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I, C. J. Newton, declare as follows:

- 1. I was the Chief Executive Officer, and am currently the Chief Strategy Officer, of Mir Internet Marketing, Inc. ("Mir") and its division SEO Logic Search Engine Optimization and Placement Services. Mir is in the business of developing and rehabilitating websites so they perform better in natural search results. I submit this declaration in connection with Perfect 10's lawsuit against Google. All of the matters stated herein are of my own personal knowledge, except where otherwise stated, and if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.
- 2. I write articles regarding search engine optimization and related subjects, which are published on SEO Logic's and Mir's websites. These articles, or portions of them, are copied by others. Google's search engine provides links to the copied articles.
- 3. Starting in October 2002, I began sending DMCA notices to Google, to try to get Google to remove links to the infringing articles. At first, it appeared that Google may have taken some action to remove infringing links, but it soon became clear to me that Google was not taking any action in response to my notices. I sent well over one hundred notices to Google between October 2002 and November 2007. By the end of November 2007, I simply gave up trying to get Google to remove or disable access to infringing material. After I sent notices to Google, I would perform searches to see if Google had removed any of the links, and I saw that Google was not doing so. Google only wrote back to me once, when one of my faxes to them did not go through properly. A true and correct copy of this email from Google is attached as Exhibit 1. Other than that, Google never asked for any additional information, or told me what action was taken in regard to my notices. I am completely dissatisfied with the way Google dealt with the many notices that I sent to them.

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- 4. For example, one of the last notices I sent to Google, before giving up, is attached as Exhibit 2. As of today, Google still has not removed or disabled access to the link set forth in that notice. In fact, the first search result Google provides in response to the noted search term is the very same infringing website I pointed out in my notice. See Exhibit 3, which is Google's search result from a search conducted on May 28, 2009, using the search term set forth in my September 17, 2007 notice.
- 5. Even though Google did not respond to my notices or remove links to the infringing articles from its search results, it sent copies of my notices to chillingeffects.org, a website that published my notices on the Internet. My notices, which were then published, gave the location of where the infringing articles were located, so that was another way that people could find the infringing articles.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Executed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009 in Oak Park, Illinois.



## Exhibit 1

From: help@google.com

Subject: [SPAM] SEO2 Web Contact I User Support I Google

Date: March 31, 2005 11:13:48 AM CST

To: staff@seologic.com 1 Attachment, 0.6 KB

#### **SEO Web Contact**

#### contact info

Business Name: Google Contact Name: User Support

Title:

Address:

1600 Amphitheatre Parkway

City: Mountain View

 State:
 CA

 Zip:
 94043

 Country:
 USA

Phone: 650 623 4000

Fax: (650) 618-2649

Email: help@google.com

URL: www.google.com

Message: you have the incorrect address and fax number for Google DMCA notifications. Google, Inc. Attn: User Support, DMCA Complaints 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway Mountain View, CA 94043 OR fax to: (650) 618-2649 Attn: User Support, DMCA complaints

Keywords: , , , ,

USER AGENT: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.1; .NET CLR 1.1.4322)

SESSION ID: 4d22d849cc4af553ba2bca59a11cf84a

REFERER:

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UserSupport.vcf (0.6 KB)

# Exhibit 2



SEO Logic Search Engine Optimization and Placement Services 818 Harrison Street, Suite 205 Oak Park, Illinois 60304 September 17, 2007

Google, Inc. Attn: Google Legal Support, DMCA Complaints 2400 Bayshore Pkwy Mountain View, CA 94043

Dear Google Customer Support Professionals,

The copyrighted work at issue is the text that appears on http://www.seologic.com/faq/title-tags.php.

Search Query: "Titles are used by website resource librarians" http://www.google.com/search?q=%22Titles+are+used+by+website+resource+librarians&hl=en&safe=off&rls=GGL,GGGL:2006-32,GGGL:en&filter=0
"resource librarians, directory editors" http://www.google.com/search?q=%22resource+librarians,+directory+editors%22&hl=en&safe=off&rls=GGGL,GGGL:2006-32,GGGL:en&filter=0

Infringing Web Pages: http://www.conversionchronicles.com/print.php?PageID=104&tracking=print http://www.conversionchronicles.com/Using Title Tags to Improve SEO and Website Conversion.html

My Contact Information: cnewton@seologic.com

Infringer's Contact Information:
The Conversion Chronicles
Steve Jackson
Oldmill
Ruukinkatu 4
FIN-20540
Turku
Finland

tel: +358 207 581 581 fax: +358 207 581 893

email: info@conversionchronicles.com

I have a good faith belief that use of the copyrighted materials described above on the allegedly infringing web pages is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law.

I swear, under penalty of perjury, that the information in the notification is accurate and that I am the copyright owner or am authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed.

Sincerely.

C. J. Newton, CEO

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CC: Mark A. Powers, Attorney at Law

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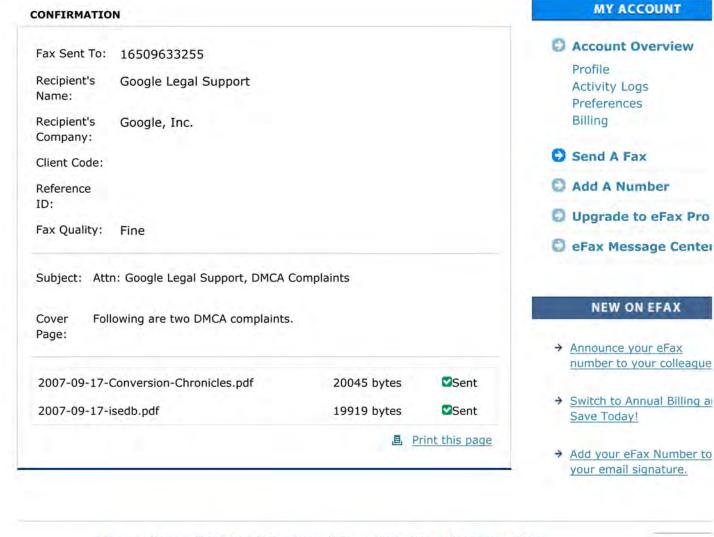


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## Exhibit 3

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'Titles are used by website resource librarians'

Search

Advanced Search Preferences

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Results 1 - 10 of about 154 for "Titles are used by website resource librarians". (0.60 seconds)

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