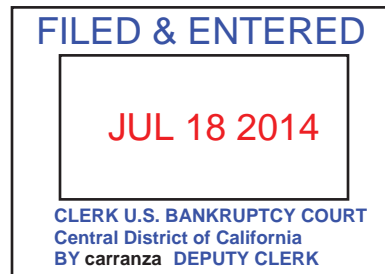


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10 **RONALD RICHARDS & ASSOCIATES, APC**  
11 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
12 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
13 **LOS ANGELES DIVISION**

14 In re  
15 GGW BRANDS, LLC,  
16 GGW DIRECT, LLC,  
17 GGW EVENTS, LLC,  
18 GGW MAGAZINE, LLC and  
19 GGW MARKETING, LLC,  
20 Debtors.

Jointly Administered  
Case No. 2:13-bk-15130-SK

Chapter 11

**ORDER HOLDING JOSEPH R. FRANCIS  
AND PERFECT SCIENCE LABS, LLC IN  
CONTEMPT OF COURT**

21 This pleading affects:  
22 All Debtors   
23 GGW Brands, LLC   
24 GGW Direct, LLC   
25 GGW Events, LLC   
26 GGW Magazine, LLC   
27 GGW Marketing, LLC

Initial Hearing  
Date: July 10, 2014  
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Continued Hearing  
Date: July 31, 2014  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Place: United States Bankruptcy Court  
Courtroom 1575  
255 E. Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

1 On July 10, 2014, this Court held a hearing on the *Order to Show Cause Why Joseph R.*  
2 *Francis and Perfect Science Lab, LLC Should Not Be Held in Contempt* [BK Docket No. 585].<sup>1</sup>  
3 Appearances are set forth on the transcript of the hearing [BK Docket No. 623]. At the hearing,  
4 the Court received evidence and heard argument. For the reasons set forth in the *Court's Final*  
5 *Ruling Re: "Order to Show Cause Why Joseph R. Francis and Perfect Science Labs, LLC Should*  
6 *Not Be Held in Contempt"* [BK Docket No. 629] (the "Ruling").<sup>2</sup>

7 1. The Court hereby holds Joseph R. Francis ("Francis") and Perfect Science Labs,  
8 LLC ("PSL") in contempt of Court for violating the *Order Approving Stipulation Resolving*  
9 *Emergency Ex Parte Application to Enforce and, the Extent Necessary, Clarify and Expand*  
10 *Temporary Restraining Order by Specifically Naming Additional Parties* [AP Docket No. 32] (the  
11 "Consent Order") and the *Preliminary Injunction* [AP Docket No. 86] (the "Preliminary  
12 Injunction") based on the following acts:

- 13 a. In violation of Paragraph 1 of the Preliminary Injunction, on May 9, 2014,  
14 Francis and Abbey Wilson, the manager of PSL, ("Wilson") entered the  
15 offices of GGW Brands, LLC, GGW Direct, LLC, GGW Events, LLC, and  
16 GGW Magazine, LLC (collectively, "GGW"), which were located at 10940  
17 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1000, Los Angeles, California on May 9, 2014.
- 18 b. In violation of Paragraph 1 of the Preliminary Injunction, on May 16, 2014,  
19 Francis and Wilson again entered GGW's offices, which were located at  
20 10940 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1000, Los Angeles, California on May 16,  
21 2014.
- 22 c. Paragraph 15 of the Consent Order and paragraph 8 of the Preliminary  
23 Injunction require that Francis and PSL return the following two

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25 <sup>1</sup> All references to "BK Docket" are to the docket in *In re GGW Brands, LLC*, Case No. 2:13-  
26 bk-15130-SK and all references to "AP Docket" are to the docket in *Nielson v. Francis (In re*  
*GGW Brands, LLC)*, Adv. No. 2:13-ap-01468-SK.

27 <sup>2</sup> The Ruling constitutes the Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law under Rules 9014  
28 and 7052 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

1 automobiles to the Trustee upon the Trustee vacating GGW's offices: (i) a  
2 2007 Cadillac Escalade with a vehicle identification number ("VIN")  
3 ending 5603; and (ii) a 2012 Bentley Flying Spur with VIN ending 0815  
4 (collectively, the "Vehicles"). In violation of paragraph 15 of the Consent  
5 Order and paragraph 8 of the Preliminary Injunction, Francis and PSL failed  
6 to return the Vehicles on May 28, 2014 (the day the Trustee and GGW  
7 vacated GGW's offices) or at any time since.

8 d. Francis and PSL have failed to demonstrate that the above-described  
9 violations of the Preliminary Injunction and Consent Order were based on a  
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11 good-faith and reasonable interpretation of the Preliminary Injunction or the  
12 Consent Order, both of which are specific and definite.

13 e. Francis and PSL had notice of the Preliminary Injunction and Consent  
14 Order prior to the above-described violations. Francis and PSL have failed  
15 to demonstrate that they were, or are, unable to comply with the Preliminary  
16 Injunction or the Consent Order.

17 2. Francis and PSL are hereby ORDERED to immediately return both Vehicles to  
18 R. Todd Neilson, as Chapter 11 trustee for the estate of GGW, (the "Trustee") or the Trustee's  
19 designated representative.

20 3. Francis and PSL are hereby ORDERED to pay the Clerk of the Court \$5,000 for  
21 every day after this Contempt Order is entered that the Vehicles have not been returned to the  
22 Trustee or his designated representative. The payments, which shall be due 24 hours after every  
23 day that the Vehicles have not been returned, shall be made by check payable to "Clerk of the U.S.  
24 Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California" and personally delivered or sent by  
25 certified mail to the Trustee's offices at Berkeley Research Group, LLC, 2049 Century Park East,  
26 Suite 2525, Los Angeles, CA 90067. The Trustee is hereby authorized to hold such fee payments  
27 until the Continued Contempt Hearing (defined below).

28 4. Francis and PSL are hereby ORDERED to pay to pay the Trustee's attorneys' fees  
and costs in the amount of \$40,228 for the period May 9, 2014 through June 23, 2014. This


1 amount is payable immediately upon entry of this Contempt Order. This Contempt Order is  
2 without prejudice to any additional attorneys' fees to be proven at the Continued Contempt  
3 Hearing.

4 5. On or before July 29, 2014, the Trustee shall file a supplemental declaration with  
5 admissible evidence, substantiating the amount of attorney' fees and costs the Trustee incurred  
6 from June 24, 2104 through the date that the supplemental declaration is filed due to Francis's and  
7 PSL's violation of the Consent Order and the Preliminary Injunction, as well as the attorneys' fees  
8 and costs that he anticipates incurring to participate in the Continued Contempt Hearing.

9 6. The Court will hold a continued contempt hearing on **July 31, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.**,  
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(the "Continued Contempt Hearing") at **255 E. Temple Street, Courtroom 1575, Los Angeles,**  
11 **California 90012.** During the Continued Contempt Hearing, the Court will inquire of the  
12 Trustee's counsel and Francis's and PSL's counsel regarding whether Francis and PSL have  
13 complied with the Ruling and this Contempt Order. If they have not, the Court will consider what  
14 additional sanctions, if any, including arrest warrants and civil incarceration for Francis and  
15 Wilson, might be appropriate. During the Continued Contempt Hearing, the Court will also  
16 determine the additional amount of attorneys' fees and costs that Francis and PSL must pay the  
17 Trustee for attorneys' fees and costs incurred from June 24, 2014 through and including the date  
18 of Continued Contempt Hearing.

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23 Date: July 18, 2014

  
Sandra R. Klein  
United States Bankruptcy Judge