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Daryl Colwell oversees Matomy Media Group's North American performance advertising business, including client procurement, strategy and media. He is responsible for successful client and media management in order to maximize revenue from the relationships between advertisers and Matomy's global base of media partners and networks. Advertiser partnerships he has forged for the company include such blue-chip marketers as American Express, HSBC, Nielsen and The Home Depot. He joined Matomy in January 2013 following the acquisition of performance media agency MediaWhiz, where he served in a similar capacity. Previously, he held senior management and sales roles at Relevance-X, the online behavioral and life-stage targeting division of Acxiom, and digital advertising agency SilverCarrot. Mr. Colwell earned a BA in psychology at the University of Texas.

Pam Dixon is the founder and executive director of the World Privacy Forum, a non-profit public interest research group with a strong focus on consumer privacy research. As an author and a researcher, Ms. Dixon has written many studies in the area of privacy, including the Scoring of America, a groundbreaking report on predictive analytics and privacy co-authored with Robert Gellman. She has also written reports on Medical Identity Theft, the One Way Mirror Society Report on digital signage networks and retail privacy, and a series of reports on data brokers, among others. Ms. Dixon has testified before the United States Congress, the Federal Trade Commission, the FDA, and other agencies on prominent consumer privacy issues, including issues related to data brokers, big data, health privacy, financial privacy and credit scoring, genetic privacy, the Common Rule, facial recognition, and online and offline privacy. Ms. Dixon serves as an expert advisor to the OECD as part of an advisory group on health data privacy. In 2015, she was appointed to the editorial board of Harvard's Journal of Technology Science and her

"The Business of Bots," a white paper he presented at the DOD Cyber Crime Conference, describing the ramifications of the widespread penetration of bot-nets within the United States and how the online marketing community can help manage this threat. Mr. Gillman is a graduate of Florida State University with a BS in Criminology.

Greg Gragg is the chairman and CEO of Blue Chair, LLC, and Gragg Advertising, as well as the chairman of the board of Leads Council. Mr. Gragg started his first advertising business in 1992 and has over 30 years of business management experience in business management consulting to sales and advertising particularly in education. He has started five additional companies specializing in lead generation, online compliance, consulting, military and veteran education, and business services. Through his years of experience, Mr. Gragg has had the opportunity to work with other business owners in an effort to improve their revenue outlook and grow their businesses.

David Halperin engages in public advocacy and advises organizations on strategy, policy, communications, and legal matters. He is of counsel to Public.Resource.Org. Previously, Mr. Halperin founded and served as director of Campus Progress. He has also been senior vice president at the Center for American Progress, senior policy advisor for Howard Dean's presidential campaign, the founding executive director of the American Constitution Society, a White House speechwriter and special assistant for national security affairs to President Clinton, co-founder of the Internet company RealNetworks, and counsel to the Senate Intelligence Committee. He has a BA from Yale College and a JD from Yale Law School. He writes at Republic Report, and his articles have appeared in the New York Times, Washington Post, The Nation, Politico, Foreign Policy, and other outlets.

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Peter C. Marinello is the Director of the Advertising Self-Regulatory Council's (ASRC) Electronic Retailing Self Regulation Program (ERSP) and a Vice President of the Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc. (CBBB). Before joining ASRC in July 2004, Mr. Marinello had been the Associate Director at the National Advertising Division of the CBBB (NAD) since 2000 and a Senior Staff Attorney with NAD since March of 1993. He has written over 1000 self-regulatory decisions on various advertising topics and products involving traditional and direct response advertising. In the course of his work, Mr. Marinello has addressed issues pertaining to new media, telemarketing, dietary supplements and lead generation advertising, among others, and has spoken on behalf of the NAD and ERSP at a number of trade

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Lisa McGreevy is the president and CEO of the Online Lenders Alliance (OLA), the center for lending, technology and innovation, representing the growing online lending industry. Ms. McGreevy has spearheaded the development of industry best practices and code of conduct, as well as guided the online lending industry to ensure that consumers have the safest and best possible customer experience. She contributed to launching LEND360, the conference that connects every angle of the online lending industry, from business to consumer lenders and vendors. Prior to OLA, Ms. McGreevy served in leadership positions with the Financial Services Roundtable, Managed Funds Association and the Conference of State Bank Supervisors. She has extensive public policy experience in Washington, in addition to having worked in the White House, U.S. Treasury Department, and on Capitol Hill.

Glenn McKay is the co-founder, president and CEO of the Selling Source LLC group of companies. Selling Source LLC is one of the largest privately held digital marketing and data services companies in the country. It grew from 10 employees in 2001 to over 300 employees in just over 10 years. Mr. McKay is involved in the online lending industry as a co-founder and board member of the Online Lenders Alliance (OLA). He serves on the OLA Management Oversight Committee, as the chairman of the Events Committee, and co-wrote the organization's Best Marketing Practices. Mr. McKay has over thirty years of experience leading technology companies as well as an extensive background in hardware, software, and Internet based companies.

Ed Mierzwinski has worked in the Washington, DC-based federal lobbying office of the Federation of State Public Interest Research Groups (U.S. PIRG) since 1989. He often lectures or testifies before Congress, state legislatures, agencies and events on a wide range of consumer issues. Recently, Mr. Mierzwinski has had his articles published in the American Prospect, the Journal of Consumer Affairs, Suffolk University Law Review and the new consumer movement reference guide "Watchdogs and Whistleblowers." Since 2009, he has served on the board of directors of Consumer Reports (formerly Consumers Union), the world's largest consumer product testing and advocacy organization. He chairs the Americans for Financial Reform Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Task Force. Mr. Mierzwinski has a BA and MS from the University of Connecticut and previously was Executive Director of the Connecticut PIRG.

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