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11	UNITED STAT	TES	DISTRICT COURT	
12	NORTHERN DIS	STR	ICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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14	EPIC GAMES, INC., a Maryland corporation; and EPIC GAMES	Ca	ise No.	
15	INTERNATIONAL S.À.R.L., a Luxembourg Société à Responsibilité	C	OMPLAINT FOR:	
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17	Plaintiffs,	(2)	INFRINGEMENT	
18	V.	(3)) FALSE DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN	
19	JAMES MENDES, an individual;	(5) (6)) CALIFORNIA UNFAIR	
20	KONSTANTIN VLADIMIROVICH RAK, an individual; and OLEKSEY		COMPETITION	
21	OLEKSEEVICH STEGAILO, an individual,		EMAND FOR JURY TRIAL	
22	Defendants.			
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1	Plaintiffs Epic Games, Inc. and Epic Games International S.à.r.l. (collectively "Epic" or	
2	"Plaintiffs"), for their Complaint against Defendants Konstantin Vladimirovich Rak, James	
3	Mendes, and Oleksey Olekseevich Stegailo (collectively "Defendants"), by and through their	
4	undersigned counsel allege as follows:	
5	INTRODUCTION	
6	1. Epic is the author and owner of all rights in Fortnite, a multiplayer survival and	
7	building action video game. Epic seeks injunctive relief and damages arising from Defendants'	
8	development, advertising, use, and distribution of a software cheat and associated videos that	
9	exploit Fortnite, infringe Epic's copyrights and trademarks, and breach Epic's Terms of Service	
10	("Terms") and the Fortnite End User License Agreement ("EULA").	
11	PARTIES	
12	2. Epic Games, Inc. is a Maryland corporation, with its principal place of business in	
13	Cary, North Carolina.	
14	3. Epic Games International S.à.r.l. is a Luxembourg Société à Responsibilité	
15	Limitée organized and existing under the laws of Luxembourg, acting through its Swiss branch,	
16	and having a principal place of business in Switzerland.	
17	4. On information and belief, Defendant James Mendes is an individual who resides	
18	in Cape Town, South Africa.	
19	5. On information and belief, Defendant Konstantin Vladimirovich Rak is an	
20	individual who resides in Anapa, Russia.	
21	6. On information and belief, Defendant Oleksey Olekseevich Stegailo is an	
22	individual who resides in Myronivka, Ukraine.	
23	JURISDICTION	
24	7. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the federal claims asserted herein	
25	pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338 because this action alleges violations of the Copyright	
26	Act (17 U.S.C. § 101, et seq.) and Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 1114, 1125). This Court has	
27	supplemental jurisdiction over the remaining claims under 28 U.S.C. § 1367.	
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1	8. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants because they consented to
2	jurisdiction in this judicial district by filing a Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DMCA"), 17
3	U.S.C. § 512, counter notification with an entity located in this district. This Court also has
4	personal jurisdiction over Defendants because they intentionally directed their unlawful activities
5	to this District.
6	9. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because a
7	substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to this action occurred in this District and
8	because Defendants consented to jurisdiction in this judicial district. Venue is also proper in this
9	judicial district under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(c)(3) in that Defendants, residents of South Africa,
10	Russia, and Ukraine, may be sued in any judicial district in the United States.
11	INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT
12	10. This is an intellectual property action to be assigned on a district-wide basis under
13	Civil Local Rule 3-2(c).
14	EPIC AND THE FORTNITE GAME
15	11. Founded in 1991, Epic Games, Inc. is a leading video game developer for PC,
16	console, and mobile platforms.
17	12. Fortnite is a survival and action building game where players explore, scavenge
18	gear, build fortified structures, and fight waves of monsters who want to kill the player and her
19	friends.
20	13. Fortnite was first released in or about October 2013.
21	14. Epic publicly released Fornite's free-to-play Battle Royale game mode on or about
22	September 26, 2017.
23	15. Fortnite is an extremely popular game with over ten million players.
24	16. In Fortnite's Battle Royale game mode, players drop into an environment via a
25	glider from a flying battle bus and engage in intense player versus player combat until only one
26	player remains standing. That player wins the game.
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1	17. Ir	n designing the Battle Royale game mode, Epic decided not to sell items to
2	players that wou	ld give any player a competitive advantage so that there was a fair playing field
3	for all players.	
4		EPIC'S COPYRIGHTS IN FORTNITE
5	18. E	pic Games, Inc. is the author and owner of all copyrights in Fortnite, including
6	but not limited to	o its maps, items, characters, user interface, and software.
7	19. F	ortnite is copyrightable subject matter under the laws of the United States.
8	20. E	pic Games, Inc. owns copyrights in Fortnite, including U.S. Copyright
9	Registration Nos	s. TXu 1-895-864, TX 8-186-254, TX 8-254-659 and TX 8-352-178. True and
10	correct copies of	The certificates of registration for these works are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
11		EPIC'S FORTNITE TRADEMARK
12	21. E	pic began using the FORTNITE mark in commerce at least as early as October
13	11, 2013.	
14	22. S	ince its first use, Epic has continually used the FORTNITE mark in connection
15	with video game	software.
16	23. E	pic has invested substantial resources in marketing, advertising, and distributing
17	video games und	ler the FORTNITE mark.
18	24. F	ortnite, the video game bearing the FORTNITE mark, has more than ten million
19	players.	
20	25. E	pic has attained substantial goodwill and strong recognition in the FORTNITE
21	mark, and that m	nark has come to be associated with Epic.
22	26. T	hrough its nationwide use and promotion of the FORTNITE mark, Epic has
23	established stron	g rights in the FORTNITE mark and that mark is entitled to protection.
24	27. E	pic owns United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") Registration
25	No. 4,481,629 fc	or the FORTNITE mark. A true and correct copy of the registration for the
26	FORTNITE mar	k is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
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1	28. Epic also has a pending application for FORTNITE, USPTO Serial No.
2	87,484,706, for use in association with "[e]ntertainment services, namely, providing on-line
3	computer games."
4	EPIC'S TERMS OF SERVICE
5	29. In order to use or access Epic's websites, services, products, or content, a user
6	must agree to the Terms.
7	30. The Terms provide that "[t]he Services, including all content, features, and
8	functionality thereof, are owned by Epic, its licensors, or other providers of such material and are
9	protected by United States and international copyright laws."
10	31. Additionally, the Terms state that users "are permitted to use the Services for []
11	personal, non-commercial use only or legitimate business purposes related to [a user's] role as a
12	current or prospective customer of Epic. Except as provided below, [users] must not copy,
13	modify, create derivative works of, publicly display, publicly perform, republish, or transmit any
14	of the material obtained through the Services, or delete, or alter any copyright, trademark, or other
15	proprietary rights notices from copies of materials from the Services."
16	32. Under the Terms, users "must not reproduce, sell, or exploit for any commercial
17	purposes any part of the Services, access to the Services or use of the Services or any services or
18	materials available through the Services."
19	33. Moreover, users "may use the Services only for lawful purposes and in accordance
20	with these Terms of Service. [Users] agree not to access or use the Services for any purpose that
21	is illegal or beyond the scope of the Services' intended use (in Epic's sole judgment)."
22	34. Defendants had accounts with Epic and agreed to be bound by the Terms by
23	registering those accounts and by using Epic's services.
24	FORTNITE'S EULA
25	35. In order to use or play Fortnite, including the Battle Royale game mode, a user
26	must affirmatively accept the EULA.
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1	36.	The EULA grants users "a personal, non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-
2	sublicensable	e limited right and license to install and use one copy of the Software on a device for
3	personal entertainment use."	
4	37.	Under the EULA, Fortnite users may not, among other things:
5		a. "use it commercially or for a promotional purpose";
6		b. "copy, reproduce, distribute, display, or use it in a way that is not expressly
7		authorized in this Agreement";
8		c. "reverse engineer, derive source code from, modify, adapt, translate,
9		decompile, or disassemble it or make derivative works based on it"; or
10		d. "create, develop, distribute, or use any unauthorized software programs to
11		gain advantage in any online or other game modes."
12	38.	Defendants agreed to abide by the EULA by downloading and accessing Fortnite.
13		CHEATS
14	39.	Cheats modify games to give a user an unfair competitive advantage over other
15	players.	
16	40.	Cheats give a cheater the power to do or see things that other players cannot do or
17	see. For example,	mple, a cheat may enable the user to see through solid objects, teleport, impersonate
18	another playe	er by "spoofing" that player's user name, or make moves other players cannot, such
19	as a spin follo	owed by an instant headshot to another player.
20	41.	Epic does not allow or support cheats in Fortnite, including in the Battle Royale
21	game mode.	
22	42.	Players who use cheats ruin the game play experience for those who play without
23	cheats and ur	idermine the integrity of Fortnite.
24		MENDES'S UNLAWFUL ACTS
25	43.	Mendes downloaded and accessed Fortnite.
26	44.	On information and belief, Mendes created, developed, and/or wrote or assisted in
27	the creation and development of a software cheat for Fortnite's Battle Royale game mode.	
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1	45.	Mendes created and posted several videos on YouTube to advertise, demonstrate,
2	and distribut	e the cheat.
3	46.	These videos feature Epic's FORTNITE mark.
4	47.	In order to use Mendes's cheat, users must download the cheat and then "inject"
5	the cheat cor	nputer code into the copyrighted Fortnite code. Once the cheat is injected into
6	Fortnite, the	cheat modifies the copyright protected game code, creating an unauthorized
7	derivative w	ork and materially altering the game and the experience of those who play it.
8	48.	The derivative works created by Mendes's cheat also contain the FORTNITE
9	mark. Mend	es intentionally induces others to infringe the FORTNITE mark by distributing his
10	cheat.	
11	49.	Epic has not authorized Mendes to use Epic's FORTNITE mark or copyrighted
12	work in this	manner.
13	50.	In or about October 2017, Mendes posted five videos (the "Mendes Videos") along
14	with posts or	n YouTube that were available at the following links:
15		a. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNKQKGGzxJE;
16		b. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kqpAJ5R7qKs;
17		c. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xv4ECtYFtDU;
18		d. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-9QkoQ4bDg; and
19		e. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-i_ZJbjRAPQ.
20	51.	The Mendes Videos and/or the corresponding YouTube posts advertised,
21	demonstrated	d, and provided links to download his cheat.
22	52.	The Mendes Videos and/or associated posts contained instructions on how to
23	download an	d install the cheat and showed full screen gameplay using the cheat.
24	53.	In the Mendes Videos, Mendes boasts about the number of times he has been
25	banned from	Fortnite for cheating.
26	54.	On or about October 16, 2017, Epic submitted a takedown notice to YouTube for
27	the Mendes	Videos under the DMCA.
28	55.	YouTube removed the Mendes Videos.
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1	56.	On or about October 18, 2017, Mendes submitted a counter notification to
2	YouTube.	
3	57.	Because Mendes's address is located outside the United States, in his counter
4	notification,	Mendes "consent[ed] to jurisdiction of the Federal District Court for the judicial
5	district in wh	hich YouTube is located, and will accept service of process from the claimant."
6	58.	On information and belief, YouTube is subject to the jurisdiction of the Northern
7	District of C	alifornia.
8		RAK'S UNLAWFUL ACTS
9	59.	Rak downloaded and accessed Fortnite.
10	60.	On information and belief, Rak created, developed, and/or wrote a software cheat
11	for Fortnite's	s Battle Royale game mode.
12	61.	Rak created and posted a video on YouTube to advertise, demonstrate, and
13	distribute his	s cheat.
14	62.	The video features Epic's FORTNITE mark.
15	63.	In order to use Rak's cheat, users must download the cheat and then "inject" the
16	cheat compu	ter code into the copyrighted Fortnite code. Once the cheat is injected into Fortnite,
17	the cheat mo	difies the copyright protected game code, creating an unauthorized derivative work
18	and material	ly altering the game and the experience of those who play it.
19	64.	The derivative works created by Rak's cheat also contain the FORTNITE mark.
20	Rak intention	nally induces others to infringe the FORTNITE mark by distributing his cheat.
21	65.	Epic has not authorized Rak to use Epic's FORTNITE mark or copyrighted work
22	in this manne	er.
23	66.	In or about October 2017, Rak posted a video along with a post on YouTube that
24	was available	e at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gcP1eElxsU (the "Rak Video") that
25	advertised, d	emonstrated, and provided a link to download his cheat.
26	67.	The Rak Video and associated post contained instructions on how to download and
27	install the ch	eat and showed full screen gameplay using the cheat.
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1	68. On or about October 17, 2017, Epic submitted a takedown notice to YouTube for	r
1 2	68. On or about October 17, 2017, Epic submitted a takedown notice to YouTube for the Rak Video under the DMCA.	L
3	69. YouTube took down the Rak Video.	
4 5	70. On or about October 23, 2017, Rak submitted a counter notification to YouTube for the Rak Video.	
6 7	71. Because Rak's address is located outside the United States, in his counter	
7	notification, Rak "consent[ed] to jurisdiction of the Federal District Court for the judicial	
8	district in which YouTube is located, and will accept service of process from the claimant."	
9	72. On information and belief, YouTube is subject to the jurisdiction of the Northern	l
10	District of California.	
11	STEGAILO'S UNLAWFUL ACTS	
12	73. Stegailo downloaded and accessed Fortnite.	
13	74. On information and belief, Stegailo created, developed, and/or wrote a software	
14	cheat for Fortnite's Battle Royale game mode.	
15	75. Stegailo created and posted a video on YouTube to advertise, demonstrate, and	
16	distribute the cheat.	
17	76. The video features Epic's FORTNITE mark.	
18	77. In order to use Stegailo's cheat, users must download the cheat and then "inject"	
19	the cheat computer code into the copyrighted Fortnite code. Once the cheat is injected into	
20	Fortnite, the cheat modifies the copyright protected game code, creating an unauthorized	
21	derivative work and materially altering the game and the experience of those who play it.	
22	78. The derivative works created by Stegailo's cheat also contain the FORTNITE	
23	mark. Stegailo intentionally induces others to infringe the FORTNITE mark by distributing his	
24	cheat.	
25	79. Epic has not authorized Stegailo to use Epic's FORTNITE mark or copyrighted	
26	work in this manner.	
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80.	In or about October 2017, Stegailo posted a video along with a post on YouTube
that was avai	ilable at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K4hi3N_6uyM (the "Stegailo Video")
that advertise	ed and demonstrated his cheat.
81.	The Stegailo Video and associated post contained instructions on how to download
and install th	e cheat as well as full screen gameplay using the cheat.
82.	On or about October 17, 2017, Epic submitted a takedown notice to YouTube for
the Stegailo	Video under the DMCA.
83.	YouTube took down the Stegailo Video.
84.	On or about October 24, 2017, Stegailo submitted a counter notification to
YouTube for	the Stegailo Video.
85.	Because Stegailo's address is located outside the United States, in his counter
notification,	Stegailo "consent[ed] to jurisdiction of the Federal District Court for the judicial
district in wh	hich YouTube is located, and will accept service of process from the claimant."
86.	On information and belief, YouTube is subject to the jurisdiction of the Northern
District of Ca	alifornia.
	FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF Copyright Infringement (17 U.S.C § 501 <i>et seq</i> .)
87.	Epic realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in the preceding
paragraphs a	s if fully set forth herein.
88.	Fortnite constitutes an original work of authorship and copyrightable subject
matter under	the laws of the United States.
89.	Epic Games, Inc. owns or has exclusive rights to all right, title, and interest in
Fortnite.	
90.	Defendants had access to Fortnite.
91.	Defendants' cheats and/or videos demonstrating those cheats infringe Epic's
copyrights in	Fortnite by copying, reproducing, preparing derivative works from, and/or
displaying Fo	ortnite publicly without Epic's permission.
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1	92. Defendants' copies, reproductions, derivative works, and displays are identical	
2	and/or substantially similar to Fortnite.	
2	93. Defendants' actions were and are willful.	
4	94. Epic has been and will continue to be damaged by Defendants' unlawful	
5	infringement of Fortnite in an amount to be proven at trial.	
6	95. Defendants' conduct has caused irreparable harm to Epic, and, unless enjoined,	
7	will cause further irreparable harm for which Epic has no adequate remedy at law.	
8	96. Epic is entitled to relief pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §§ 502-505, including, but not	
9	limited to, injunctive relief, an order for the impounding and destruction of Defendants'	
10	infringing copies and/or derivative works, compensatory damages (including, but not limited to	
11	actual damages and/or Defendants' profits), statutory damages, punitive damages, and Epic's	
12	costs and attorneys' fees in amounts to be determined at trial.	
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13	SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF Contributory Copyright Infringement	
14	(17 U.S.C § 501 <i>et seq</i> .)	
15	97. Epic realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in the preceding	
10	paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.	
17	98. Defendants provide those who download their cheats with the means to create	
10	derivative works of Fortnite without Epic's consent.	
19 20	99. Those users directly infringe Epic's copyrights by preparing derivative works from	
	Fortnite without the consent or authority of Epic.	
21	100. Defendants have engaged and continue to engage in the business of knowingly and	
22	systematically inducing, causing, and/or materially contributing to unauthorized copying,	
23	reproduction, preparation of derivative works from, and/or distribution of copies to the public of	
24	Fortnite.	
25 26	101. Defendants' conduct constitutes contributory copyright infringement.	
26 27	102. Defendants' actions were and are willful.	
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103	. Epic has been and will continue to be damaged by Defendants' unlawful				
contributor	y infringement of Fortnite in an amount to be proven at trial.				
104	. Defendants' conduct has caused irreparable harm to Epic, and, unless enjoined,				
will cause f	further irreparable harm for which Epic has no adequate remedy at law.				
105	. Epic is entitled to the relief provided by 17 U.S.C. §§ 502-505, including, but not				
limited to, i	injunctive relief, an order for the impounding and destruction of Defendants'				
infringing copies and/or derivative works, compensatory damages (including, but not limited to					
actual damages and/or Defendants' profits), statutory damages, punitive damages, and Epic's					
costs and attorneys' fees in amounts to be determined at trial.					
	THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF Trademark Infringement				
	(15 U.S.C. § 1114)				
106	. Epic realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in the preceding				
	as if fully set forth herein.				
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videos pror	noting their cheats, as well as in the unauthorized derivative works created by				
Defendants	' cheats, constitute infringement of Epic's federally registered FORTNITE mark in				
violation of	£ 15 U.S.C. § 1114(1).				
108	. Because of Epic's continuous and exclusive use of the FORTNITE mark, it has				
come to me	an, and is understood by consumers to signify products of Epic.				
109	. Defendants' use of the FORTNITE mark in connection with the sale, offering for				
sale, distrib	ution, and advertising of cheats, as well as the use of the FORTNITE mark within the				
unauthorize	ed derivative work created by Defendants' cheats, is likely to cause confusion, mistake,				
or deceptio	n as to the source, origin, or authenticity of Defendants' products and services.				
110	. Further, Defendants' activities are likely to lead consumers to conclude,				
incorrectly,	that Defendants' products and services originate with or are authorized by Epic, to the				
damage and	harm of Epic.				
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1	111. Defendants knew or should have known of Epic's rights, and their infringement						
2	has been knowing, willful, and deliberate, such that the Court should award Epic its attorneys'						
3	fees pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117.						
4	112. Epic has been, and continues to be, damaged by such acts in a manner that cannot						
5	be fully measured or compensated in economic terms. Epic therefore has no adequate remedy at						
6	law and seeks permanent injunctive relief pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1116.						
7	113. Defendants' activities have damaged, and threaten to continue damaging, Epic's						
8	reputation and goodwill.						
9	FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF						
10	False Designation of Origin (15 U.S.C. § 1125(a))						
11	114. Epic realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in the preceding						
12	paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.						
13	115. Epic has strong rights in the FORTNITE mark.						
14	116. Defendants' actions constitute the use in interstate commerce of a false designation						
15	of origin, false or misleading description of fact, or false or misleading representations of fact that						
16	are likely to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive as to the affiliation, connection, or						
17	association of Defendants' products and services with Epic, or as to the origin, sponsorship, or						
18	approval of the goods and services provided by Defendants in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).						
19	117. Defendants knew or should have known of Epic's rights, and Defendants' false						
20	designation of origin has been knowing, willful, and deliberate, such that the Court should award						
21	Epic its attorneys' fees pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117.						
22	118. Epic has been, and continues to be, damaged by such acts in a manner that cannot						
23	be fully measured or compensated in economic terms. Epic therefore has no adequate remedy at						
24	law and seeks permanent injunctive relief pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1116.						
25 26	119. Defendants' acts have damaged, and threaten to continue damaging, Epic's						
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FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF **Breach of Contract**

2	120.	Epic realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in the preceding						cedin	ıg			
3	paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.											
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121. Access to and use of Epic's services is governed by and subject to the Terms. Access to and use of Fortnite is governed by and subject to the EULA.

6 122. At all times relevant hereto, Epic prominently displayed and/or provided links to 7 the Terms and EULA. For instance, Epic users are presented with and must affirmatively accept 8 the Terms to register for an Epic account, which is necessary to play Fortnite on PC. In addition, 9 Epic prominently displayed links to the Terms at the bottom of Epic's webpages. Fortnite players 10 are also presented with and must affirmatively accept the EULA to download and access Fortnite. 11

123. Defendants agreed to abide by the Terms and EULA by registering an account with Epic, using the Epic services, and/or by accessing the Epic services to, among other things, download and access Fortnite.

14 124. On information and belief, Defendants regularly accessed Epic's services with 15 knowledge of the Terms and EULA.

16 125. The Terms and EULA are valid, enforceable contracts between Epic and 17 Defendants.

18 Defendants have willfully, continuously, and materially breached the Terms and 126. 19 EULA by, for example:

20 Using Fortnite for a commercial use and/or promotional purpose; a. 21 b. Copying, modifying, creating derivative works of, publicly displaying, 22 publicly performing, republishing, and/or transmitting Fortnite without 23 permission from Epic; 24 c. Reproducing, selling, and/or exploiting Fortnite for a commercial purpose; 25 d. Using Fortnite for a purpose that is illegal or beyond the scope of Fornite's 26 intended use; 27 28 -13-COMPLAINT

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e. Reverse engineering, deriving source code from, modifying, adapting,
translating, decompiling, or disassembling Fortnite or making a derivative
works based on it; and/or
f. Creating, developing, distributing, or using unauthorized software
programs to gain advantage in any online or other game modes.
127. Epic has performed its obligations pursuant to the Terms and EULA.
128. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' breaches of the Terms and EULA,
Epic has been and will continue to be harmed, thereby entitling it to injunctive relief,
compensatory damages, attorneys' fees, costs, and/or other equitable relief against Defendants.
SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF California Unfair Competition
(Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200, <i>et seq</i> .)
129. Epic realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in the preceding
paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.
130. Defendants have engaged in unlawful, unfair or fraudulent business practices that
have and will continue to injure Epic in its business or property.
limited to the following: (a) infringing the FORTNITE mark; and (b) breaching the Terms and
EULA.
132. Defendants' acts alleged herein have caused monetary damage to Epic, in an
amount to be proven at trial, in the form of costs related to investigating and addressing
Defendants' unlawful activities and harm to goodwill.
133. Defendants have caused and will continue to cause irreparable injury to Epic.
Epic, therefore, is entitled to an order enjoining Defendants from further engaging in the conduct
described above.
134. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' conduct alleged herein,
Defendants have been unjustly enriched and should be ordered to disgorge all profits earned as a
result of such unlawful conduct.
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1		PRAYER FOR RELIEF				
2	WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for the following relief:					
3	A.	That judgment be entered in Plaintiffs' favor against Defendants on all claims;				
4	В.	That Defendants and their officers, agents, representatives, servants, employees,				
5	heirs, succes	heirs, successors, and assigns, and all others in active concert or participation with Defendants be				
6	preliminarily	y and permanently enjoined from:				
7		(a) Infringing, inducing or enabling others to infringe Epic's copyrights in any				
8		manner whatsoever;				
9		(b) Creating, writing, developing, advertising, promoting, and/or offering for				
10		sale or otherwise any software that infringes Epic's copyrights;				
11		(c) Using, in any manner whatsoever, Epic's FORTNITE mark, or any				
12		confusingly similar mark, logo, trade name, domain name or other source				
13		identifier;				
14		(d) Violating, inducing or enabling others to violate Epic's trademark rights in				
15		any manner whatsoever; and				
16		(e) Unfairly competing with Epic in any manner whatsoever.				
17	C.	An order requiring that Defendants immediately destroy all copies of Fortnite or				
18	any derivativ	ve work thereof;				
19	D.	An order requiring that Defendants immediately destroy all copies of any Fortnite				
20	software cheats;					
21	E.	An award to Plaintiffs of restitution and damages, including, but not limited to,				
22	liquidated, compensatory, statutory (including enhanced statutory damages for willful					
23	infringement), punitive damages, and all other damages permitted by law;					
24	F.	That Plaintiffs be awarded pre-judgment and post-judgment interest on all				
25	damages awarded against Defendants;					
26	G.	An award to Plaintiffs of their costs incurred in this suit, including, but not limited				
27	to, reasonable attorneys' fees; and					
28	Н.	For such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.				
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1		DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL
2	Plaintiffs hereby dema	nd a trial by jury of all issues so triable.
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