IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND Greenbelt Division

) FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 4, 2015

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 4, 2015, I sent a copy of the Application of the

Federal Trade Commission for Clerk's Entry of Default Against Respondent The

Medici Portfolio, LLC, and supporting affidavit and exhibits, to The Medici

Portfolio, LLC by e-mail and FedEx overnight delivery to the following addresses:

Michael Connelly, Chief Executive Office The Medici Portfolio, LLC 4601 Willard Avenue Chevy Chase, MD 20815 E-mail: mike@mediciportfolio.com.

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serve a certified copy of the Order and a copy of the petition and supporting documents on M edici by "overnight express delivery service." Id. at 3.

- 4. On the same day the Court issued the Order to Show Cause, I e-mailed Michael Connelly, Medici's Chief Executive Officer, a courtesy copy of the Court's Order, the FTC's petition, and its supporting papers. Exh. 1. On August 12, I made arrangements with FedEx to hand deliver a certified copy of the Court's Order to Show Cause and a copy of the FTC's petition and its supporting papers. Exh. 2. Th e FedEx package was delivered to Medici at its Chevy Chase offices on August 14. Exh. 3.
- 5. On August 11, Mr. Connelly acknowledged my courtesy e-mail and stated that he had mailed the materials at issue. Exh. 4. To date, however, the FTC has not received the materials. Furthermore, Medici has not filed a response to the Court's Order to Show Cause or sought an extension to the due date for its response.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on September 4, 2015

s/ Burke W. Kappler

EXHIBIT 1

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EXHIBIT 2

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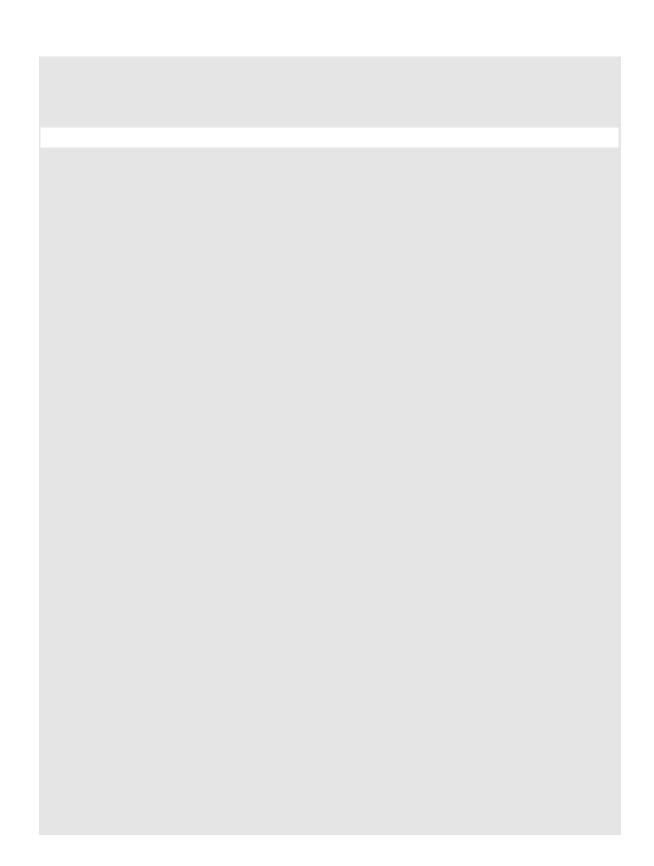
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Re:

EXHIBIT 3



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