

Exhibit C  
To the Supplemental Declaration of Ryan Bricker  
Regarding Defendant Hotz and Third Parties' Activities After Receiving  
Notice of Lawsuit in Support of Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion for Temporary  
Restraining Order



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## Sony Takes Legal Action Against Infamous PS3 Hacker GeoHot

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It appears infamous PS3 hacker **GeoHot** aka George Hotz is now in hot water himself along with [27C3](#) lecturers and [fail0verflow](#) members **Marcan** aka Hector Martin and **sven** aka Sven Peter and 100 John Does, as posted on IRC and his site Sony Computer Entertainment has now filed suit against him.

Charges include:

- 18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)(5)(A) – Knowing Transmission of Code
- 18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)(5)(B) and (C) – Intentional and Reckless Damage And Loss
- 18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)(6)(A) – Trafficking in Password
- 18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)(7)(B) – Intent to Extort

To quote from his site: "As of 1/11/2011 7:20 PM EST, I have been served with papers, see below..."

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From the legal docs, to quote: "Upon information and belief, Defendant George Hotz is bound by the Playstation Network Terms of Service and User Agreement (the PSN User Agreement), 14 of which states in relevant part that both parties submit to personal jurisdiction in California and further agree that any 23 dispute arising from or relating to this Agreement shall be brought in a court within San Mateo County, California.

The FAIL0VERFLOW Defendants intentionally circumvented SCEA's TPMs, accessed the PS3 System and trafficked in Circumvention Devices and SCEA's proprietary information, with full knowledge that their unlawful conduct would irreparably harm SCEA.

Indeed, five days prior to appearing at the Chaos Conference, **Bushing** echoed a [fellow hacker](#) comment anticipating this irreparable harm: Last chance to sell any Sony stock you may have.



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By distributing the Circumvention Devices discussed herein, Hotz has caused irreparable injury and damage to SCEA. Russell Decl. at 9-10. Recognizing the harmful impact of his unlawful conduct on SCEA and attempting to leverage his circumvention activities, Hotz addressed SCEA when he posted the Metldr Keys. Bricker Decl. at 22, Exh. U.

In an attempt to obtain employment, he wrote: "if you want your next console to be secure, get in touch with me." Id.

Furthermore, in a January 6, 2011 interview with the BBC, Hotz acknowledged that his conduct will catalyze the piracy of video games: "I hate that it enables piracy." Id. at 27, Exh. Z.

Despite feigning disturbance resulting from the proliferation of piracy, Hotz then went on to release 3.55 Firmware JailBreak and the Signing Tool – both components of Circumvention Devices that are designed to facilitate videogame piracy.

Finally, SCEA will likely prevail on its claim under §1030(a)(7)(B), which prohibits intent to extort from any person any money or other thing of value by threatening to obtain information from a protected computer without authorization or in excess of authorization or to impair the confidentiality of information obtained from a protected computer without authorization or by exceeding authorized access. Hotz violated this provision when, in the same post in which he published SCEA's Keys, he attempted to obtain from SCEA thing of value in the form of employment: if you want your next console to be secure, get in touch with me."

[PSX-Scene](#) has also posted some additional [court documents](#) and the following, to quote: "My Wikileaks Fax machine just finished dumping the finished E-filings for today by Sony, with the official Court Stamp and Signings, and included now is what SCEA wants to claim in damages and their reasons, and dates of when the info was released by Team Fail0verflow and Geohot and various other info like sharing of work via twitter, posting youtube videos, etc."

From [Marcan42](#): "Ah, so Sony decided to sue everyone under US law. Guess I won't be visiting the US in a while..."

From [fail0verflow](#): "Looks like Sony decided to ignore the facts and sue us all for it. See <http://geohot.com/>."

GeoHot on IRC: (IPs/other users/etc removed)

geohot: <http://geohot.com/>  
 geohot: they expect me to be in SF tomorrow at 9am :/  
 geohot: they also say i am taking donations, which i am not  
 geohot: and that i have a twitter, which i do not  
 geohot: moving to spain :P  
 geohot: old index page and jailbreak.zip has been restored to geohot.com  
 geohot: i assure you i am takely this matter very seriously  
 geohot: after reading the documents and consulting with my legal team, i have decided to repost the information and jailbreak  
 geohot: the tro is proposed, not signed  
 geohot: if the court signs off on the tro, i will comply with the courts decision  
 geohot: whats ironic is the program to get the metldr key was run under otheros  
 geohot: 100% legally  
 geohot: on 3.15  
 geohot: nothing was circumvented

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