UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JAMES S. GORDON, JR., an individual residing in Benton County, Washington,

No. CV-04-5125-FVS

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

IMPULSE MARKETING GROUP, INC., a Nevada Corporation,

Defendant.

THIS MATTER came before the Court pursuant to Defendant's motion to dismiss, Ct. Rec. 2. The Court heard oral arguments on this motion during a telephonic hearing on March 31, 2005. This Order is intended to memorialize the Court's oral ruling.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Court reserves ruling on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, Ct. Rec. 2, until the Court receives additional briefing addressing the issue of whether Plaintiff's Complaint is subject to the heightened pleading requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 9(b). Plaintiff shall file his memoranda by April 21, 2005; Defendant shall file its reply memoranda by May 5, 2005. Thereafter, the Court will address Defendant's motion to dismiss in a written order.

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IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is hereby directed to enter this order and furnish copies to counsel.

DATED this <u>31st</u> day of March, 2005.

s/ Fred Van Sickle
Fred Van Sickle
Chief United States District Judge

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