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Case No. 22-11824-abl

December 7, 2022

Honorable August Landis, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge
Courtroom 1
300 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, NV 89101

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
MARY A. SCHOTT, CLERK

Your Honor,

I request your tolerance for my lack of legal skills in responding to yet another pile of legal documents delivered to my home.

The purpose of this filing is to object to the proposed reduction in my claim amount as found in Documents 558, 559 and 560 recently filed by the Debtor and his legal team.

The Debtor in this case is of questionable character, as can be attested to by the numerous emails sent to members promising goods and services for a set monetary investment which remain unfulfilled. I have attached copies of Exhibits A, B and C, which were included in my 410 Claim Form filing, of which Exhibit A is a prime example of these mailings.


In Exhibit A you will see wording that clearly states that the memberships are indeed mine, as well as the promise that the proceeds of the sale of my memberships would belong to me. You should also note the unfulfilled promise of promoting the sale of my memberships, which never occurred, even though I agreed to the terms and paid the money requested. (See Exhibit B)

The fact that the Debtor is in severe financial difficulty should also be considered in assessing the accuracy of the huge reductions recommended to the submitted claim amounts.

The number and value of the memberships cited in my 410 Claim submission were taken directly from the Front Sight Firearms Training website and therefore set by the Debtor himself. (See Exhibit C)

As the Pastor of a small church in Chino Valley, AZ, I am inclined to show compassion toward those who have, by their own actions, placed themselves in dire straights. To that end, I am willing to accept \$159,600.00, which is 25% of my submitted claim amount of \$638,400.00, to help bring this issue to a close.

Sincerely,


James M. Dutton

Attachments: Exhibits A, B, C

CC: BG Law LLP 300 S. 4th Street Suite 1550, Las Vegas, NV 89101

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Debtor: FRONT SIGHT MANAGEMENT LLC

Case Number: 22-11824-abl

October 11, 2022

Re: Official Form 410

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have filed this claim based upon what I believe to be a justifiable cause.

On January 26, 2022 I received one of many emails from Dr. Piazza concerning his financial troubles with Front Sight Firearms Training.

This particular email (attached Exhibit A) outlined an opportunity for members to retain control of their TBD (To be determined) memberships, sell them and keep the proceeds. The only requirement being that a \$500 membership fee must be paid within a stated time frame. [Please note that I highlighted in bold, green, underlined text the pertinent parts of the email and left off another page or two of repetitive and unrelated text.]

Knowing that I had a number of valuable memberships, I paid the \$500 required fee, immediately and received an email from Dr. Piazza with my Order number, receipt and personal thanks for contributing, dated January 26, 2022. (Attached Exhibit B)

A quick view of my Front Sight Assets page (attached Exhibit C) shows 8 Front Sight Founder memberships. The current value of each as displayed on the Front Sight Firearms Training website is \$60,000 (sixty thousand dollars). Thus a potential sales value of \$480,000 (four hundred eighty thousand dollars) that I secured via accepting Dr. Piazza's offer presented in Exhibit A.

The next item on my Assets page is Legacy Memberships. There are 16 of them with a current value listed on the Front Sight website of \$9,900 (nine thousand, nine hundred dollars) each, thus another \$158,400 (one hundred fifty eight thousand four hundred dollars) of potential sales value.

The above combined memberships value is the amount of the Claim entered on Form 410. Your consideration of my predicament is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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EXHIBIT A

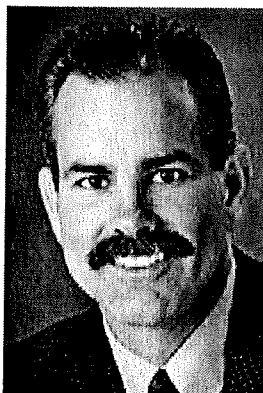
Subject:UPDATE #4 to Dr. Piazza's personal message to you with Special Added Bonus and answers to most asked questions about FS changes...

Date:Wed, 26 Jan 2022 11:08:55 -0800

From:Ignatius Piazza <newsletter@frontsight.com>

Reply-To:info@frontsight.com

To:we2r4christ@gmail.com <we2r4christ@gmail.com>



My Personal Message to YOU with Answers to the Most Asked Questions Regarding the Restructuring of Front Sight and the Changes in Your Membership

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Dear James,

I have been placing the updates every day at the bottom of this email. Today, because this update is so spectacular, I am going to place it at the top.

UPDATE: Front Sight is now going to direct potential new member sales to YOU.

Yes, its true. As I state in www.FrontSight.com/Restructure Front Sight is no longer going to actively and aggressively market the sale of our memberships. The four levels of memberships we offer will be listed on our website so potential members can see the benefits and terms of what each membership offers and they *could* purchase from us, but we are going to list on the membership page, "For special pricing on this membership, enter your zipcode and you will be directed to a Front Sight Member near you, who holds Front Sight memberships, and is authorized to transfer one to you at a significantly reduced price." When the potential new member enters their zipcode, the *first name and email* of the Front Sight member, who wants to participate in selling their "To Be Determined" memberships I have given them over the years, and lives closest to the new potential member, will be provided to the potential new member. The new potential

member will then contact the Front Sight member via email and the Front Sight member takes it from there by sharing their experience of attending Front Sight courses and offers the potential new member, one of their "To Be Determined" memberships for purchase at whatever price our member wants to sell the membership for and keeps all the money. The new member then pays the transfer fee and membership maintenance fee to Front Sight and starts scheduling courses.

In addition, our video marketing funnel, which has had over 30,000 people take advantage of a free course with Front Sight, was paused after December 31, 2022. It will now be edited to reflect the changes from the restructure. As part of the new marketing funnel, after accepting the free course, the potential new member will receive the same opportunity to reach out to a Front Sight member near them for a membership at a significantly reduced price. We will market the free course marketing funnel as we have in the past, but instead of selling memberships through it, we will direct all potential membership sales to our loyal and supportive Front Sight members so they make all the money from the sales of the "To Be Determined" Memberships I have given them over the years.

This program is an AMAZING opportunity for you to simply sit back and have Front Sight's marketing direct potential new members to you with no effort on your part other than answering their email and having an email chat with them. Of course, because they are from your local area, I'm sure they will also become friends and shooting buddies with you. If you are like many of our members who bring large groups to Front Sight every year, these new members will fit right in with your group.

We are working on updating the marketing funnel as I write this and will begin creating a completely new, updated FrontSight.com website as we complete Front Sight's restructure.

I hope you see that this yet another positive change for all our loyal and supportive members made possible through Front Sight's restructure. Thank you for your continued, loyal support of the greatest firearms training organization and firearms training facility in the world. If you have not yet done so, please pay your Membership Maintenance Fee today so you too can continue with Front Sight as a loyal and supportive member.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ignatius Piazza
Founder and Director
Front Sight Firearms Training Institute
#1 Front Sight Road
Pahrump, NV 89061
<https://www.frontsight.com>
info@frontsight.com
1.800.987.7719

Subject: Front Sight Membership Maintenance Fee - Order Confirmation
From: "Front Sight" <info@frontsight.com>
Date: 1/26/2022, 1:57 PM
To: <we2r4christ@gmail.com>

Exhibit B

James Dutton, ORDER #1000-964218

Thank You for purchasing your membership maintenance fee.

Your order was sent to Front Sight. Please make sure info@frontsight.com and newsletter@frontsight.com are in your address book and/or allow list.

Your card was charged the first annual payment of \$500.
5 Front Sight Coins and 500 F\$ Bucks will be added to your account.

Thank you for your continued, loyal participation in Front Sight's phenomenal success!

Sincerely,

Dr. Ignatius Piazza
Founder and Director
Front Sight Firearms Training Institute

My Front Sight Assets

Exhibit C

Here is a full summary of your Assets, including your Memberships and all Certificate Types (Course, Hotel, Gun Rental). You can sort the list by any of the columns.

Primary Membership & Add-Ons

	Primary Beneficiary	Secondary Beneficiary
2772668UF	Dutton, Josephine	Specify
	Front Sight Founder Member	
	— Guardian (G)	

Other Assets

Search...

Name	TBD (To Be Determined)	Canceled	Traded	Transferred	Used	In Cart	History
2/4-Day Handgun/Rifle/Shotgun	29	0	0	0	0	0	Transfer History
Memberships: Front Sight Founder Member	8	0	0	0	0	0	Transfer History
Memberships: Legacy	16	0	0	1	0	0	Transfer History