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8	IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA	
9	STATE OF ARIZONA, ex rel. MARK	Case No.: CV2019-000286
10	BRNOVICH, Attorney General,	STIPULATED CONSENT JUDGMENT
11	Plaintiff,	AS TO DEFENDANT CHARLES RICHARD MONTOYA MAYVILLE
12	VS.	
13	ALTERNATIVE ONLINE DESIGN LLC, an Arizona corporation, and CHARLES	(Assigned to the Hon. Sherry Stephens)
14	RICHARD MONTOYA MAYVILLE, individually, and BETHANY L. MONTOYA	
15	MAYVILLE, individually,	
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17	Defendants.	
18	Plaintiff, the State of Arizona, ex rel. Mark Brnovich, Attorney General (the "State"),	
19	who is authorized to bring this action, has filed a Complaint alleging violations of the	
20	Arizona Consumer Fraud Act, §§ 44-1521 to 44-1534, and the Arizona Telephone	
21 22	Solicitations Act, A.R.S. §§ 44-1271 to 44-1282, against defendants Alternative Online	
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24	Design LLC (the "Company"), an Arizona corporation, Charles Richard Montoya Mayville	
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1 ("Mr. Mayville"), individually, and Bethany L. Montoya Mayville, individually 2 (collectively, "Defendants").

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I. <u>RECITALS AND PARTIES</u>

- 1. The Company is an Arizona limited liability corporation that is located in Maricopa County, Arizona.
- 2. Mr. Mayville is a member of the Company, and, as such, directed, managed, and controlled the operations of the Company.
 - 3. Defendant Bethany L. Montoya Mayville is also a member of the Company.
- 4. Mr. Mayville and Bethany L. Montoya Mayville were previously married and resided in Maricopa County, Arizona. All earnings and debts incurred or acquired by Mr. Mayville relating to the Company or through the Company's activities were earned, incurred, or acquired by the marital community. Mr. Mayville and Bethany L. Montoya Mayville are now divorced.
- 5. Unless Mr. Mayville specifically and expressly admits to the allegations herein, Mr. Mayville denies each of the State's allegations in the Complaint, elsewhere in this matter, or herein. Mr. Mayville further denies any liability for the violations alleged by the State in the Complaint or herein, as well as any claim or assertion that he engaged in wrongdoing relating to, arising out of, or in any way connected with the Company, the business activities of the Company, or the allegations contained in the Complaint or set forth herein.
- 6. Despite these denials, Mr. Mayville recognizes the uncertainty, cost, inconvenience, distress, and impact associated with litigation and therefore desires to resolve this lawsuit with the State. Further, both the State and Mr. Mayville agree that settlement of the violations alleged in the Complaint against Mr. Mayville and the Company is in the best interest of the parties and the public, and that entry of this Stipulated Consent

Judgment without further litigation is the most appropriate means of resolving the allegations contained in the Complaint.

- 7. To that end, Mr. Mayville enters into this Stipulated Consent Judgment with the State, intending to be bound to and by the terms herein.
- 8. The State acknowledges by its execution hereof that this Stipulated Consent Judgment constitutes a complete settlement of its allegations against Mr. Mayville and the Company, and it agrees it shall not institute any additional civil action against Mr. Mayville or the Company based on his alleged violations of the Arizona Consumer Fraud Act or the Arizona Telephone Solicitations Act, as described in the State's Complaint.
- 9. The effective date (the "Effective Date") of this Stipulated Consent Judgment is the date it is entered by the Court.
- 10. Nothing in this Stipulated Consent Judgment shall be construed as an approval by the State or this Court of Defendants' past, present, or future conduct, and Mr. Mayville is enjoined from directly or indirectly representing anything to the contrary.
- 11. Mr. Mayville agrees and acknowledges that he has waived service of the Complaint in this action and has been fully advised of his right to trial in this matter and has waived the same. Mr. Mayville admits that this Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Mr. Mayville for purposes of entry of this Stipulated Consent Judgment and acknowledges that this Court retains jurisdiction for the purpose of enforcing this Stipulated Consent Judgment.
- 12. Whenever in this Stipulated Consent Judgment reference is made to any act of Defendants, such reference shall be deemed to mean the personal acts of Defendants or acts of Defendants' members, managers, employees, agents, or other representatives, acting within the scope of their employment or authority.

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ADJUDGED, AND DECREED as follows:

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II. <u>INCORPORATION OF RECITALS AND PARTIES</u>

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Stipulated Consent Judgment and are incorporated herein by reference.

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The statements made in the recitals and parties section are material to this

For a period of twenty (20) years following the Effective Date of this

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III. ORDER

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A. <u>Injunction and Performance</u>

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1. Mr. Mayville is prohibited from engaging in any conduct in violation of (i) the Arizona Consumer Fraud Act, A.R.S. §§ 44-1521 to 44-1534, and (ii) the Arizona

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Telephone Solicitations Act, A.R.S. §§ 44-1271 to 44-1282.

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Stipulated Consent Judgment, Mr. Mayville is prohibited from serving as an owner (other

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than through the ownership of publicly traded stock), officer, director, member, manager, or

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trustee of any business entity engaged, in whole or in part, in the sale of any "business

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"business opportunity" (as the phrase is defined in A.R.S. § 44-1271(1)), in the state of

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Arizona. The foregoing prohibition is limited and narrow in scope, and it does not prohibit

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Mr. Mayville from being a "seller" (as the phrase is defined in A.R.S. § 44-1271(1)) or from

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engaging in telephone or in-person marketing, solicitation, or sales, business-to-business

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sales, sales consulting, or any other type of sales or marketing employment other than those

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narrowly defined and constituting Mr. Mayville selling a "business opportunity" in the state

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of Arizona as the phrase is defined in A.R.S. § 44-1271(1).

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4. Prior to accepting any remuneration or employment from any company engaged, in whole or in part, in the sale of any "business opportunity" or where Mr. Mayville's remuneration or employment would involve being a "seller" (as those phrases are defined in A.R.S. §§ 44-1271(1) and (15)) in the state of Arizona, Mr. Mayville shall make good faith efforts to verify that the potential employer has filed a verified registration statement with the Arizona Secretary of State or is exempt from filing a verified registration statement with the Arizona Secretary of State, in compliance with the registration requirements, as necessary, under the Arizona Telephone Solicitations Act, A.R.S. §§ 44-1271 to 44-1282. Mr. Mayville is permanently enjoined and restrained from accepting any such offer of employment from a potential employer who, at the time Mr. Mayville accepts such employment, is not then exempt from or is not then complying with, the registration requirements set forth under the Arizona Telephone Solicitations Act, A.R.S. §§ 44-1271 to 44-1282.

B. <u>Civil Penalty Awards</u>

- 5. Mr. Mayville shall owe the Arizona Attorney General's Office the amount of Four Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$410,000) in civil penalties (the "Initial Civil Penalty Award"), to be deposited into the Consumer Protection Consumer Fraud Revolving Fund pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-1531.01, and used for the purposes set forth therein.
- 6. If Mr. Mayville timely, fully, and completely complies with the Payment Plan set forth in Section III(D) below, the entire Initial Civil Penalty Award will be deemed fully satisfied. Every dollar that Mr. Mayville pays towards the Restitution Award or the Additional Restitution Award (as described in Section III(C) below) will decrease the amount that Mr. Mayville owes for the Initial Civil Penalty Award by two dollars. If Mr. Mayville fails to timely, fully, or completely comply with the Payment Plan (as described in

Section III(D) below), the remaining portion of the Initial Civil Penalty Award owed, without further action by the State, will become payable, added to the total amount of the Consent Payment (as described in Section III(D) below), and be subject to the Payment Plan (as described in Section III(D) below).

On November 15, 2018, Mr. Mayville provided a Statement of Personal 7. Financial Condition (the "Financial Statement"), which Mr. Mayville dated and had notarized on November 13, 2018. Mr. Mayville represents, warrants, and agrees that the information provided in the Financial Statement is accurate, complete, and truthful and understands that the State has relied on the information he provided therein in agreeing to enter into this Stipulated Consent Judgment and that the State would not have agreed to the terms set forth in this Stipulated Consent Judgment but for the accuracy, completeness, and truthfulness of that information. The parties agree that, if, upon motion by the State, and by clear and convincing evidence, this Court finds that the information provided by Mr. Mayville in the Financial Statement was materially inaccurate, incomplete, untruthful or misleading, Mr. Mayville shall be liable to the State for an additional civil penalty award in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) ("Additional Civil Penalty Award"). The Additional Civil Penalty Award will be added to the total amount of the Consent Payment (as described in Section III(D) below) and be subject to the Payment Plan (as described in Section III(D) below).

C. Restitution Award and Additional Restitution Award

- 8. Mr. Mayville shall pay restitution to the State in the amount of Two Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars (\$205,000) (the "Restitution Award") in accordance with the Payment Plan described in Section III(D) below.
- 9. All restitution payments ordered herein shall be deposited by the Attorney General's Office into an interest-bearing consumer restitution subaccount of the Consumer

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Restitution and Remediation Revolving Fund, pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-1531.02(B), and distributed to Eligible Consumers who are listed in Appendix A by the Attorney General's Office. For purposes of this Stipulated Consent Judgment, "Eligible Consumers" means consumers who either (1) are listed in Appendix A¹ or (2) qualify for a portion of the Additional Restitution Award (as defined in Paragraph 10). In the event that any portion of the Restitution Award ordered herein cannot be distributed to Eligible Consumers, or exceeds the amount of restitution, such portion shall be deposited by the Attorney General's Office into the Consumer Protection – Consumer Fraud Revolving Fund in accordance with A.R.S. § 44-1531.01, and used for the purposes set forth therein.

10. Mr. Mayville shall also be responsible for paying additional amounts of restitution beyond the Restitution Award to the State, for additional consumer complaints submitted to the Attorney General by any Eligible Consumer within sixty (60) days after the Effective Date of this Stipulated Consent Judgment totaling in the aggregate not more than Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) (the "Additional Restitution Award"). In the event any of the Additional Restitution Award is owed, such amount will be added to the Restitution Award (collectively with the Additional Restitution Award, the "Total Restitution Award") and the Total Restitution Award shall then be paid pursuant to the Payment Plan (described in Section III(D) below) and distributed to all Eligible Consumers by the State on a pro rata basis. Additional consumer complaints under this paragraph shall not include any consumers listed in Appendix A.

11. Whether an additional consumer complaint provides adequate justification for additional restitution shall be left to the sole discretion of the Attorney General. The Attorney General will diligently investigate each and every consumer complaint and will

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¹ The last names of the consumers listed in Appendix A have been redacted for purposes of complying with A.R.S. § 44-1525. The State has provided Mr. Mayville with an unredacted version of Appendix A which lists the full name of each consumer on the list.

only request additional restitution if the Attorney General believes in good faith that such consumer has been harmed by Mr. Mayville's violation of (i) the Arizona Consumer Fraud Act, A.R.S. §§ 44-1521 to 44-1534, or (ii) the Arizona Telephone Solicitations Act, A.R.S. §§ 44-1271 to 44-1282.

- 12. The State represents and warrants that, as of the date of execution of this Stipulated Consent Judgment by the Attorney General's representative, it has no knowledge of any other consumer complaints that have been brought, raised, or being considered against Mr. Mayville or the Company, other than those consumer complaints already taken into consideration in the amount of the Restitution Award and listed in Appendix A.
- 13. If the amount of the Additional Restitution Award is insufficient to fully refund additional Eligible Consumers, those additional Eligible Consumers shall be paid by the State on a pro rata basis. In the event that the Additional Restitution Award ordered herein cannot be distributed to Eligible Consumers, such portion shall be distributed by the Attorney General's Office to the Consumer Protection Consumer Fraud Revolving Fund pursuant to A.R.S. § 44-1531.02(B).

D. Payment Plan

- 14. The Total Restitution Award, the amount due and owing under the Initial Civil Penalty Award (to the extent the Restitution Award and the Additional Restitution Award are not fully, timely, and completely paid off as described herein), and the Additional Civil Penalty (to the extent the State successfully moves this Court for such an award) (collectively, the "Consent Payment"), shall be paid by Mr. Mayville pursuant to the following payment plan ("Payment Plan"):
- a. By or before January 17, 2019, Mr. Mayville shall make, or cause to be made, a first payment on the Consent Payment of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) ("Initial Payment").

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- b. Mr. Mayville shall pay, or cause to be paid, the remaining balance of the Consent Payment in monthly increments on or before the Seventeenth (17th) day of each month, as follows:
 - i. Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), beginning February 17, 2019 through and including January 17, 2020 ("First Year Monthly Payments");
 - ii. Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650.00), beginning February 17,2020 through and including January 17, 2021 ("Second Year Monthly Payments"); and
- iii. Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), beginning February 17, 2021 through and including the date on which the entire Consent Payment (including any interest if applicable as set forth below) is paid in full ("Remaining Monthly Payments"). The First Year Monthly Payments, the Second Year Monthly Payments, and the Remaining Monthly Payments are individually referred to as a "Monthly Payment" and collectively referred to as the "Monthly Payments."
- 15. Should the 17th day of a month fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the Monthly Payment shall be due on or before the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.
- 16. Mr. Mayville may make additional payments towards the Consent Payment, or pay the Consent Payment in full, earlier than as set forth in the Payment Plan, without being subject to any penalty.
- 17. The Initial Payment and the Monthly Payments required herein shall be paid in the form of cashier's checks or money orders made payable to "The State of Arizona." These payments shall be delivered, or mailed and postmarked, to:

Ms. Stephanie Paine 1 The Office of the Arizona Attorney General Consumer Protection and Advocacy Section 2 2005 N. Central Ave, Suite 100 3 Phoenix, AZ 85004 4 18. If the Initial Payment and all of the Monthly Payments are made in a timely 5 fashion, no interest or collections costs shall accrue on the Consent Payment. If the Initial 6 Payment or any of the Monthly Payments are not made within twenty (20) calendar days of 7 the date the payments are due, Mr. Mayville will be deemed in default of his payment 8 obligations. In the event of a default of any payment obligation imposed by this Stipulated 9 Consent Judgment, and in addition to any other relief or remedy elected or pursued by the 10 State, the Consent Payment, plus interest at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum from the 11 date of the entry of the Stipulated Consent Judgment and costs of collection, less any 12 amount previously paid by or on behalf of Mr. Mayville, shall be accelerated and be 13 immediately due and owing. 14 19. This Stipulated Consent Judgment resolves all outstanding claims against Mr. 15 Mayville and the Company alleged in the State's Complaint. As no further matters remain 16 pending in this lawsuit against Mr. Mayville or the Company, this is a final judgment 17 entered pursuant to Ariz. R. Civ. P. 54(b). 18 Dated this day of , 2019. 19 20 21 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT 22. 23 24 25 26

CONSENT TO JUDGMENT

- 1. Defendant Charles Richard Montoya Mayville states that no promise of any kind or nature whatsoever was made to him to induce him to enter into this Stipulated Consent Judgment and that he entered into this Stipulated Consent Judgment voluntarily.
- 2. Defendant Charles Richard Montoya Mayville has fully read and understands this Stipulated Consent Judgment, understands the legal consequences involved in signing it, and asserts that this is the entire agreement of the parties.
- 3. Defendant Charles Richard Montoya Mayville acknowledges that he accepts this Stipulated Consent Judgment solely to settle this litigation and is not an admission of wrongdoing or liability in any way.
- 4. Defendant Charles Richard Montoya Mayville further acknowledges that this litigation does not preclude any other agency or officer of this State or subdivision thereof from instituting other civil or criminal proceedings as may be appropriate.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT: MARK BRNOVICH **Attorney General** Assistant Attorney General Counsel for Plaintiff