Analysis of Proposed Consent Order To Aid Public Comment

The Federal Trade Commission ("FTC" or "Commission") has accepted, subject to final approval, an agreement containing a consent order from Gennex Media LLC and Akil Kurji ("Respondents"). The proposed consent order has been placed on the public record for thirty days for receipt of comments from interested persons. Comments received during this period will become part of the public record. After thirty days, the Commission will again review the agreement and the comments received, and will decide whether it should withdraw from the agreement or make final the agreement's proposed order. This matter involves Respondents’ use of "Made in USA" claims to advertise and sell customizable promotional products to consumers. According to the FTC’s complaint, Respondents represented that the customizable promotional products they offer are all or virtually all made in the United States. In fact, in numerous instances, Respondents’ customizable promotional products are wholly imported from China. Indeed, in some instances the products ship directly to consumers from China without passing through Respondents’ U.S. facility. According to the complaint, Kurji, Gennex’s sole officer and shareholder, formulated or approved marketing materials with U.S.-origin claims despite knowing numerous products advertised are imported. Based on the foregoing, the complaint alleges that Respondents engaged in deceptive acts or practices in violation of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act.

The proposed consent order contains provisions designed to prevent Respondents from engaging in similar acts and practices in the future. Consistent with the FTC’s Enforcement Policy Statement on U.S. Origin Claims, Part I prohibits Respondents from making U.S.-origin claims for their products unless either: (1) The final assembly or processing of the product occurs in the United States, all significant processing that goes into the product occurs in the United States, and all or virtually all ingredients or components of the product are made and sourced in the United States; (2) a clear and conspicuous qualification appears immediately adjacent to the representation that accurately conveys the extent to which the product contains foreign parts, ingredients or components, and/or processing; or (3) for a claim that a product is assembled in the United States, the product is last substantially transformed in the United States, the product’s principal assembly takes place in the United States, and United States assembly operations are substantial. Part II prohibits Respondents from making any country-of-origin claim about a product or service unless the claim is true, not misleading, and Respondents have a reasonable basis substantiating the representation.

Parts III through V are monetary provisions. Part III imposes a judgment of $146,249.24. Part IV includes additional monetary provisions relating to collections. Part V requires Respondents to provide sufficient customer information to enable the Commission to administer consumer redress, if appropriate.

Parts VI through IX are reporting and compliance provisions. Part VI requires Respondents to acknowledge receipt of the order, to provide a copy of the order to certain current and future principals, officers, directors, and employees, and to obtain an acknowledgement from each such person that they have received a copy of the order. Part VII requires Respondents to file a compliance report within one year after the order becomes final and to notify the Commission within 14 days of certain changes that would affect compliance with the order. Part VIII requires Respondents to maintain certain records, including records necessary to demonstrate compliance with the order. Part IX requires Respondents to submit additional compliance reports when requested by the Commission and to permit the Commission or its representatives to interview Respondents’ personnel.

Finally, Part X is a “sunset” provision terminating the order after twenty (20) years, with certain exceptions.

The purpose of this analysis is to aid public comment on the proposed order. It is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the complaint or proposed order, or to modify in any way the proposed order’s terms.

By direction of the Commission.

April J. Tabor,
Secretary.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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Notice of Availability and Announcement of Meeting for the Chet Holifield Federal Building Final Environmental Impact Statement, Laguna Niguel, California

AGENCY: Public Buildings Service (PBS), General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of Availability: Announcement of Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), which examines the potential impacts of a proposal by the General Services Administration (GSA) to address long-term housing for the tenants of the Chet Holifield Federal Building (CHFB) either through lease relocation or a combination of new construction and lease relocation; as well as the disposal of the CHFB out of federal ownership. The CHFB is owned and managed by GSA and is home to various federal agency tenants, with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) serving as the largest tenant. The FEIS describes the reason for the project; alternatives considered; potential environmental impacts; avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures; includes responses to comments received on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement; and identifies the Preferred Alternative. GSA is serving as the lead agency in this undertaking, and acting on behalf of its tenants at this facility.

DATES: GSA will host a virtual public meeting for the FEIS on Tuesday, March 16th, 2021 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Pacific Time (PT). Interested parties are encouraged to join and provide comments on the FEIS. The public comment period for the FEIS ends Sunday, April 4th, 2021. After this date, GSA may prepare and sign the Record of Decision (ROD), which would provide project approval; undertake additional studies; or abandon the project.

ADDRESSES: GSA will host a virtual public meeting during the public comment period as listed under DATES to solicit public comment. The purpose of the meeting is to collect public comments on the FEIS. The virtual public meeting will begin with presentations on the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process and the proposed project. A copy of the presentation slideshow will...
be made available prior to the meeting at https://www.gsa.gov/ChetHNEPA.

Following the presentations, there will be a moderated session during which members of the public can provide oral comments on the FEIS. Commenters will be allowed 3 minutes to provide comments. Comments will be recorded. Refer to the end of this notice for instructions on how to access the online public meeting.

Comments will be accepted during the meeting, by mail, and by email. Questions or comments concerning the FEIS should be directed to:

- Email: osmahn.kadri@gsa.gov
- Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery: Potomac-Hudson Engineering, Inc., ATTN: CHFB Final EIS, 77 Upper Rock Circle Suite 302, Rockville, MD 20850

All comments received written or oral will become public and part of the Administrative Record.

Further information, including an electronic copy of the FEIS, may be found online on the following website: https://www.gsa.gov/ChetHNEPA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Osmahn A. Kadri, Regional Environmental Quality Advisor/NEPA Project Manager, GSA, at 415–522–3617. Please also call this number if special assistance is needed to attend and participate in the public meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Virtual Public Meeting Information

Members of the public may join the FEIS public meeting by entering the following information—Meeting ID: 960 8174 4705; Password: CHFBEIS, using any of the below methods. Note that the meeting is best viewed through the Zoom app, and attendees are encouraged to download the app at the Zoom website (https://zoom.us) or on their mobile device, and test their connection prior to the meeting to ensure best results.

- From their personal computer by launching the Zoom app (if already installed), and clicking ‘Join a Meeting’ and entering the above Meeting ID and Password. Attendees should follow the prompts to input their name and email address to access the meeting.
- From their personal computer, by going to the Zoom website at http://zoom.us/join, entering the Meeting ID and Password, and following the prompts to download and install the Zoom app.
- From their mobile device through the Zoom mobile app, by entering the above Meeting ID and Password.
- For those who do not have the Zoom app or do not wish to download the app, visit http://zoom.us/join using your computer’s browser, enter the Meeting ID, and click the ‘Join from your browser’ link that is displayed on the landing page. Then, follow the prompts to enter your name and the meeting Password.
- Whether joining through the Zoom app or web browser, attendees should follow the prompts to connect their computer audio. Attendees are encouraged to connect through the ‘Computer Audio’ tab and click ‘Join Audio by Computer’ under the ‘Join Audio’ button on the bottom of their screen. Users who do not have a computer microphone and wish to provide public comment during the meeting may connect by following the prompts under the ‘Phone Call’ tab under the ‘Join Audio’ button.
- For members of the public who do not have access to a personal computer, they may join the meeting audio by dialing the following number: 669–900–9128. When prompted, enter the following information: Meeting ID—960 8174 4705, followed by the pound (#) key; press pound (#) again when prompted for a participant ID; then enter Password—4068423 followed by the pound (#) key. Note, dialing into the meeting is only necessary if you are not accessing the meeting through your computer or mobile app, or if you would like to provide oral comments during the meeting but do not have a computer microphone.

The public meeting will be recorded, and all comments provided will become part of the formal record.

Russell Larson,
Director, Portfolio Management Division,
Pacific Rim Region, Public Buildings Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
[30 Day–21–1161]

Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has submitted the information collection request, titled Evaluation of Enhancing HIV Prevention Communication and Mobilization Efforts through Strategic Partnerships, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. CDC previously published a “Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations” notice on June 15, 2020 to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. CDC did not receive comments related to the previous notice. This notice serves to allow an additional 30 days for public and affected agency comments.

CDC will accept all comments for this proposed information collection project. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

(a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
(b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
(c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
(d) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including, through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses; and

(e) Assess information collection costs.

To request additional information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, call (404) 639–7570. Comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Direct written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice to the Attention: CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395–5806. Provide written comments within 30 days of notice publication.

Proposed Project

Evaluation of Enhancing HIV Prevention Communication and Mobilization Efforts through Strategic Partnerships (OMB Control No. 0920–1161)—Reinstatement without change—National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention