

Pursuant to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 7.1 of this Court, Plaintiff LegalZoom.com, Inc. ("LegalZoom") hereby submits the following statement of material facts in support of its motion for summary judgment:

**MATERIAL FACTS** 

6	UNCONTROVERTED FACT	EVIDENTIARY SUPPORT
7	1. LegalZoom and Rocket Lawyer are	Rocket Lawyer's Answer to Amended
8	both providers of online legal products.	Complaint and Amended Counterclaims
9		("Rocket Lawyer's Amended
10		Counterclaims"), ECF No. 17, 12:2-3.
11	2. LegalZoom and Rocket Lawyer	Rocket Lawyer's Amended
12	compete with one another in the online	Counterclaims, ECF No. 17, 12:2-3.
13	legal products industry.	
14	3. LegalZoom and Rocket Lawyer	Rocket Lawyer's Amended
15	both offer incorporation and formation	Counterclaims, ECF No. 17, 12:2-3.
16	services and other online legal products.	
17	4. On its website, Rocket Lawyer	Declaration of Mary Ann T. Nguyen
18	touts to provide affordable legal services	("Nguyen Decl."), ¶ 3, Ex. A (Rocket
19	to individuals, families and business	Lawyer's "About Us" webpage).
20	owners.	
21	5. At least in 2011, 2012 and 2013,	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 4, Ex. B (Screen grabs
22	Rocket Lawyer advertised "free"	of Rocket Lawyer's Advertisements).
23	incorporation and "free" limited liability	
24	companies (LLCs).	
25	6. Rocket Lawyer has advertised	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 4, Ex. B (Screen grabs
26	"Incorporate for Free Pay No Fees \$0,"	of Rocket Lawyer's Advertisements).
27	"Incorporate Your Business at Rocket	

Lawyer Free," "Form Your LLC Free at

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2	Rocket Lawyer" and "Free LLCs."	
3	7. Rocket Lawyer's customers are	Nguyen Decl., ¶¶ 2, 5, Ex. C (Screen
4	required to pay the state fees associated	grabs of state filing options through
5	with incorporation and formation.	Rocket Lawyer's services); Declaration
6		of Mary Ann T. Nguyen ("Nguyen
7		Decl.")
8	8. Customers who access the Rocket	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 6, Ex. D (Screen grabs
9	Lawyer link to the "Incorporate for	of Rocket Lawyer's "Interview" for
10	Free Pay No Fees \$0," "Incorporate	"Company Set-Up" and "Company
11	Your Business at Rocket Lawyer Free,"	Details")
12	"Form Your LLC Free at Rocket Lawyer"	
13	or "Free LLCs" do not discover that	
14	they must actually pay the state filing fees	
15	until after they have accessed the Rocket	
16	Lawyer website, completed a "company	
17	setup" and filled out information relating	
18	to the "company details."	
19	9. Rocket Lawyer subsequently	Rocket Lawyer's Answer and Amended
20	changed the language of these	Counterclaims, ECF No. 17, 2:26-3:1
21	advertisements after LegalZoom filed its	("Rocket Lawyer admits that it has
22	original Complaint.	produced new advertisements regarding
23		its business and a variety of services it
24		offers since the service of the original
25		complaint").
26	10. At least in 2012, Rocket Lawyer	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 7, Ex. E (Screen grabs of
27	advertised "Free help from local	Rocket Lawyer's Advertisements).
28	attorneys" and "Free legal review."	

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2	11. Rocket Lawyer's customers could	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 8, Ex. F (Rocket
3	access "help from local attorneys" or	Lawyer's On Call Terms of Service,
4	"legal review" for free only if they were	dated July 2012, as printed on November
5	"Eligible Members" who had either (a)	27, 2012).
6	purchased three consecutive months of	
7	Rocket Lawyer's monthly Legal Plan, or	
8	(b) purchased a Rocket Lawyer annual	
9	Legal Plan.	
10	12. The paid-membership requirement	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 9, see
11	for access to the purported "free help	http://www.rocketlawyer.com/on-call-
12	from local attorneys" and "free legal	terms-of-service.rl.
13	review" was not disclosed in close	
14	proximity to the advertisements on	
15	Rocket Lawyer's website.	
16	13. The paid-membership requirement	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 9, see
17	was only disclosed in Rocket Lawyer's	http://www.rocketlawyer.com/on-call-
18	"On Call Terms of Service," which was	terms-of -service.rl.
19	accessible to customers on a separate link	
20	found at	
21	http://www.rocketlawyer.com/on-call-	
22	terms-of -service.rl.	
23	14. Rocket Lawyer subsequently	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 10, Ex. G (Rocket
24	changed the language of its "On Call	Lawyer's On Call Terms of Service,
25	Terms of Service" to provide that	dated November 2012, as printed on
26	"Customers who enter into a one week	November 29, 2012).
27	(seven (7) calendar days) free trial are	
28	eligible to receive one (1) free legal	

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2	matter consultation" after LegalZoom	
3	filed its original Complaint.	
4	15. The access to "free help from local	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 10, Exs. F and G
5	attorneys" and "free legal review" during	(Rocket Lawyer's On Call Terms of
6	a "free trial" was not available before	Service, dated July 2012, as printed on
7	LegalZoom's filing of the original	November 27, 2012; Rocket Lawyer's
8	Complaint.	On Call Terms of Service, dated
9		November 2012, as printed on November
10		29, 2012).
11	16. Access to the advertised "free help	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 11, Ex. G (Rocket
12	from local attorneys" and the "free legal	Lawyer's On Call Terms of Service,
13	review" was still conditioned upon	dated November 2012, as printed on
14	customers actively enrolling in Rocket	November 29, 2012).
15	Lawyer's trial membership and providing	
16	Rocket Lawyer with their credit card	
17	information.	
18	17. At least in 2012 and 2013, Rocket	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 12, Ex. H (Rocket
19	Lawyer advertised on its website "free"	Lawyer "Try It Free" Advertisement).
20	trials of its "Basic Legal Plan" and "Pro	
21	Legal Plan."	
22	18. Customers who sign up for a one-	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 13, Ex. I (Rocket
23	week free trial membership under the	Lawyer's "Free" Trial Enrollment Page).
24	"Basic Legal Plan" or "Pro Legal Plan"	
25	must first provide Rocket Lawyer with	
26	their credit card information and enroll in	
27	Rocket Lawyer's "negative option"	
28	program – i.e., a program in which	

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2	customers are automatically enrolled and	
3	billed and must contact Rocket Lawyer to	
4	opt out of.	
5	19. A disclosure of Rocket Lawyer's	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 13, Ex. I (Rocket
6	negative option is found in standard font	Lawyer's "Free" Trial Enrollment Page).
7	only upon the customer being directed to	
8	enroll in the "free trial," and no further	
9	acknowledgement regarding the negative	
10	option is provided.	
11	20. No further acknowledgement	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 13, Ex. I (Rocket
12	regarding the negative option (other than	Lawyer's "Free" Trial Enrollment Page).
13	as described in 19.) is provided.	
14	21. On October 13, 2011, LegalZoom's	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 14, Ex. J (E-mail
15	Chairman, Brian Liu, contacted Rocket	Exchange Between Brian Liu and Dan
16	Lawyer's CEO, Dan Nye, stating that	Nye, dated October 13, 2013).
17	there were "important issues that	
18	[LegalZoom's] legal department has	
19	brought up regarding [Rocket Lawyer's]	
20	advertising."	
21	22. Dan Nye responded by stating that	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 14, Ex. J (E-mail
22	Liu should discuss this issue with Charley	Exchange Between Brian Liu and Dan
23	Moore, Rocket Lawyer's founder and	Nye, dated October 13, 2013).
24	Chairman, and copied Moore on the email	
25	exchange.	
26	23. On October 14, Brian Liu had a	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 15, Ex. K (E-Mail from
27	telephone conversation with Charley	Brian Liu to Charley Moore, dated
28	Moore, stating that LegalZoom took issue	October 14, 2011).

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2	with Rocket Lawyer's ads, which	
3	promised "Set up a Free LLC Totally	
4	Free," and "100% Free," since state filing	
5	fees must always be paid when setting up	
6	an LLC through Rocket Lawyer.	
7	24. Brian Liu also asked Charley	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 15, Ex. K (E-Mail from
8	Moore to read and follow the Federal	Brian Liu to Charley Moore, dated
9	Trade Commission's guidelines regarding	October 14, 2011).
10	the use of the word "free" in advertising,	
11	which requires, among other things, that	
12	"all terms, conditions and obligations	
13	upon which receipt and retention of the	
14	"Free" item are contingent should be set	
15	forth clearly and conspicuously at the	
16	outset of the offer so as to leave no	
17	reasonable probability that the terms of	
18	the offer might be misunderstood."	
19	25. Brian Liu requested that Rocket	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 15, Ex. K (E-Mail from
20	Lawyer immediately take down these and	Brian Liu to Charley Moore, dated
21	other misleading advertisements.	October 14, 2011).
22	26. In November 2011, Rocket	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 16, Ex. L (Liu's
23	Lawyer's advertising regarding "free"	November E-mails to Rocket Lawyer).
24	trials and services still had not been	
25	changed or removed.	
26	27. Beginning November 15, 2011, in a	Nguyen Decl., ¶ 16, Ex. L (Liu's
27	series of emails, Brian Liu repeatedly	November E-mails to Rocket Lawyer).
28	requested that Rocket Lawyer discontinue	

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2	its false advertising and unfair	
3	competition practices.	
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6	DATED: August 23, 2013	Respectfully submitted,
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I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 10250 Constellation Boulevard, 19th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90067.

On August 23, 2013, I electronically filed the following document(s) using the CM/ECF system.

## PLAINTIFF LEGALZOOM.COM, INC.'S SEPARATE STATEMENT OF UNDISPUTED MATERIAL FACTS IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

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I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made. I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

Executed on August 23, 2013 at Los Angeles, California.

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