



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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2 **MEMORANDUM**
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4 TO: The Commission
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18 SUBJECT: MUR 7355 (Unknown Respondent)
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20 RE: Circulation of Discovery Document
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23 On October 4, 2019, the Commission found reason to believe that Unknown Respondent
24 violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(c) and 30120(a) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 109.10 and 110.11 by failing to
25 include a disclaimer on a billboard expressly advocating the election of a federal candidate and
26 failing to report an independent expenditure.¹ The Commission also authorized compulsory
27 process at that time.²
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29 Our investigation has identified DC Solar as the vendor that provided the billboard space
30 to Unknown Respondent for the advertisement in question. DC Solar is in bankruptcy
31 proceedings.³ Counsel for DC Solar directed us to counsel for the bankruptcy trustee. Although
32 our initial contact with the trustee's counsel seemed promising, they have not responded since
33 then. Use of compulsory process thus appears to be necessary to learn the details about the
34 advertisement. Attached for the Commission's approval on a 48-hour no-objection basis is a
35 Subpoena to Produce Documents and an Order to Submit Written Answers directed to Double
36 Jump, Inc., DC Solar Solutions, Inc., DC Solar Distribution, Inc., and DC Solar Freedom, Inc.⁴

1 Certification, MUR 7355 (Oct. 8, 2019).

2 *Id.*

3 *In re* Double Jump, Inc., 19-50102 (Bankr. D. Nev. filed Jan. 30, 2019).

4 Double Jump, Inc. holds 100% of the stock in DC Solar Solutions, Inc., DC Solar Distribution, Inc., and DC Solar Freedom, Inc.

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1 The subpoena seeks information regarding the Unknown Respondent's identity, the amount that
2 respondent paid to display the advertisement, and any relevant documents concerning the
3 advertisement.

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