IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
Civil Action No. 5:21-CV-251-BO

BERINGER COMMERCE, INC. d/b/a BLUE ACORN iCi, Plaintiff, v. FIN CAP, INC. d/b/a "BLUEACORN.CO," BLUE ACORN PPP, LLC, BLUE OAK FOREST, LLC, MICHAEL S. COTA, JAMES FLORES, STEPHANIE HOCKRIDGE REIS, and NATHAN REIS, Defendants.	**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE REGARDING THE COURT'S JUNE 11, 2021 ORDER**

I, Jennifer Reynolds, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am not a party to this action, I am over 18 years of age and I am a Paralegal at Forrest Firm, P.C.

2. On June 11, 2021, I served true copies of the Court's June 11, 2021 Order (the "Order"), which granted a Temporary Restraining Order [DE-14] on the following:

    a. **Individual Defendants**:

        i. Nathan Reis

        ii. Stephanie Hockridge Reis

        iii. James Flores

        iv. Michael Cota

b. **Corporate Defendants**:

i. Blueacorn PPP, LLC, c/o Registered Agent Radix Law

ii. Blue Oak Forest, LLC c/o Registered Agent Delaware Registered Agents

iii. Fin Cap, Inc. dba "Blueacorn.co"

3. Service of the Order on Defendant Nathan Reis is complete. Delivery to Nathan Reis was made on June 14, 2021 via FedEx with tracking number 773980678515, as shown by the true and correct copy of the delivery receipt which is attached as **Exhibit A**.

4. Service of the Order on Defendant Stephanie Hockridge Reis is complete. Delivery to Stephanie Hockridge Reis was made on June 16, 2021 via FedEx with tracking number 773980692883, as shown by the true and correct copy of the delivery receipt attached as **Exhibit B**.

5. Service of the Order on Defendant James Flores is still pending. Delivery to James Flores was attempted on June 14, 2021 via FedEx with tracking number 773980660546, which package is currently being held at a FedEx facility for pick up, as shown by the true and correct copy of the tracking information attached as **Exhibit C**.

6. Defendant Michael Cota refused service of the Order. Delivery to Michael Cota was attempted on June 14, 2021 via FedEx with tracking number 773980779904 and was refused by Michael Cota and returned to the undersigned, as shown by the true and correct copy of the tracking information attached as **Exhibit D**. The undersigned is in process of serving the Order on Defendant Michael Cota by a different service method.

7. Service of the Order on Defendant Blueacorn PPP is complete. Delivery to Blueacorn PPP, c/o Registered Agent Radix Law was made on June 14, 2021 via FedEx with tracking

number 773980853105, as shown by the true and correct copy of the delivery receipt attached as. **Exhibit E.**

8. Service of the Order on Defendant Blue Oak Forest, LLC is still pending. Delivery to Blue Oak Forest, LLC c/o Registered Agent Delaware Registered Agents was attempted on June 14, 2021 via FedEx with tracking number 773980800086, which package is currently being held at a FedEx facility for pick up, as shown by the true and correct copy of the tracking information attached as **Exhibit F.**

9. Service on Defendant Fin Cap, Inc. dba "Blueacorn.co" is not yet complete. Delivery to Fin Cap, Inc. dba "Blueacorn.co" c/o Registered Agent Legalinc Corporate Services Inc. via FedEx tracking number 773980387967 was unable to be delivered and was returned to the undersigned on June 15, 2021, as shown by the true and correct copy of the tracking information attached as. **Exhibit G.** However, Counsel for Defendant Fin Cap. Inc. dba "Blueacorn.co" appeared on June 17, 2021. *See* [DE-18, -19].

This the 22nd day of June, 2021.

Jennifer Reynolds
NCCP # CP08318
Forrest Firm, P.C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This the 22 day of June, 2021.
Kathryn B. Ansley
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 5/22/2025

KATHRYN B. ANSLEY
NOTARY PUBLIC
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My Commission Expires 5-22-2025

Respectfully submitted, this the 22nd day of June, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE REGARDING THE COURT'S JUNE 11, 2021 ORDER** has been filed with the Clerk for the United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina, using the electronic filing system of the Court which will send notification to the following counsel of record:

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✓ By placing a copy, contained in a first-class, postage paid wrapper, into a depository under the exclusive custody of the United States Postage Service, addressed to the parties as indicated below

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