DEBRA A. VALENTINE 1 General Counsel Âé¶¹´«Ã½ Trade Commission 3 CONSTANCE VECELLIO PABLO M. ZYLBERGLAIT Âé¶¹´«Ã½ Trade Commission 4 | Division of Âé¶¹´«Ã½ 5 600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20580 (202) 326-2966 voice 326-2558 fax 6 7 KENNETH ABBE, CA Bar No. 172416 Local counsel Âé¶¹´«Ã½ Trade Commission 10877 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 700 Los Angeles, CA 90024 (310) 824-4318 or 824-4343 voice 10 (310) 824-4380 fax 11 Attorneys for Plaintiff 12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 13 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 14 15 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, CV-99-12828 HLH (AJWx) 16 Plaintiff STIPULATED FINAL v. 17 NATIONAL SUPPLY & DISTRIBUTION JUDGMENT AND ORDER FOR PERMANENT INJUNCTION CENTER, INC., a corporation, et al., 18 Defendants. AND OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF AS TO DEFENDANT 19 LEE SIEGEL 20 21 Plaintiff, the  $\hat{A} \in \P^1 \subset \tilde{A}_2$  Trade Commission ("FTC" or 22 "Commission"), filed a complaint on December 7, 1999 for permanent 23 injunction and other relief, pursuant to Sections 13(b) and 19 of 24 the  $\hat{A} \in \P^1 \subset \tilde{A}_2$  Trade Commission Act ("FTC Act"), 15 U.S.C. §§ 53(b), 25 57(b), and Section 6(b) of the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud 26 and Abuse Prevention Act, 15 U.S.C. § 6105(b), charging defendants 27 National Supply and Distribution Center Inc. ("NSDC"), Data 28

Distribution Services, Inc. ("DDS"), and Steven Rayman with

engaging in unfair or deceptive acts or practices in connection with the sale, offering for sale, or distribution of nondurable office supplies, including photocopier toner, in violation of Section 5 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45, and the FTC's Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. Part 310. On April 25, 2000, plaintiff filed a second amended complaint naming Larry Ellis, Lee Siegel ("Siegel"), and Scott Earl as additional defendants.

Now the Commission and defendant Siegel agree to a settlement of this action without trial or adjudication of any issue of law or fact herein. Without making any admission of liability, Siegel consents to entry of this Stipulated Final Judgment and Order for Permanent Injunction and Other Equitable Relief("Order").

# **FINDINGS**

- 1. This is an action by the Commission instituted under Sections 13(b) and 19 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 53(b) and 57b, and Section 6(b) of the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act, 15 U.S.C. § 6105(b). The Second Amended Complaint ("complaint") seeks both permanent injunctive relief and equitable monetary relief in the form of consumer redress and/or disgorgement.
- 2. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this case, and jurisdiction over Siegel. Venue in the Central District of California is proper as to Siegel.
- 3. The complaint states a claim upon which relief can be granted as to Siegel.
- 4. The Commission has the authority under Sections 13(b) and 19 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 53(b) and 57b, and Section 6(b) of the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention

Act, 15 U.S.C. § 6105(b), to seek the relief it has requested against Siegel.

- 5. The activities of Siegel described in the complaint are in or affecting commerce, as defined in Section 4 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 44.
- 6. By stipulating and consenting to the entry of this Order, Siegel does not admit any of the allegations in the complaint, except those contained in Paragraphs 1 through 5 above.
  - 7. Entry of this Order is in the public interest.
- 8. Pursuant to  $\hat{A} \in \P^1 \subset \tilde{A}_{\infty}^{1}$  Rule of Civil Procedure 65(d), the provisions of this Order are binding upon Siegel, and his agents, servants, employees and attorneys, and all other persons or entities in active concert or participation with him, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise.

## **DEFINITIONS**

- A. "Document" is synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of the term in  $\hat{A} = 1 \cdot \hat{A} \cdot \hat$
- B. "Consumer" means any person, including any individual, group, unincorporated association, limited or general partnership, corporation or other business entity, or government entity.
- C. "Telemarketing" means any business activity which involves, among other things, initiating or receiving telephone

sales calls, managing others who initiate or receive telephone sales calls, operating an enterprise that initiates or receives telephone sales calls, owning an enterprise that initiates or receives telephone sales calls, or otherwise participating as an officer, director, employee or independent contractor in an enterprise that initiates or receives telephone calls), that involves attempts to induce consumers to purchase any item, good, service, partnership interest, trust interest or other beneficial interest, or to enter a contest for a prize, by means of telephone sales presentations, either exclusively or in conjunction with the use of other forms of marketing. It is understood that the term "telemarketing" shall not include transactions that are not completed until after a face-to-face contact between the seller or solicitor and the consumer solicited.

- D. "Assisting others" means knowingly providing any of the following goods or services to another entity: (1) performing customer service functions, including, but not limited to, receiving or responding to consumer complaints; (2) formulating or providing, or arranging for the formulation or provision of, any telephone sales script or any other marketing material; (3) providing names of, or assisting in the generation of, potential customers; or (4) performing marketing services of any kind.
- E. The terms "and" and "or" have both conjunctive and disjunctive meanings.
- F. "Employment" includes any affiliation with any business, including the performance of services as an officer, owner, manager, supervisor, employee, consultant, or independent

contractor; and "Employer" includes any and all individuals or entities for whom Siegel performs services as an employee, consultant, or independent contractor.

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G. A requirement that any defendant "notify the Commission" shall mean that the defendant shall send the specified information via first-class mail, costs prepaid, to the Associate Director for  $\hat{A} \in \P^1 \subset \tilde{A}_{\infty}$  Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20580. Attn: <u>FTC v. NSDC</u>, Inc. et al., No. 99-12828 HLH (ANx) (U.S. Dist. Ct., C.D. Cal.).

## I. BAN ON TELEMARKETING

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Siegel, whether acting directly or through any corporation, limited liability company, subsidiary, division or other device, is hereby permanently restrained and enjoined from engaging or participating in telemarketing, or assisting others who are engaging or participating in telemarketing. It is understood that, for the purposes of this paragraph of this Order, "telemarketing" shall be construed to exclude the following situations: (1) those calls that are not the result of any solicitation by Siegel, directly or indirectly; or (2) calls that are in response to an advertisement through any media other than direct mail solicitations; provided, however, that this exemption does not apply to calls initiated by a customer in response to an advertisement relating to investment opportunities, goods or services described in sections 310.4(a)(2) or (3) of the Telemarketing Sales Rule, or advertisements that guarantee or make representations of a high likelihood of success in obtaining or arranging for extensions of credit, if payment of a fee is required in advance of obtaining the extension of credit;

or (3) calls that are in response to a direct mail solicitation that clearly, conspicuously, and truthfully discloses all material information listed in section 310.3(a)(1) of the Telemarketing Sales Rule for any item offered in the direct mail solicitation; provided, however, that this exemption does not apply to calls initiated by a customer in response to a direct mail solicitation relating to prize promotions, investment opportunities, goods or services described in sections 310.4(a)(2) or (3) of the Telemarketing Sales Rule, or direct mail solicitations that guarantee or make representations of a high likelihood of success in obtaining or arranging for extensions of credit, if payment of a fee is required in advance of obtaining the extension of credit.

# II. PROHIBITED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

- A. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in connection with the advertising, marketing, promoting, offering for sale, or sale of any good or service, Siegel, and his agents, servants, employees, and all persons or entities directly or indirectly under his control, and all other persons or entities in active concert or participation with any one of them, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, are hereby permanently restrained and enjoined from:
- 1. Misrepresenting, expressly or by implication, that any consumer, or any consumer's employee or other representative, ordered any good or service that was shipped, provided, and/or billed to the consumer when in fact such good or service was not ordered by the consumer;
- 2. Misrepresenting, expressly or by implication, any association with a consumer's regular supplier or provider of a

- 3. Misrepresenting, expressly or by implication, any previous business transactions including any previous sales of any goods or services;
- 4. Misrepresenting, expressly or by implication, a consumer's obligation to pay for any goods or services or attendant charges or fees;
- 5. Misrepresenting, expressly or by implication, the price of goods or services; or
- 6. Misrepresenting, expressly or by implication, any other fact material to a consumer's decision to buy or accept a good or service.
- B. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Siegel and his agents, servants, employees, and all persons or entities directly or indirectly under his control, and all other persons or entities in active concert or participation with him, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, are hereby permanently restrained and enjoined from:
- 1. Violating Section 310.3(a)(4) of the Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. § 310.3(a)(4), by making false or misleading statements to induce any consumer to pay for goods or services, including statements that:
  - a. they are a consumer's regular supplier of office supplies or associated with the manufacturer or vendor of a consumer's photocopier;
    - b. the price of the office supplies used by a

consumer is about to increase substantially;

- c. a consumer will be charged the same price for office supplies that the consumer has been paying;
- d. a consumer ordered the office supplies that were shipped or billed to the consumer; and
- e. if a consumer wants to return an unordered shipment or a shipment ordered on the basis of false or misleading statements, the consumer has an obligation to pay a restocking fee;
- 2. Violating Section 310.4(d)(1) of the Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. § 310.4(d)(1), by failing in outbound telephone calls to disclose promptly and in a clear and conspicuous manner the identity of the seller;
- 3. Violating Section 310.4(d)(2) of the Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. § 310.4(d)(2), by failing in outbound telephone calls to disclose promptly and in a clear and conspicuous manner that the purpose of the call is to sell goods or services;
- 4. Violating Section 310.3(b) of the Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. § 310.3(b), by providing substantial assistance or support to any seller or telemarketer when that person knows or consciously avoids knowing that the seller or telemarketer is engaged in any act or practice that violates Section 310.3(a) or Section 310.4 of the Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R §§ 310.3(a) or 310.4; or
- 5. Violating or assisting others in violating any other provision of the Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. Part 310.

A copy of the Telemarketing Sales Rule is appended to this Order as Attachment A and is incorporated herein as if fully rewritten. In the event that the Telemarketing Sales Rule is amended by the Commission in a manner which would create a new or different standard applicable to Siegel's obligations under this Order, Siegel's compliance with the Telemarketing Sales Rule as so amended shall not be deemed a violation of this Order.

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III. PROHIBITIONS AGAINST DISTRIBUTION OF CUSTOMER LISTS IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Siegel, and his agents, servants, employees, and all persons or entities directly or indirectly under his control, and all other persons or entities in active concert or participation with him, who receive actual notice of this Order by personal service or otherwise, are permanently restrained and enjoined from selling, renting, leasing, transferring or otherwise disclosing the name, address, telephone number, credit card number, bank account number or other identifying information of any person who paid any money to defendants NSDC or DDS at any time, in connection with the offering for sale or sale of any good or service; provided, however, that Siegel may disclose such identifying information as requested by any law enforcement agency or as required by any law, regulation or court order, including to the Commission pursuant to this Order.

# IV. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ORDER AND REAFFIRMATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within five (5) business days after being provided with notice of entry of this Order, Siegel shall submit to the Commission a truthful sworn statement, in the

form shown on Appendix 1, that shall acknowledge receipt of this Order as entered and shall reaffirm and attest to the truthfulness, accuracy, and completeness of Siegel's January 31, 2000 financial statement and his October 16, 2000 financial statement. The Commission is authorized to verify all information provided in the financial statements with all appropriate third parties, including, but not limited to, financial institutions.

## V. MONETARY JUDGMENT

## IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- A. Judgment in the amount of \$35,000 is entered in favor of the Commission against Siegel. Siegel shall pay \$35,000 by wire transfer or certified or cashier's check to Plaintiff within five (5) days after receiving notice of entry of this Judgment. In the event of any default in payment, which default continues for ten (10) days beyond the due date of payment, the entire unpaid judgment, together with interest, as computed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961, from the date of default to the date of payment, shall immediately become due and payable.
- B. Any assets collected by the Commission pursuant to the judgment set forth in this Part shall be deposited into an account to be maintained by the Commission or its agent. Upon the final disposition of this action, such funds shall be either (1) used to provide consumer redress and any administrative costs associated with providing such redress; or (2) paid to the U.S. Treasury as equitable disgorgement, if the Commission in its sole discretion deems that consumer redress is impractical. If the Commission in its sole discretion determines that consumer redress is practical, it shall submit a plan for the disbursement of funds to the Court

for review and approval. Siegel shall have no right to contest the manner of distribution chosen by the Commission. Siegel forever disclaims all right, title, and interest in all sums paid to plaintiff. None of these funds shall be returned to Siegel, his successors, heirs, or assigns.

- C. Within five (5) days after receiving notice of entry of this Order, Siegel is hereby required, in accordance with 31 U.S.C. §7701, to furnish to the Commission his social security number, which may be used for purposes of collecting and reporting on any delinquent amount arising out of this Order; and
- D. Siegel further stipulates for purposes of the settlement only that the facts as alleged in the Commission's complaint in this action shall be taken as true in the event of any subsequent litigation to collect amounts due pursuant to this Order, including but not limited to a nondischargeability complaint in any bankruptcy proceeding.

# VI. RIGHT TO REOPEN

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission's agreement to this Stipulation and Order with respect to Siegel is expressly premised upon the truthfulness, accuracy and completeness of Siegel's January 31, 2000 financial statement and his October 16, 2000 financial statement. Said financial statements contains material information upon which the FTC has relied in negotiating and agreeing to the terms of this Order. If, upon motion by the Commission to the Court, the Court finds that defendant Siegel failed to submit to the Commission the sworn statement required by Paragraph IV of this Order, or failed to disclose any material asset with a value exceeding \$1,000, or materially misrepresented

the value of any asset, or made any other material misrepresentation in or omission from his financial statements described above, the Court shall enter judgment for consumer redress in the amount of \$7,616,657 against defendant Siegel in favor of the Commission, less any amount previously received from any defendant in this action, unless defendant Siegel proves that any and all such omissions or misrepresentations were unintentional. Defendant Siegel has no right to contest any of the allegations in the Commission's complaint in this matter in any proceeding brought pursuant to this paragraph, but he can introduce evidence that any alleged material misrepresentation or omission made by him in his financial statements was unintentional. If the financial statements failed to disclose a material asset or materially misrepresented the value of an asset, and if defendant Siegel proves that any and all such omissions or misrepresentations were unintentional, the Court shall order that defendant Siegel turn over to the Commission any and all omitted assets or the fair market value of such omitted assets, or, if the value of an asset was materially misrepresented, the difference in the actual fair market value and the value given in the financial statements; provided, however, that in all other respects this Order shall remain in full force and effect unless otherwise modified by an order of this Court.

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## VII. RECORD-KEEPING

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for a period of seven (7) years from the date of entry of this Order, Siegel and his agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and companies or partnerships subject to Siegel's control, are hereby restrained and enjoined

from failing to create, and to retain, in a location under their control, for a period of three (3) years following the date of such creation, unless otherwise specified:

- A. Books, records and accounts that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the cost of goods or services sold, revenues generated, and the disbursement of such revenues for all business entities owned, managed, or controlled by Siegel, directly or indirectly;
- B. Records that accurately reflect: the name, address, and telephone number of each person employed in any capacity by Siegel, directly or indirectly, or through any business owned, managed or controlled by Siegel, directly or indirectly, including as an independent contractor; that person's job title or position; the date upon which the person commenced work; and the date and reason for the person's termination, if applicable. The parties subject to this Section shall retain such records for any terminated employee for a period of two (2) years following the date of termination;
- C. Records about any transaction between (1) Siegel, directly or indirectly, or through any business owned, managed or controlled by Siegel, directly or indirectly, and (2) any customer; such records to include the following: the customer's name; his or her address; his or her telephone number; a description of the good, service, or interest purchased; the dollar amounts the customer paid; the sales agent; and the date of the sale;
- D. For every complaint or refund request by any customer of Siegel or by any customer of any business owned, managed or

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controlled by Siegel, directly or indirectly, whether such complaint or refund request is received directly or indirectly or through any third party, records that reflect:

- the customer's name, address, telephone number and the dollar amount paid by the customer;
- (2) the written complaint, if any, and the date of the complaint or refund request;
- (3) the basis of the complaint, including but not limited to the name of any salesperson or agent complained against, and the nature and result of any investigation conducted concerning the validity of the complaint;
- each response and the date of the response; (4)
- any final resolution and the date of the (5) resolution; and
- in the event of a denial of a refund request, the reason for such denial, or if the complaint was cured, the basis for determining that the complaint was cured;
- Ε. Copies of all sales scripts, training materials, advertisements, or other marketing materials utilized.

#### VIII. MONITORING OF DEFENDANT SIEGEL

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in order to monitor compliance with this Order:

Siegel shall notify the Commission within five (5) days after receiving notice of the entry of this Order, of (1) his residence address and mailing address; (2) his telephone number(s); (3) the name, address and telephone number of his employer, if any; (4) the full names of his employer's principals, if any; (5) the names of his supervisors, if any; and (6) a description of his employer's activities, if any, and Siegel's duties and responsibilities;

- B. One hundred and twenty days (120) days after the date of entry of this Order, Siegel certify to the Commission, signed under penalty of perjury, regarding his past and present efforts to comply with this Order;
- C. For a period of seven (7) years from the date of entry of this Order, Siegel shall notify the Commission within ten (10) days of any changes in his residence or mailing addresses or employment status. Notice of changes in his employment status shall include: (1) the new employer's name, address and telephone number, if any; (2) the full names of the employer's principals, if any; (3) if applicable, the names of Siegel's supervisors, and (4) a description of the employer's activities, and Siegel's duties and responsibilities, if any;
- D. For a period of seven (7) years from the date of entry of this Order, Siegel shall notify the Commission of any proposed change in the structure of any business entity owned or controlled by Siegel, directly or indirectly, such as creation, incorporation, dissolution, assignment, sale, merger, creation or dissolution of subsidiaries, proposed filing of a bankruptcy petition, or change in the business or corporate name or address, or any other change that may affect compliance obligations arising out of this Order, thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of any proposed change; provided, however, that, with respect to any proposed change in the business entity about which Siegel learns less than thirty (30) days prior to the date such action is to

take place, Siegel shall notify the Commission as soon as is practicable after learning of such proposed change.

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## IX. ACCESS TO BUSINESS PREMISES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for a period of seven (7) years from the date of entry of this Order, Siegel shall permit representatives of the Commission, within seven (7) days of receipt of written notice from the Commission:

- Α. Access during normal business hours to any office, or facility storing documents, of any business owned by Siegel, or of which Siegel is a principal, director, officer, partner, or other controlling party, to inspect and copy, at cost to the Commission, all documents belonging to such business or Siegel, relating in any way to any matter subject to this Order; and shall permit Commission representatives to remove documents relating in any way to any matter subject to this Order for a period not to exceed two business days so that the documents may be inspected, inventoried, and copied. It is understood, however, that Siegel and his counsel may be present during the Commission's access to such business premises pursuant to this Section, and that Siegel may apply, with notice to the Commission, for a protective order limiting the Commission's access to documents pursuant to this Section based on privilege or other appropriate grounds;
- B. Refrain from interfering with any duly authorized representatives of the Commission interviewing employers, employees (whether designated as employees, consultants, independent contractors or otherwise), or agents, about any matter relating in any way to any matter subject to this Order;
  - C. Upon written request by any duly authorized

representative of the Commission, submit answers to written interrogatories (under oath, if requested), and produce documents, on reasonable notice, relating in any way to any matter subject of this Order.

# X. FTC'S AUTHORITY TO MONITOR COMPLIANCE

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission is authorized to monitor the compliance of Siegel with this Order by all lawful means, including but not limited to the following means:

- A. The Commission is authorized, without further leave of court, to obtain discovery from any person in the manner provided by Chapter V of the Âé¶¹´«Ã½ Rules of Civil Procedure, Fed. R. Civ. P. 26-37, including the use of compulsory process pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 45, for the purpose of monitoring and investigating the compliance of Siegel with this Order;
- B. The Commission is authorized to use representatives posing as consumers and suppliers to Siegel, to the employees of Siegel, or to any other entity managed or controlled in whole or in part by Siegel, without the necessity of identification or prior notice;
- C. Nothing in this Order shall limit the Commission's lawful use of compulsory process, pursuant to Sections 9 and 20 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §§49, 57b-1, to investigate whether Siegel has violated any provision of this order or Section 5 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §45, or the Commission's Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. Part 310;
- D. For purposes of the compliance reporting required by this section, the Commission is authorized to communicate directly with Siegel.

## XI. WAIVER OF CLAIMS

Siegel waives all claims under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, as amended by Pub. L. 104-121, 110 Stat. 847, 863-64 (1996), and all rights to seek appellate review or otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Order, or the temporary or preliminary orders entered in this proceeding, and further waives and releases any claim he may have against the FTC, the Receiver, or their employees, agents, or representatives.

## XII. APPEARANCE FOR TESTIMONY

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Siegel shall appear for his deposition and trial or other hearing testimony in this action in Los Angeles, California, upon written notice to his counsel of record, without the service of a subpoena or payment of any witness fee, and shall provide complete and truthful testimony, subject to Siegel's constitutional rights. Siegel agrees to provide, upon request of the Commission, complete and truthful testimony by affidavit.

## XIII. COSTS AND ATTORNEYS FEES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party to this Order bear its own costs and attorneys fees incurred in connection with this action.

## XIV. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for purposes of construction, modification and enforcement of this Order.

#### ENTRY OF THIS ORDER XV.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to  $\hat{A} \in \P^1 \subset \tilde{A} \times \tilde{A} \times \tilde{A} = 0$ Procedure 54(b), that there is no just reason for delay and the Clerk of Court immediately shall enter this Order as a final judgment as to defendant Siegel.

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IT IS SO ORDERED

HARRY L. HUPP UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

# 1 APPENDIX 1 DEBRA A. VALENTINE General Counsel Âé¶¹´«Ã½ Trade Commission 3 CONSTANCE VECELLIO PABLO M. ZYLBERGLAIT 4 Âé¶¹´«Ã½ Trade Commission Division of Âé¶¹´«Ã½ 5 600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20580 6 (202) 326-2966 voice 326-2558 fax KENNETH ABBE, CA Bar No. 172416 Local counsel 8 Âé¶¹´«Ã½ Trade Commission 10877 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 700 Los Angeles, CA 90024 (310) 824-4318 or 824-4343 voice (310) 824-4380 fax 11 Attorneys for Plaintiff 12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 13 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 14 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, 15 Plaintiff v. 16 NATIONAL SUPPLY & DISTRIBUTION CENTER, INC., a corporation, et al., 17

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DEFENDANT SIEGEL'S DECLARATION RE: (1) ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE OF STIPULATED FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER; AND (2) REAFFIRMATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Lee Siegel, being duly sworn, hereby states and affirms:

Defendants.

- 1. I am a defendant in the above-entitled action. My current residence address is 5315 Sadring Ave., Woodland Hills, CA 91367. I am a citizen of the United States and over the age of eighteen. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Declaration.
  - I agreed to entry of a Stipulated Final Judgment and Order

1 ("Stipulated Order") against me to settle the charges in the Commission's Complaint. I read the provisions of the Stipulated Order, including Attachment A (the Telemarketing Sales Rule, 16 C.F.R. Part 310) before signing it. I understand all the provisions of the Stipulated Order. By signing the Stipulated Order I agreed that I will be bound by the Stipulated Order.

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- 3. On \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, I received a copy of the Stipulated Order which was signed by a United States District Judge and entered by the Court on \_\_\_\_\_, 2000. A true and correct copy of the Stipulated Order that I received, including Attachment A (the Telemarketing Sales Rule), is appended to this declaration. Stipulated Order, including Attachment A (the Telemarketing Sales Rule), was \_\_\_\_\_ pages in length. I reviewed the document and confirmed it was the document I had previously signed.
- In January 2000 I provided to Plaintiff Âé¶¹´«Ã½ Trade Commission ("Commission") a completed and signed document titled "Financial Statement of Individual Defendant" ("Financial Statement"), which I dated January 31, 2000. In October 2000, I provided to an updated copy of my Financial Statement, which I dated October 16, 2000.
- 5. I understand that my Financial Statements contain material information upon which the Commission relied in negotiating and agreeing to the terms in the Stipulated Order related to my payment of a monetary judgment of \$35,000.
- 6. I hereby reaffirm and attest to the truthfulness, accuracy, and completeness of my January 31, 2000 Financial Statement and my October 16, 2000 Financial Statement.
  - 7. I understand that if, upon motion by the Commission, the

1 Court finds that the Financial Statements I submitted failed to disclose any material asset, or materially misrepresented the value of any asset, or finds that I made any other material misrepresentation in or omission from these documents, a judgment amount of \$7,616,657 will be entered by the Court.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on 2000, at \_\_\_\_\_\_, California.

Lee Siegel