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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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12 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,  
13 Plaintiff,  
14 v.  
15 ASCEND CAPVENTURES INC., et al.,  
16 Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-CV-07660-SPG-JPR

**NOTICE OF FILING OF SECOND  
INTERIM REPORT AND PETITION  
FOR INSTRUCTIONS OF  
RECEIVER, STEPHEN J. DONELL**

Date: March 26, 2025  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Ctrm: 5C  
Judge Hon. Sherilyn Peace Garnett

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1 **TO THE HONORABLE SHERILYN PEACE GARNETT, UNITED STATES**  
2 **DISTRICT JUDGE, AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:**

3 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on February 21, 2025, Stephen J. Donell (the  
4 "Receiver"), the Court-appointed receiver, filed the Second Interim Report and  
5 Petition for Instructions of Receiver, Stephen J. Donell (the "Report"). The Report  
6 was filed in accordance with Rule 66-6 of the Local Civil Rules of the United States  
7 District Court for the Central District of California and the Court's prior orders.

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9 Dated: February 21, 2025

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