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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person *     AICHLER LARRY S	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Yea 06/14/2021			3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Professional Diversity Network, Inc. [IPDN]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PDN INC.,, 55 EAST MONROE STREET, SUITE 2120				4. Relationship of Issuer (Check	Reporting Person all applicable)	Filed(Mon	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60603				X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Interim CFO		6. Individ	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	·	Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) (I		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.    Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.    Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 2.1	D		
Reporting Owners								

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
AICHLER LARRY S C/O PDN INC., 55 EAST MONROE STREET, SUITE 2120 CHICAGO, IL 60603			Interim CFO			

# **Signatures**

/s/ Larry Aichler	07/19/2021
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- On June 14, 2021, the Company granted an option to purchase 30,000 shares of Common Stock to Mr. Aichler. The options issued to the executive will vest in accordance (1) with the following schedule: (i) 10,000 shares underlying the option will vest on June 14, 2022, (ii) 10,000 shares underlying the option will vest on June 14, 2023, and (iii) 10,000 shares underlying the option will vest on June 14, 2024.

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