

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS: Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman
Julie Brill
Maureen K. Ohlhausen
Joshua D. Wright

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In the Matter of)	
)	Docket No. C-4448
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Music Teachers National Association, Inc.,)	
a corporation.)	
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COMPLAINT

The Federal Trade Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 41 ~~g~~, and by virtue of the authority vested in it by said Act, having reason to believe that Music Teachers National Association, Inc. (“Respondent” or “MTNA”), a corporation, has violated and is violating the provisions of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 45, and it appearing to the Commission that a proceeding by it in respect thereof would be in the public interest, hereby issues this Complaint, stating its charges as follows:

I. RESPONDENT

1. Respondent Music Teachers National Association, Inc. is a non-profit corporation organized, existing, and doing business under, and by virtue of, the laws of the State of Ohio, with its office and principal place of business located at 441 Vine Street, Suite 3100, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-3004.
2. Respondent is a professional association of music teachers with over 20,000 members. Many of Respondent’s members provide music-teaching services for a fee, or are employed at schools, universities and music studios as music teachers. Except to the extent that competition has been restrained as alleged herein, many of Respondent’s members have been and are now in competition among themselves and with other music teachers.

practices, or the effects thereof, are continuing and will continue or recur in the absence of the relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Federal Trade Commission on this third day of April, 2014, issues its Complaint against Respondent.