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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

In re:
FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC
Debtor.

) Case No.: 22-11824-abl
) **DECLARATION OF WARD STRINGHAM**
) **(UNSECURED CLAIM #220 – 1) IN**
) **SUPPORT OF OBJECTION TO**
) **DEBTOR’S THIRD OMNIBUS**
) **OBJECTION**

) Hearing date: January 9, 2023
) Hearing time: 9:30am

I, Ward Stringham, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the claimant herein designated as number 220-1 in the attachments to Debtor’s Third Omnibus Objection. I have reviewed that objection and its attachments and note that page 60 thereof omits attachment 8 and Exhibit 1 to my claim. Said attachment 8 and Exhibit 1 are attached hereto collectively as Exhibit 1 to this declaration and incorporated herein by this reference.

2. The declaration of Ignatius Piazza filed in support of Debtor’s Third Omnibus Objection, at page 3, line 26, asserts that the amount reflected on debtor’s records as being paid by me for my memberships was zero. That is a false and fraudulent representation to this court by Ignatius Piazza. Exhibit 2 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference is a copy of an undated letter received by me from Ignatius Piazza, but purportedly sent by his Vice President, Michael G. Meacher; which enclosed Front Site Management check number 1763 in the sum of \$1,946.06 payable to

1 me dated November 16, 2020. A true and correct copy of said check is attached hereto
2 as Exhibit 3 and incorporated herein by this reference. I rejected said check and
3 returned it to the debtor on the grounds that I did not agree to mutual rescission of the
4 membership agreements. I subsequently received a series of communications from
5 Ignatius Piazza/debtor's attorneys concerning the subject matter but I never accepted
6 any consideration for elimination of my membership interest.

7 3. I first purchased a Legacy Lifetime Membership number 9045L and
8 received acknowledgment thereof by letter dated June 24, 2008 executed by Ignatius
9 Piazza. A true and correct copy of said letter promising certain membership benefits is
10 attached hereto as Exhibit 4 and incorporated herein by this reference.

11 4. I then purchased an Ambassador Membership number A16822H. A true and
12 correct copy of the letter executed by Ignatius Piazza, acknowledging the purchase and
13 promising certain membership benefits is attached as Exhibit 1 to my Proof of claim filed
14 herein. The said letter acknowledging my purchase of the Ambassador Membership is
15 dated January 22, 2014.

16 5. I subsequently purchased a Guardianship Membership number GA16822H
17 on or about June 22, 2014. A true correct copy of the letter of said date executed by
18 Ignatius Piazza, acknowledging my membership and promising certain membership
19 benefits is attached hereto as Exhibit 5 and incorporated herein by this reference.

20 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America
21 at the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 4th day of November, 2022.

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Exhibit 1

ATTACHMENT 8

On or about January 22, 2014 claimant purchased a lifetime training membership with additional benefits Applicable to that membership number, including but not limited to 200 Legacy Lifetime memberships, which claimant is entitled to give away or sell. Exhibit 1, attached hereto is Front Sight Management LLC's predecessor in interest acknowledgment of the agreement.

Exhibit 1



January 22, 2014

Dear Ward Stringham, number A16822H Ambassador,

Thank you again for your support through participation in Front Sight's Ambassador Lifetime Membership. Your Ambassador Membership gives you the following benefits:

- ATTEND ANY AND ALL COURSES OFFERED OR CREATED NOW OR IN THE FUTURE HELD AT Front Sight Las Vegas ,Front Sight Alaska or ANY Training Location or Facilities FREE OF CHARGE AND AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WISH FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.**
- Attend exclusive courses, customized for you as part of the Ambassador membership.**
- Guaranteed Placement in any course with two weeks advance enrollment.**
Go to www.myfrontsight.com to Register for a course.
- 40% Savings On Any Products Purchased from Pro Shop**
- Invitation to annual July 4th Lifetime Members' Reunion Celebration.** In Addition receive a special reunion and event EXCLUSIVELY for Front Sight Ambassadors each year.
- Name etched in First Family Monument.**
- Access to exclusive and restricted First Family Forum after Registering at:**
<https://www.frontsight.com/bbs>
- Receive HALF of the course fee from students attending Front Sight's 1 Day Introduction to Front Sight Courses, in your home town, when you host the course.**
- Free Hotel Room Rentals and RV Space Rentals at the NEW Front Sight Resort for the rest of my life.**

Enclosed you will find your new Ambassador Lifetime Membership card and Benefits Letter.

When you attend a course that is free of charge under your First Family membership, please mail or fax or e-mail, via the web site application process, an *Application for Training* with your First Family number listed in the course cost section. The first course you attend requires that the *Application for Training* be fully completed including the *Statement of No Criminal History* and *Character Witness Statement*. Once you have attended a course, subsequent courses only require completion of the application down to the *Statement of No Criminal History*. A criminal background check is required once per year. The current charge for the annual criminal background check is \$50 each year.

Once again, thank you for your support. I look forward to training you and those you refer to Front Sight.

If you have any questions or need any assistance please feel free to contact me.

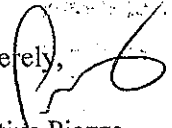
Sincerely,

Ignatius Piazza

Exhibit 2



Ward Stringham
23599 Road 126
Tulare CA 93274

Mr. Stringham,

Due to your concerns regarding Front Sight's policies and operations under the current social, political and health environment, we politely feel it is best that you seek your training with companies that better fit your needs.

Enclosed is a full refund for what you have spent with us in the amount of \$1946.

We wish you the best.

Michael G. Meacher
Vice President

IGNATIUS A. PIAZZA, PRESIDENT

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Exhibit 3

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Front Sight Management

150 S HWY 160 STE 8 PMB 402
Pahrump, NV 89048-2133
702-837-7433



3540 S. HIGHWAY 160, PAHRUMP, NEVADA 89048-7757-1773
35-2410/1130

11/16/2020

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Ward Stringham

\$ 1,946.06

One thousand nine hundred forty-six and 06/100

DOLLARS

Ward Stringham
23599 Road 126
Tulare, CA 93274

Two Signatures Required Over \$2000

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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Exhibit 4



June 24, 2008

Dear Ward R. Stringham, number 9045L2 Legacy,

Thank you again for your support of Front Sight through participation in the **Lifetime Legacy First Family Membership**. Your Legacy membership gives you the following benefits:

- **Attend the following courses Free of Charge and As Many Times As You Wish:**
Two Day Empty Hand Defense; Two Day Edged Weapons; Two Day Defensive Handgun; Two Day Tactical Shotgun; Two Day Practical Rifle; Four Day Defensive Handgun; Four Day Tactical Shotgun; Four Day Practical Rifle; Two Day Handgun Skill Builder; Two Day Advanced Tactical Handgun; Four Day Handgun Combat Master Prep
- **Receive 4, First Family Certificates** (current value of \$2,000 PER Certificate) that you can sell or transfer to anyone who has not previously attended a course at Front Sight. Certificate good for one person to attend a Four Day Defensive Handgun or Four Day Tactical Shotgun or Four Day Practical Rifle course. Certificate good for two people to attend the same Two Day Defensive Handgun or Two Day Tactical Shotgun or Two Day Practical Rifle course together. Certificates are fully transferable and have no expiration date.
- **Guaranteed Placement** in Free of Charge Courses listed above with Two Weeks Advance Notice.
- **Invitation to annual *First Family Reunion Celebration*.**
- **Name etched in First Family Monument.**
- **Password to access** exclusive and restricted First Family areas of web site and e-mail forum.
- **First Family Card and First Family Hat.**

Enclosed you will find your new Legacy Membership Card, First Family Hat, and First Family Certificates.

When you attend a course that is free of charge under your First Family membership, please mail or fax or e-mail, via the web site application process, an *Application for Training* with your First Family number listed in the course cost section. The first course you attend requires that the *Application for Training* be fully completed including the *Statement of No Criminal History* and *Character Witness Statement*. Once you have attended a course, subsequent courses only require completion of the application down to the *Statement of No Criminal History*. A criminal background check is required once per year. The current charge for the annual criminal background check is \$50 each year.

Once again, thank you for your support. I look forward to training you and those you refer to Front Sight.

If you have any questions or need any assistance please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ignatius A. Piazza". The signature is stylized and written over the word "Sincerely,".

IGNATIUS A. PIAZZA, PRESIDENT

P.O. BOX 2619, APTOS, CALIFORNIA 95001 • TELEPHONE 1.800.987.7719 • FAX 831.684.2137

Exhibit 5



June 22, 2014

Dear Ward Stringham, number GA16822H Guardian of Front Sight,

Thank you again for your support by becoming a **Guardian of Front Sight**. Your Guardian Supplement to your Lifetime Membership gives you the following benefits:

- **ATTEND ANY AND ALL COURSES OFFERED OR CREATED NOW OR IN THE FUTURE HELD AT *Front Sight Las Vegas, Front Sight Alaska or ANY Front Sight Training Location or Facilities FREE OF CHARGE AND AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WISH FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.***
- **Guaranteed Placement in any course with two weeks advance enrollment.**
- **40% Savings On Any Products at the Pro Shop at any Front Sight Facility.**
- **Invitation to annual *July 4th Lifetime Members' Reunion Celebration and special Guardian Advisory Board Meeting* .**
- **Name etched in First Family Monument with a special designation as a Guardian.**
- **Front Sight Guardian Card and Benefits Letter.**
- **Exclusive access to the future Guardians' Lair Clubhouse.**
- **Membership on the Front Sight Advisory Board.**
- **Guardian memberships allows you to trade in any credits, certificates, and memberships at a higher value than any other membership level in future special offers.**
- **Guardian of Front Sight will receive a Front Sight Guardian Pin.**
- **Ability to Will Guardian Supplement Membership to an heir on my passing with perpetuity.**

Enclosed you will find your new Guardian of Front Sight Supplement Membership card.

When you attend a course that is free of charge under your First Family membership, please mail, fax or e-mail, via the web site application process, an *Application for Training* with your First Family number listed in the course cost section. The first course you attend requires that the *Application for Training* be fully completed including the *Statement of No Criminal History* and *Character Witness Statement*. Once you have attended a course, subsequent courses only require completion of the application down to the *Statement of No Criminal History*. A criminal background check is required once per year. The current charge for the annual criminal background check is \$50 each year.

Once again, thank you for your support. I look forward to training you and those you refer to Front Sight.

If you have any questions or need any assistance please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ignatius Piazza

IGNATIUS A. PIAZZA, PRESIDENT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I declare that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. I am employed in the County of Tulare and my business address is 756 E. Tulare Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274.

On Nov. 4, 2022, I served the following document:


DECLARATION OF WARD STRINGHAM (UNSECURED CLAIM #220 – 1) IN SUPPORT OF OBJECTION TO DEBTOR’S THIRD OMNIBUS OBJECTION

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATE: 11.4.22


TARA ACEVES