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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, 12 No. C08-80143 SBA (BZ) Plaintiff(s), 13 ORDER COMPELLING COMPLIANCE WITH SUBPOENAS v. 14 GLOBAL ONLINE DIRECT INC., 15 et al., 16 Defendant(s). 17 18 Before me are Receiver's July 14, 2008 Motion to Compel 19 and Motion for Order to Show Cause Re Contempt. For the 20 reasons discussed below, plaintiff's motions are GRANTED IN 21 PART AND DENIED IN PART 22 Receiver seeks an order compelling non-party witnesses Pantera 23 and Wakefield to comply with his subpoenas for production of 24 documents and for depositions. Receiver also seeks sanctions 25 in the form of coercive civil contempt sanctions, as well as expenses incurred, as a result of Pantera and Wakefield's 26

Following a hearing which neither witness attended, IT IS

failure to comply with the subpoenas.

HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

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- 1. Witnesses Wakefield and Pantera shall produce the subpoenaed documents within 10 days of being served with this order.
- 2. The witnesses shall attend their depositions within 20 days of being served with this order.
- 3. The Receiver shall serve this order on Wakefield and Pantera forthwith and file a proof of service.
- 4. The Receiver's motion for civil contempt sanctions is **DENIED** without prejudice, subject to being renewed if Wakefield and Pantera do not comply with this Order.
- 5. The Receiver's motion for expenses is **DENIED** in connection with the first set of subpoenas served on March 10, 2008, as Receiver did not move to enforce the March 10, 2008 subpoenas.
- 6. The Receiver's motion for fees and costs is **GRANTED** in part in connection with the second set of subpoenas served on March 28, 2008, the subpoenas which the Receiver now seeks to have enforced. However, Receiver's recovery for attorney's fees will be limited to 1 hour for attending the deposition at the listed billable rate of \$508. The Court also **GRANTS** Receiver's costs of \$556.70 for the court reporter and transcript costs.
- 7. The Receiver's motion for time spent preparing the Motion is **GRANTED**. The Receiver is awarded 6.7 hours at the billable rate of \$330, for a total of \$2,211.
- 8. The Court will not award travel expenses, as the Receiver has made no showing of why he needed to hire counsel

from Southern California to conduct the depositions. The Court will not award fees for time spent preparing for the depositions as this would eventually have to be done. Finally, the Court will not grant recovery for responding to the opposition of Wakefield and Pantera, as none has been filed.

For these foregoing reasons, the Court HEREBY ORDERS each witness to pay the Receiver \$1,637.85 (one half of \$3,275.70), for attorney's fees and court reporter and transcripts costs, as well as to produce the subpoenaed documents and attend his deposition as ordered.

Dated: October 29, 2008

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Bernard Zimmerman
United States Magistrate Judge

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