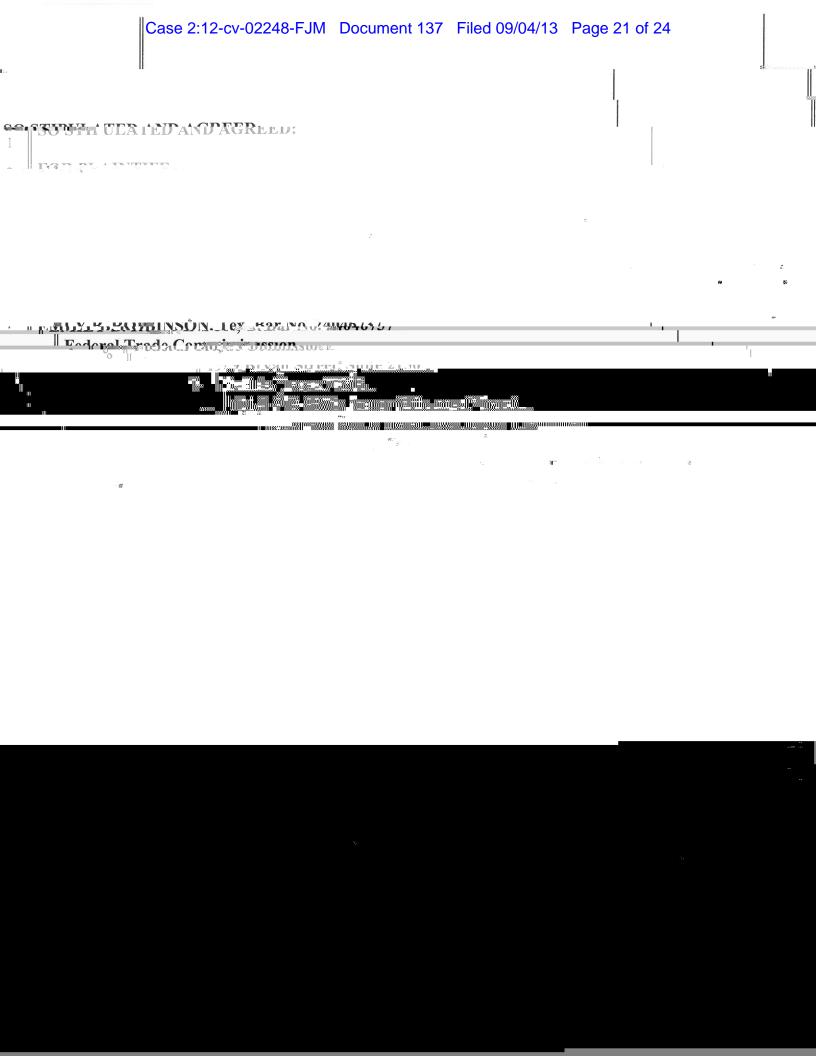
Enforcement, Bureau of Consumer Recotton, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC

prescribed by Federal Rules@ivil Procedure 29, 30 (inhording telephonic depositions), 31, 33, 34, 36, 45, and 69.

- B. For matters concerning th@rder, the Commission is authorized to communicate directly with each DefendantacE Defendant must permit representatives of the Commission to interview any employor other person affiliated with any Defendant who has agreed to such arriving. The person the rviewed may have counsel present.
- C. The Commission may use all othernflal means, including posing, through its representatives as consumus suppliers, or other individuance entities, to Defendants or any individual or entity affiliated in Defendants, without necessity of identification or prior notice. Nothing in this Order limit the Commission's lawful use of compulsory process und Sections 9 and 20 of the FTACt, 15 U.S.C. §§ 49, 57b-1.

#### IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 4th dayf September, 2013.



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2	WESTERN GPS LLC	1 /
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10	CONCORD FINANCIAL ADVISORS LLC	,
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14	OF CONCORD FINANCIAL ADVISORS LLC	/ .
15		7/31/12
16	LEROY CASTINE, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS	Date:/
17	MANAGING MEMBER OF WESTERN GPS LLC, AFB LLC, AND CONCORD FINANCIAL ADVISOR	RS LLC
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