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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS:

Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman Julie Brill Maureen K. Ohlhausen advertisement and disappears before the Nissan Frontier enters the frame. The statement reads, "Fictionalization. Do not attempt."

- 6. Through the means described in Paragraph 5, respondent has represented, expressly or by implication, that the Hill Climb advertisement accurately represented the performance of an actual, unaltered Nissan Frontier pickup truck under the depicted conditions.
- 7. In truth and in fact, the Hill Climb advertisement did not accurately represent the performance of an actual, unaltered Nissan Frontier pickup truck under the depicted conditions. In truth, both the Nissan Frontier pickup truck and the dune buggy were dragged to the top of the hill by cables, and the sand dune was made to appear to be significantly steeper than it actually was. The Nissan Frontier pickup truck is incapable of performing the feat depicted in the Hill Climb advertisement. Therefore, the representation set forth in Paragraph 6 was, and is, false or misleading.
- 8. Respondent knew or should have known that the representation set forth in paragraph 6 was, and is, false or misleading.
- 9. The acts and practices of respondent as alleged in this complaint constitute unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and the making of false advertisements, in or affecting commerce in violation of Section 5(a) of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

THEREFORE, the Federal Trade Commission this first day of May, 2014, has issued this complaint against respondent.

By the Commission, Commissioner McSweeny not participating.

Donald S. Clark Secretary

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