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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
THE NATIONAL RESEARCH CEN-6.89N>(n)-4(t)-6..89N>889N>(n)-IR

and decision in disposition of the proceeding.

- 5. This agreement is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by proposed respondent that the law has been violated as alleged in the draft complaint, or that the facts as
- alleged in the draft complaint, other than the jurisdictional facts, are true.
- 6. This agreement contemplates that, if it is accepted by the Commission, and if such acceptance is not subsequently withdrawn by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section
- 2.34 of the Commission's Rules, the Commission may, without further notice to proposed respondent,
- (1) issue its complaint corresponding in form and substance with the attached draft complaint and its

decision containing the following order in disposition of the proceeding, and (2) make information about

it public. When so entered, the order shall have the same force and effect and may be altered, modified, or set aside in the same manner and within the same time provided by statute for other orders. The order shall become final upon service. Delivery of the complaint and the decision and

order to proposed respondent's address as stated in this agreement by any means specified iiil-6(s)-5(ag)]TJ 11

such as a customer number held in a "cookie" or processor serial number, that is combined with other

available data that identifies an individual; or (h) any information, including, but not limited to, grade

point average, date of birth, academic or occupational interests, athletic or extracurricular interests,

racial or ethnic background, or religious affiliation, that is combined with any of (a) through (g) above.

2. "Noneducational-related marketing purpose" shall mean for the purpose of marketing products or services, or selling personally identifiable information from or about an individual for use in marketing

products or services to individuals. Provided, however, that "noneducational-related marketing purpose" does not apply to the collection, disclosure or use of personally identifiable information from

or about a student for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating, or providing to students or

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communication. In any communication presented solely through visual or audio means, the message may be made through the same means in which the communication is

period of five (5) years after the date of issuance of this order, maintain and upon request make available to the Federal Trade Commission for inspection and copying a print or electronic copy of all

documents demonstrating their compliance with the terms and provisions of this order, including, but not

limited to:

A. a sample copy of each different survey form, privacy statement, or communication relating to the collection of personally identifiable information to students, parents, educators, or educational institutions containing representations about (a) how personally identifiable information will be used or disclosed or (b) how the collection of personally identifiable information is funded. Each Web page copy shall be dated and contain the full URL of the Web page where the material was posted online. Electronic copies shall include all text and graphics files, audio scripts, and other computer files used in presenting the information on the Web;

B. a sample copy of each different document containing the disclosure required by Part II of this order; and

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C. all invoices, communications, and records relating to the use or disclosure of personally identifiable information for any noneducational-related marketing purpose.

V.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent ASL and its successors and assigns shall deliver a copy of this order to all current and future principals, officers, directors, and managers, and to all

current and future employees, agents, and representatives having responsibilities with respect to the

subject matter of this order. Respondent shall deliver this order to such current personnel within thirty

(30) days after the date of service of this order, and to such future personnel within thirty (30) days

after the person assumes such position or responsibilities.

VI.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent ASL and its successors and assigns shall notify

required by this Part shall be sent by certified mail to the Associate Director, Division of Enforcement,

Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580. VII.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent ASL and its successors and assigns shall, within sixty (60) days after service of this order, and at such other times as the Federal Trade Commission

may require, file with the Commission a report, in writing, setting forth in detail the manner and form in

which it has complied with this order.

VIII.

This order will terminate twenty (20) years from the date of its issuance, or twenty (20) years from the most recent date that the United States or the Federal Trade Commission files a complaint

(with or without an accompanying consent decree) in federal court alleging any violation of the order,

whichever comes later; provided, however, that the filing of such a complaint will not affect the duration

of:

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A. Any Part in this order that terminates in less than twenty (20) years;

B. This order's application to any respondent that is not named as a defendant in such complaint; and

C. This order if such complaint is filed after the order has terminated pursuant to this Part. Provided, further, that if such complaint is dismissed or a federal court rules that a respondent did not

violate any provision of the order, and the dismissal or ruling is either not appealed or upheld on appeal,

then the order will terminate according to this Part as though the complaint had never been filed, except

that the order will not terminate between the date such complaint is filed and the later of the deadline for

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