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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, Plaintiff, v. ASCEND CAPVENTURES INC., ET AL., Defendants.	Case No. LA CV 24-07660-SPG(JPRx) **NOTICE OF FILING**

Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission hereby submits this Notice of Filing its Memorandum in Support of its *Ex Parte* Application for a Temporary Restraining Order, which application was filed with this Court on September 9, 2024 ("Application for a TRO") (Dkt. 4).

By way of background, during the period when this matter was temporarily under seal,[1] the FTC filed an Application for Leave to File a Memorandum of Law in Support of its *Ex Parte* Emergency Application for a Temporary Restraining Order in Excess of the Word Count Prescribed by Local Rule 11-6.1 (Dkt. 9) ("Application to Exceed"). Its Memorandum in Support of its Application for a TRO was not docketed as an attachment to the Application for a TRO. Instead, it was docketed as an attachment to the Application to Exceed and identified on the docket as a "Proposed Memorandum" (Dkt. 9-2). The Court granted the FTC's Application to Exceed on September 10, 2024 (Dkt. 26), during the seal period. The Court unsealed its order granting the Motion to Exceed on September 25, 2024 (Dkt. 43). Based on the Court's order allowing the FTC to exceed the word limit, and to ensure that the docket accurately reflects all permitted filings, the FTC hereby files its Memorandum of Law in Support of its *Ex Parte* Emergency Application for a TRO.

[1] At the time the FTC filed its Complaint (Dkt. 1) and Application for a TRO (Dkt. 4), it filed an Application for an Order Temporarily Sealing the Docket and Entire Case File (Dkt. 3) ("Application to Seal"). The Court granted the Application to Seal on September 10, 2024 (Dkt. 25). The Court lifted the seal as to *all* filings on September 25, 2024 (Dkt. 43).

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I hereby certify that on September 30, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing Notice of Filing with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF, which will cause a copy of the same to be served on the following parties entitled to service:

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