

Notice to Consumers

From: Court-Appointed Receiver for Accelerated Debt Settlement, Inc., ADS Resolve, Unified Capital Services LLC, and Clear Bridge Company LLC

Date: August 5, 2025

RE: *Accelerated Debt Settlement and Related Companies Have Been Sued by the Federal Trade Commission*

You are receiving this notice because you are a customer of Accelerated Debt Settlement Inc., ADS Resolve LLC, Financial Solutions Group LLC, Unified Capital Services LLC, or Clear Bridge Company LLC.

These companies were recently sued by the Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) which alleges they have engaged in the deceptive marketing and sale of debt relief services, including impersonating banks and government officials, unlawfully obtaining consumers’ credit reports, taking unlawful advance fees, and violating Do Not Call requirements.

The United District Court for the District of Arizona Issued a Temporary Restraining Order on July 14, 2025 which appoints a Temporary Receiver to take control of the companies. Here is some important information about the lawsuit and your rights:

1) **Lawsuit Filed:** The FTC’s lawsuit was filed on July 14, 2025 against the four companies listed above, three of their affiliates (Futura Capital, LLC, MediaWerks, and Resolution Specialists LLC), and three individuals: Jeffrey Lakes, Robert Knechtel, and Elizabeth Reaney.

Based on his review, the Receiver has also added three other related parties to the receivership - Clear Bridge Company LLC, Bright Day Services LLC, and Del Lagos Charitable Fund, Inc.

2) **Temporary Restraining Order (“TRO”) Entered July 14, 2025:** The TRO prohibits unlawful conduct, freezes the Defendants’ assets, and appoints a receiver to take control of the debt relief businesses. (A copy of the TRO can be found on the Receiver’s website at <https://regulatoryresolutions.com/case/federal-trade-commission-v-accelerated-debt-settlement-inc-et-al-accelerated-debt-settlement-receivership/>.)

3) **Preliminary Injunction Hearing:** A hearing is now set for August 11, 2025 for the Court to determine whether to enter a Preliminary Injunction (which would continue indefinitely until a trial of the case) and to confirm the asset freeze and the appointment of the Receiver.

4) **Receiver’s Preliminary Investigation and Suspension of Operations:** As required by the TRO, the Receiver’s team conducted a preliminary review of operations and filed a Preliminary Report on July 24, 2025 which concluded the business could not be operated legally and profitably and, therefore, suspended operations pending further direction from the Court. You can review the Preliminary Report in the Documents section of the Receiver’s website.

- 5) **Settlement Payments Can Continue:** If you are presently making payments to a creditor(s) on a debt settlement negotiated on your behalf by the Defendants, you can continue to make those payments. Those settlements are not affected by the FTC lawsuit.
- 6) **No Further Settlements by Defendants:** If some of your enrolled debts were not settled prior to issuance of the TRO on July 14, 2025, those debts will not be negotiated or settled by the Defendants.
- 7) **You May Contact a Lawyer, Debt Counselor or Your Creditors Directly:** The Receiver is unable to give you legal advice on how to resolve your outstanding enrolled debts. You may wish to consult an attorney or a non-profit debt counselor to understand your rights. Alternatively, you can contact the creditors directly.
- 8) **If you Need a List of Your Outstanding Enrolled Debts:** If you are unsure of the settlement status of your enrolled debts and you signed up for a company portal, you can still get that information in the portal. If you did not sign up for the company portal, please send an email requesting a list of outstanding debts to info@regulatoryresolutions.com.

We will provide periodic updates on the case through the Receiver's website. If you have additional questions, please send them to info@regulatoryresolutions.com and reference the debt relief services company involved in the subject line.