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Universal Premium Services, Inc. AKA Premier Benefits, Inc.

Consumer Reward Network, Inc.

Star Communications LLC

Membership Services Direct, Inc. AKA Continuity Partners Inc.

Connect2USA, Inc., et al.

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**Federal Trade Commission v. Universal Premium Services, Inc, et al.
CASE No. CV06-0849 GW (OPx)**

Order:

- (1) Approving and Authorizing Payment of Receiver's and Professionals' Fees and Expenses for the Period from September 1, 2007 Through April 30, 2008; and**
- (2) Granting Relief from Local Rule 66-7 Pertaining to Notice to Creditors;**

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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 UNIVERSAL PREMIUM SERVICES,
INC., a California corporation (also
15 known as Premier Benefits, Inc.), et al.,
16 Defendants.

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AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF
RECEIVER'S AND
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FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2007
THROUGH APRIL 30, 2008; AND
(2) GRANTING RELIEF FROM
LOCAL RULE 66-7 PERTAINING
TO NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Date: July 21, 2008
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Courtroom: 10
Judge: Honorable George Wu

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22 The matter of the Motion for Order (1) Approving and Authorizing Payment
23 of Receiver's and Professionals' Fees and Expenses for the Period from September
24 1, 2007 Through April 30, 2008; and (2) Granting Relief From Local Rule 66-7
25 Pertaining to Notice to Creditors ("Motion") filed by Robb Evans & Associates,
26 LLC, the permanent receiver ("Receiver") over the assets of Universal Premium
27 Services, Inc. aka Premier Benefits, Inc., Consumer Reward Network, Inc., Star
28 Communications, LLC, Membership Direct Services, Inc. aka Continuity Partners,

1 Inc., Connect2USA, Inc. and their subsidiaries and affiliates, came on regularly for
2 hearing at the above-referenced date, time and place before the Honorable George
3 H. Wu, United States District Judge presiding. Gary Owen Caris of McKenna
4 Long & Aldridge LLP appeared on behalf of the Receiver, and Faye Chen Barnouw
5 appeared on behalf of the plaintiff Federal Trade Commission. There were no other
6 appearances, despite due and property notice having been given. The Court having
7 read and considered the Motion and all supporting papers and the Statement of
8 Non-Opposition to the Motion filed by the Federal Trade Commission, no
9 opposition to the Motion having been served or filed despite due and proper notice,
10 and good cause appearing therefor,

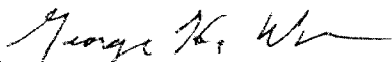
11 IT IS ORDERED that:

12 1. The Motion is granted in its entirety;

13 2. The fees and expenses of the Receiver and its counsel for the period
14 from September 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008 ("Fifth Expense Period"), are
15 hereby approved and the Receiver is authorized to make payment of such fees and
16 expenses, including payment of the fees of the Receiver, the Receiver's deputies,
17 agents, staff and professionals and reimbursement of costs incurred during the Fifth
18 Expense Period in the amount of \$57,311.15 for the Receiver and \$47,026.25 for
19 the Receiver's counsel; and

20 3. The notice of the Motion as provided by the Receiver is hereby
21 deemed sufficient under the circumstances and the Receiver is relieved of the
22 obligation to provide notice of the Motion under Local Rule 66-7.

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24 Dated: July 22, 2008



GEORGE H. WU
United States District Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I am a citizen of the United States and employed in Los Angeles County, California. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within-entitled action. My business address is 444 South Flower Street, 8th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071.

On July 21, 2008, I served the **ORDER (1) APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF RECEIVER’S AND PROFESSIONALS’ FEES AND EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2007 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2008; AND (2) GRANTING RELIEF FROM LOCAL RULE 66-7 PERTAINING TO NOTICE TO CREDITORS; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES; DECLARATION OF GARY OWEN CARIS IN SUPPORT THEREOF** upon the parties and/or counsel listed and by the methods indicated on the attached Service List.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made. Executed on July 21, 2008 at Los Angeles, California.

/s/ Pamela A. Coates
Pamela A. Coates

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