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AO 440 (Rev. 06/12) Summons in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Central District of California

Federal Trade Commission

Plaintiff(s)

v.

Ascend Capventures Inc., also doing business as Ascend Ecom LLC; Ascend Ecomm LLC; ACV; ACV Partners; Accelerated Ecommerce Ventures; Ascend Distribution LLC; Ethix Capital; (See attachment #1)

Defendant(s)

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-07660-SPG-JPR

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)* Jeremy Leung
2010 Linden Ave
Venice, CA 90291-3912

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Jody Goodman and Elsie Kappler
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, CC-8528
Washington, DC 20580

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

Date: 9-16-24

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION v.
ASCEND CAPVENTURES INC., et al.

ATTACHMENT #1 TO SUMMONS

REMAINING PARTIES:

Ascend Capventures Inc., also doing business as continued:

ACV Nexus, a Wyoming close corporation profit corporation,

Ascend Ecommerce Inc., also doing business as Ascend Ecom LLC, a Wyoming close corporation profit corporation,

Ascend Administration Inc., a California general stock corporation,

Ascend Ecom LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company,

Ascend Distribution LLC, a Texas limited liability company,

William Michael Basta, individually and as an officer and/or owner of Ascend Ecom LLC, Ascend Capventures Inc., Ascend Ecommerce Inc., and Ascend Administration Inc., and Ascend Distribution LLC, and

Jeremy Kenneth Leung, individually and as an officer and/or owner of Ascend Ecom LLC, Ascend Capventures Inc., Ascend Ecommerce Inc., Ascend Administration Inc., and Ascend Distribution LLC.