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16 FACEBOOK, INC.,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 STUDIVZ LTD., HOLTZBRINCK  
 20 NETWORKS GmbH, HOLTZBRINCK  
 VENTURES GmbH, and DOES 1-25,

21 Defendants.

Case No. 5:08-cv-03468 JF

**CORRECTED VERSION**

**NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION  
 TO COMPEL COMPLETE  
 INTERROGATORY RESPONSES  
 AND DOCUMENT PRODUCTION  
 FROM STUDIVZ LTD.,  
 HOLTZBRINCK VENTURES GMBH  
 AND HOLTZBRINCK NETWORKS  
 GMBH PURSUANT TO CIVIL L.R. 7-  
 1 AND 37-2**

Date: March 3, 2009  
 Time: 10:00 a.m.  
 Room: Courtroom 2, 5th Floor

Judge: Honorable Magistrate Judge  
 Howard R. Lloyd, for  
 Discovery Purposes

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1 **NOTICE OF MOTION**

2 **TO DEFENDANTS STUDIVZ LTD., HOLTZBRINCK NETWORKS GMBH AND**  
3 **HOLTZBRINCK VENTURES GMBH**

4 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 3, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as it  
5 may be heard, in Courtroom 2 of this Court, before the Honorable Howard R. Lloyd, Plaintiff  
6 Facebook, Inc., pursuant to Rules 37 and 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and N.D.  
7 Cal. Civil Local Rules 37-1 and 37-2, will and hereby does move for an order compelling  
8 complete interrogatory responses and document production from Defendants StudiVZ Ltd.,  
9 Holtzbrinck Ventures GmbH and Holtzbrinck Networks GmbH. To the extent that Defendants  
10 have objected to document requests and interrogatories, Facebook asks that such objections be  
11 overruled and that Defendants be ordered to produce all documents in their possession and to  
12 respond fully to Facebook's interrogatories. This motion is based on the accompanying  
13 Memorandum, the Declaration of Julio C. Avalos, the Declaration of Thomas J. Gray, and all  
14 pleadings and papers which are of record and are on file in this case.

15 **CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO**

16 **FED. R. CIV. P. 37(a)(2)(B) & N.D. CAL. CIV. L.R. 37-1(a)**

17 Counsel for Facebook, Inc., hereby certifies that pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(a)(2)(B)  
18 and N.D. Cal. Civ. L. R. 37-1(a) that it has engaged in multiple conferences beginning November  
19 26, 2008 with counsel for Defendants concerning Facebook's position that Defendants respond  
20 completely and without objection to the requests for production of documents set forth in  
21 Facebook's First Set of Request for Production of Documents Relating to Personal Jurisdiction  
22 and that Defendants provide complete responses without objection to Facebook's First Set of  
23 Special Interrogatories. *See* Declaration of Julio C. Avalos in support of Facebook's Motion to  
24 Compel ("Avalos Decl.") ¶¶ 21 - 35. However, despite the parties' good faith efforts to meet and  
25 confer on the subject, they were unable to resolve their differences. *Id.*

1 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

2 **I. INTRODUCTION**

3 Facebook has been forced to file this motion to compel because Defendants have refused  
4 to produce the discovery necessary to allow Facebook to fully and adequately oppose Defendants'  
5 motions to dismiss. Defendants have produced a minimal amount of discovery related to their  
6 contacts with California. They have refused, however, to respond to discovery that relates to the  
7 correct personal jurisdiction standard applicable to this case, the *Calder* effects test, which  
8 requires analysis of Defendants' intentional acts aimed at the forum. At the December 16, 2008  
9 hearing before this Court, Defendants conceded that they were required to respond to discovery  
10 that covered both merit and personal jurisdiction issues. And yet a month later they still refuse to  
11 do so. They cling to their objections that discovery into Defendants' accessing of Facebook's  
12 site, servers, and intellectual property and discovery related to the design and development of the  
13 StudiVZ sites is purely merits-based and not "intertwined" unless such evidence reveals  
14 "copying" of the Facebook site and intellectual property. But discovery under the Federal Rules  
15 of Civil Procedure is far broader than that. Facebook is entitled to more than "smoking gun"  
16 evidence, if any exists. Under *Calder* Defendants should be required to respond to all discovery  
17 related to their intentional access to Facebook's site, its California-based servers, and the  
18 infringement of its intellectual property, including all evidence related to the creation, design,  
19 development and implementation of Defendants' websites. Such information directly relates to  
20 personal jurisdiction and forum issues, even though it is also intertwined with the merits.  
21 Accordingly, Facebook respectfully requests that the Court grant its motion and compel and  
22 require Defendants to respond fully and completely to Facebook's personal jurisdiction and  
23 forum discovery.

24 **II. FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

25 **A. Facebook's Development**

26 Facebook, Inc. ("Facebook"), headquartered in Palo Alto, California, developed and  
27 operates [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com), the most popular social networking service in the world. Facebook  
28 launched in February 2004 as a service limited to Harvard University students. Avalos Decl. ¶ 2.

1 Four months later, due to its incredible popularity, Facebook opened its site to students from other  
2 universities. *Id.* Throughout 2004 and 2005, Facebook continued its unprecedented rise in  
3 popularity and exponential growth. By November 2005, Fortune magazine reported that  
4 Facebook had eclipsed the six million-user mark. *Id.* ¶ 4. Facebook currently now has over 150  
5 million active users worldwide.

6 **B. Founding of Facebook Clone By German Student After His Visit to**  
7 **California**

8 Around the same time that Facebook launched and began its meteoric rise in popularity,  
9 two young German university students traveled to the United States. The first, Ehssan Dariani,  
10 worked at a start-up company named Spreadshirt, Inc.. *See* Declaration of Clemens Mayer-  
11 Wegelin In Support of Facebook’s Previously-Filed Opposition to Defendants’ Motions to  
12 Dismiss (“Mayer-Wegelin Decl.”) (Dkt. # 73) ¶ 2. Mr. Dariani has admitted that while in the  
13 United States, he was “looking for the next big thing.” Mayer-Wegelin Decl. ¶ 2. As part of his  
14 internship at Spreadshirt, Mr. Dariani was tasked with spending \$100,000 in marketing and  
15 advertising funds on the ascendant Facebook. *Id.* ¶ 9. While in the U.S., upon looking at  
16 Facebook for the first time, Mr. Dariani has admitted to thinking, “Wow, super, it’s a lot of fun. I  
17 want to have that too, there’s no such thing in Germany.” *Id.* ¶ 8. According to Mr. Dariani,  
18 “That’s when I thought, ‘That’s good, adopt it, do it.’” *Id.* ¶ 2. “When I saw student networks in  
19 the USA, I wanted to have that in Germany,” Mr. Dariani has further admitted. *Id.* ¶ 5; **Exhibit**  
20 **D.** Shortly thereafter, Mr. Dariani contacted his friend, Dennis Bemann, and the two started  
21 working on their company, defendant StudiVZ, Ltd. (“StudiVZ”). *Id.* ¶ 9.

22 During this time (approximately March/April 2004 through March/April 2005), Mr.  
23 Bemann was also in the United States. Mr. Bemann interned at the San Jose, California-  
24 based technology company Xilinx, headquartered less than 25 miles from Facebook’s Palo Alto  
25 headquarters. Avalos Decl. ¶ 5; **Exhibit 1.** According to the International Herald Tribune, Mr.  
26 Bemann was “[a]n accomplished computer programmer.” As an intern at Xilinx, he “helped to  
27 design Internet routing equipment in Colorado and California.” *Id.* Working with a Silicon  
28 Valley-based company Mr. Bemann had opportunity to travel to—and work in—California. In

1 April 2004, he attended a technology conference in Napa Valley, California presenting a paper he  
2 had co-written with other Xilinx employees. *Id.* ¶ 6; **Exhibit 2**.

3 According to StudiVZ’s responses to Facebook’s interrogatories, it was during this time—  
4 “in 2005” that StudiVZ first learned that Facebook resided in California. *Id.* ¶ 30; **Exhibit 9**.  
5 The evidence suggests that it was also during this time that Messrs. Dariani and Bemann began  
6 to gain access to Facebook in order to copy Facebook’s intellectual property and business model.  
7 Avalos Decl., ¶ 7, Ex. 3.

8 In the summer or fall of 2005, Messrs. Bemann and Dariani returned to Germany. A  
9 few months later, in October 2005, they co-founded StudiVZ, Ltd. (“StudiVZ”) in Berlin,  
10 Germany and promptly launched a Facebook clone located at [www.studivz.net](http://www.studivz.net). StudiVZ was  
11 virtually a one-to-one knockoff of Facebook, making only nominal changes such as swapping  
12 Facebook’s blue color scheme with a red one. *See* Avalos Decl. at **Exhibit 8**. The layout of the  
13 two sites was identical. “The Wall” feature on Facebook, an online application that allows users  
14 to post public messages on another user’s Facebook profile page, was copied wholesale and  
15 renamed “The Board,” or, in some translations, perhaps even “The Wall.” The popular “Poke”  
16 feature on Facebook, which permits users to “poke” other users, to send an electronic notification  
17 to get the other user’s attention, was lifted directly from Facebook and copied into StudiVZ. Mr.  
18 Dariani, who has admitted that StudiVZ “may have oriented ourselves along the lines of the  
19 Facebook layout,” *see* Compl. ¶ 31, explained that in copying Facebook, StudiVZ was especially  
20 sensitive to avoid “mindless Anglicisms,” i.e., wholesale copying of idiomatic American  
21 Facebook terms and phrases. Thus, “poke” was renamed “gruscheln,” a German neologism that  
22 neatly captures the meaning of Facebook’s “poke.” (The word combines the German verb “to  
23 hug” with the German word meaning “to get someone’s attention.”)

24 In the development of the StudiVZ website, Defendant StudiVZ continuously trespassed  
25 to the Facebook site and its servers in excess of their authorization and in violation of the  
26 Facebook Terms of Use in order to steal Facebook’s intellectual property, such as Facebook’s  
27 protectable trade dress and, quite possibly, as has been reported by independent third-party  
28 watchdogs, Facebook’s programming code. Compl. at 10:4 – 11:11. Since its launch, StudiVZ



1 has continued to copy Facebook’s innovations and alterations to its trade dress, most recently  
2 copying Facebook’s implementation of a chat feature into its service. Avalos Decl. ¶ 8; Exhibit  
3 4.

4 In the winter of 2006, StudiVZ began to expand its international network. It launched  
5 sites in France ([www.studiqq.fr](http://www.studiqq.fr)), Italy ([www.studiln.it](http://www.studiln.it)), Spain ([www.estudiln.net](http://www.estudiln.net)) and Poland  
6 ([www.studentix.pl](http://www.studentix.pl)). These new sites also infringed Facebook’s trade dress and intellectual  
7 property. In February 2007, StudiVZ launched a site for high school students  
8 ([www.schuelervz.net](http://www.schuelervz.net)) and the now primarily English-language site, [www.meinvz.net](http://www.meinvz.net), which, like  
9 Facebook, is open to all adults with a valid e-mail address. These sites retained Facebook’s look  
10 and feel, but once again shifted the color palette, to orange in the case of [meinvz.net](http://meinvz.net) and pink for  
11 [shuelervz.net](http://shuelervz.net), further increasing the likelihood that consumers would mistake the blue Facebook  
12 site as but one in a related web of variegated social networking sites.

13 In January 2007, StudiVZ was acquired by Defendants Holtzbrinck Networks GmbH and  
14 Holtzbrinck Ventures GmbH (the “Holtzbrinck Defendants”), who have knowingly continued to  
15 oversee, contribute to, and indeed expand StudiVZ’s infringing activities.

16 Since its founding, the StudiVZ websites operated by Defendants have entered into  
17 thousands of commercial contracts with California users. Avalos Decl. ¶ 30. They have also  
18 updated, revised, and reprogrammed the sites’ source code (operating code) in order to interact  
19 with and cater to thousands of American users. *Id.* ¶¶ 39-41. Across the United States,  
20 StudiVZ’s contracts likely number in the tens of thousands.

21 **C. Defendants Contractually Submit to the Venue and Jurisdiction of the Court**

22 Only registered users are permitted to access the Facebook service. In order to register,  
23 users must agree to Facebook’s Terms of Use. Under the Terms of Use, registrants contract that  
24 they “understand that the [Facebook] Web site is available for your personal, non-commercial use  
25 only.” Compl. ¶ 23. Registrants are further required to acknowledge their understanding that:

26 All content on Web site, including but not limited to design, text, graphics, other files, and  
27 their selection and arrangement (the “Content”) are the proprietary property of  
28 Thefacebook or its licensors. . . . All trademarks, logos, trade dress and service marks  
on the Web site are either trademarks or registered trademarks of Thefacebook or its licensors  
and may not be copied, imitated, or used, in whole or in part, with the prior written

1 permission of Thefacebook.

2 *Id.* ¶ 24. By assenting to Facebook’s Terms of Use, Facebook users also “consent to, and waive  
3 all defenses of lack of personal jurisdiction and forum non conveniens with respect to, venue and  
4 jurisdiction in the state and federal courts of California.” *Id.* ¶ 25.

5 Defendants’ founders have publicly admitted to accessing Facebook for the purpose of  
6 developing a competing social networking service. Mayer-Wegelin Decl. ¶ 5. In order to access  
7 Facebook, Defendants were required to agree to the previous provisions. Additionally,  
8 Defendants have conceded that a number of StudiVZ employees are Facebook users and access  
9 Facebook for “commercial purposes” for their jobs at StudiVZ.

10 **D. Facebook Files Suit Against Defendants**

11 On July 9, 2008, Facebook sent its third cease and desist letter to StudiVZ. Avalos Decl.,  
12 Ex. 7. The letter notified StudiVZ that it was infringing on Facebook’s intellectual property and  
13 other rights under U.S. law. *Id.* On July 18, 2008, after a series of communications between the  
14 parties failed to result in an amicable resolution, Facebook filed the instant lawsuit.

15 **E. Facebook’s First Set of Requests for Production of Documents**

16 In the weeks following the filing of this complaint, counsel for Defendants repeatedly  
17 stated that they intended to move for lack of personal jurisdiction. Avalos Decl. ¶ 14. On  
18 October 9, 2008, the parties engaged in the Rule 26 conference, officially beginning this case’s  
19 discovery period. *Id.* ¶ 15. Although Facebook could have propounded discovery on merits-  
20 based issues since no jurisdictional motion had yet been filed, it instead propounded discovery  
21 requests relating solely to personal jurisdiction. For each of the three defendants, these requests  
22 consisted of thirty (30) Requests for Production and twenty-three (23) Special Interrogatories.  
23 Requests that could arguably go to the merits of this action, such as those relating to damages or  
24 instances of confusion, were omitted.<sup>1</sup> One week later, Defendants filed their Motions to

25 <sup>1</sup> Discovery requests relating to instances of confusion between StudiVZ and Facebook were left  
26 out of the first round of discovery in the good faith attempt to advance discovery and this  
27 litigation. Although such requests arguably go to the merits of this action, they might also relate  
28 to personal jurisdiction, as might be the case if Defendants had received instances of confusion  
from users residing in the United States. Facebook does not concede that such discovery is purely  
merits-based and hereby reserves the right to propound personal jurisdiction discovery requests  
relating to consumer confusion.

1 Dismiss for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction and *Forum Non Conveniens*.

2 Defendants subsequently advised Facebook that they objected to any and all discovery  
3 requests that did not go to material issues in dispute raised by Defendants' Motions to Dismiss.  
4 *Id.* ¶ 18. Defendants refused to properly meet and confer on this point and refused even to  
5 identify which discovery requests they felt ran afoul of this standard. *Id.*

6 On October 31, 2008, Defendants moved this Court for a Protective Order seeking first to  
7 stay all discovery not relating to "disputed material issues raised by the Motions to Dismiss" and,  
8 second, precluding Facebook from using the discovery it obtains in this action in the pending  
9 German action between Facebook and StudiVZ.

10 On November 17, 2008, while their Motion for Protective Order was pending, Defendants  
11 responded to Facebook's First Set of Discovery Requests with uniform, blanket objections.  
12 Avalos Decl. ¶ 20. With respect to some of the discovery requests, Defendants stated that they  
13 would agree to respond following resolution of their Motion for Protective Order. *Id.* ¶ 30.

14 On December 16, 2008, this Court held a hearing on Defendants' Motion for Protective  
15 Order. During the course of the hearing, Defendants' counsel withdrew its request to stay  
16 discovery, stating that Facebook had "misunderstood" the scope of Defendants' motion.  
17 Importantly, Defendants' conceded that Facebook is entitled to discovery that goes to  
18 "intertwined" issues of personal jurisdiction and the merits of the case. Avalos Decl., Ex. 14.  
19 Facebook, relying in good faith on this representation and others made by Defendants' counsel  
20 during the meet and confer process that preceded the hearing, *see* Section F.1, *infra*, agreed that  
21 the parties had made progress and resolved many of the outstanding discovery disputes. *Id.*

22 Defendants' counsel soon reneged on the concessions made at the December 16 hearing  
23 and those made during the meet and confer process. *Id.* Two days after the hearing, Defendants  
24 produced a limited number of documents but did not serve responses to Facebook's  
25 interrogatories. Avalos Decl. ¶ 28. The production from Defendant StudiVZ consisted of only  
26 198 pages made up mostly of one contract with a California software company. The production  
27 contained no emails, letters, or communications of any kind, no programming code, no  
28 documents relating to the history, development, or implementation of the StudiVZ websites and

1 no documents relating to any accessing of the Facebook website or service, and none of the  
2 thousands of contracts it has entered into with its California and American users. *Id.* The  
3 production from the Holtzbrinck Defendants consisted all of nine, heavily redacted pages from  
4 the Stock Purchase Agreement between StudiVZ and the Holtzbrinck defendants. On January 9,  
5 2009, StudiVZ supplemented its document production, but this production was similarly devoid  
6 of documents relating to the development of StudiVZ or the accessing of Facebook. *Id.*

7 **F. The Parties' Meet and Confer Efforts**

8 **1. The November 26 Meet and Confer**

9 The first proper meet and confer between the parties regarding Facebook's First Set of  
10 Discovery Requests took place telephonically on November 26, 2008. *Id.* ¶ 21. The parties  
11 appeared to make some headway in settling their discovery disputes. *Id.* During the session,  
12 Defendants' counsel stated that Defendants still felt that discovery responses relating to the  
13 accessing of Facebook and the subsequent development of StudiVZ went only to the merits of  
14 this action and would thus not be produced. *Id.* ¶ 24. Notably, Defendants' lead counsel, Stephen  
15 S. Smith, went on to state that it was possible that StudiVZ might stipulate to having "done what  
16 Facebook claims they did." *Id.* In other words, and as Mr. Smith has attempted to clarify in a  
17 later conference, StudiVZ might stipulate to having accessed Facebook's site in the course and  
18 conduct of StudiVZ's business. *Id.* Mr. Smith stated that StudiVZ possessed evidence relating to  
19 its repeated accessing of Facebook's site. *Id.* He vacillated between, on the one hand, agreeing  
20 that such evidence would be produced and, on the other hand, arguing that the production would  
21 be withheld unless Facebook agreed, sight unseen, to be satisfied with whatever StudiVZ chose to  
22 produce. *Id.* Facebook's counsel refused to waive its right to compel future discovery and  
23 repeatedly stated that under the *Calder* effects test, any evidence that might bear on StudiVZ's  
24 unlawful accessing of Facebook servers in California and the use of Facebook intellectual  
25 property in the development of the StudiVZ websites was relevant to personal jurisdiction. *Id.*  
26 Mr. Smith agreed to "think about" the outstanding disputes. *Id.*

27 **2. Subsequent Meet and Confers**

28 The parties held a follow-up meet and confer on December 23, 2008 and then again on

1 December 30. *Id.* ¶ 29. Mr. Smith was on holiday vacation and unavailable for these  
2 conferences. *Id.* His partner, William Walker, was generally unable to offer any substantive  
3 discussion on Defendants’ discovery responses and merely delayed the process until Mr. Smith  
4 returned on January 6, 2009.

5 On December 24, Defendants supplemented their Interrogatory Responses. The  
6 supplemental responses once again failed to respond to various key interrogatories and contained  
7 no information regarding the accessing of Facebook or the development of StudiVZ. Among  
8 other objections—and despite this Court’s unequivocal denial of Defendants’ Motion for  
9 Protective Order—Defendants continued to object to Facebook’s discovery requests “on the  
10 grounds that Facebook seeks the right to use evidence obtained in this action in the action  
11 pending between Facebook and StudiVZ in Germany.” *Id.* ¶ 19. Indeed, this objection was  
12 placed prominently at the top of StudiVZ’s General Objections.

13 **3. The January 6, 2009 Meet and Confer**

14 The parties held another meet and confer session on January 6, 2009, for which Mr. Smith  
15 was able to participate. The meet and confer touched on several outstanding discovery issues,  
16 including Facebook’s interrogatories, document requests and the depositions of two “personal  
17 jurisdiction” witnesses that StudiVZ had agreed to produce in Germany. Although there were  
18 several outstanding disputes between the parties, the major theme running through all of them  
19 was the proper scope of “personal jurisdiction discovery.” While paying lip service to the fact  
20 that they still believed that Facebook was entitled to some personal jurisdiction discovery that  
21 was intertwined with merits issues, Defendants effectively objected to any discovery that also  
22 went to the merits of this case. Although Mr. Smith stated that he was in possession of 12  
23 terabytes of documents, at least some of which he said were directly relevant to StudiVZ’s  
24 accessing of Facebook’s servers in conjunction with the development of the StudiVZ websites, he  
25 stated that such production would be withheld until an agreement was made as to the proper  
26 scope of personal jurisdiction discovery. *Id.* Specifically, Mr. Smith wanted an assurance that  
27 once one round of proper production went out, Facebook would waive its right to compel future  
28 production. *Id.* Facebook counsel suggested that Defendants produce whatever “access”

1 documents Defendants themselves felt were relevant to personal jurisdiction and the parties could  
2 reserve their respective rights to debate the proper scope of the intertwined jurisdictional  
3 discovery. *Id.* Defendants flatly rejected this offer. During the meet and confer Mr. Smith  
4 bluntly stated that his goal was to get his clients dismissed without producing any discovery. *Id.*

5 The parties also discussed the upcoming depositions of two “personal jurisdiction”  
6 witnesses that StudiVZ and the Holtzbrinck Defendants had agreed to produce. Facebook  
7 counsel expressed concern that, given that the parties were at a significant impasse with respect to  
8 the scope of personal jurisdiction discovery, the depositions would be an unnecessary waste of  
9 time, money and resources. *Id.* ¶ 33; *see also* Declaration of Thomas Gray In Support of  
10 Facebook’s Motion to Compel Discovery Responses (“Gray Decl.”) ¶ 2-3. Defendants’ counsel  
11 stated that he would allow his witnesses to discuss StudiVZ’s accessing of Facebook for  
12 “commercial purposes.” *Id.* Facebook, once again taking Defendants’ counsel at his word,  
13 expressed optimism that the depositions would go forward. *Id.* Counsel for Facebook sent an  
14 email memorializing the agreements reached during the meet and confer. *Id.* Defendants’  
15 counsel responded by claiming that he believed no such agreements had been reached during the  
16 previous days call. This was the first time he mentioned this to Facebook’s counsel. *Id.*<sup>2</sup>  
17 Incredibly, despite his purported belief that no agreement had been reached, Defendants’ counsel  
18 still boarded a plane to Germany. *Id.* Due to the lack of agreement regarding the scope of  
19 deposition testimony, Facebook was forced to cancel the depositions.

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24 <sup>2</sup> Defendants have repeatedly violated the Court’s rule instructing parties not to attach  
25 correspondence between counsel as evidentiary exhibits. In Facebook’s attempt to stay true to the  
26 spirit of the local rule, relevant communications between counsel are quoted in the affidavits and  
27 declarations filed in support of this Motion to Compel, but are not attached.

1 **III. ARGUMENT**

2 **A. Facebook Requires The Discovery It Seeks Sought In Order To Oppose**  
3 **Defendants' Motions to Dismiss.<sup>3</sup>**

4 **1. Discovery Related to the Creation, Design and Development of**  
5 **Defendants' Sites Directly Relates to the Personal Jurisdiction Issues.**

6 Facebook has asserted a number of claims related to Defendants' intentional copying of  
7 the Facebook site, including computer trespass claims under California Penal Code section 502(c)  
8 and the federal Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, as well as trade dress violations under the  
9 Lanham Act. *See* Compl. at 12:5 – 15:17. These claims are based on StudiVZ's purposeful  
10 accessing of Facebook's site and to create a network of Facebook knockoffs. *Id.*

11 Under *Calder v. Jones*, 465 U.S. 783, 104 S.Ct. 1482 (1984), jurisdiction is established if  
12 a defendant (1) commits an intentional act; (2) expressly aimed at the forum state; and (3) causes  
13 harm that the defendant knows is likely to be suffered in the forum state. Here, Facebook has  
14 brought suit in the Northern District of California, the forum in which it resides. Defendant  
15 StudiVZ has admitted that it had knowledge as early as 2005 that Facebook resided in California.  
16 Avalos Decl., Ex. 9. Therefore, evidence related to Defendants' intentional acts aimed at  
17 Facebook's site and servers – in California - is directly relevant to the personal jurisdiction  
18 analysis. Facebook is entitled to all evidence regarding how Defendants created, designed,  
19 implemented, and updated their websites to make them look virtually identical to the Facebook  
20 site. Under the *Calder* effects test, evidence of even one intentional act expressly aimed at  
21 California that causes harm would be sufficient to establish personal jurisdiction over the  
22 Defendant for a claim arising out of that harm. *See Columbia Pictures Television v. Krypton*, 106  
23 F.3d 284, 289 (9th Cir. 1997) (rev'd on other grounds, 523 U.S. 340, 118 S.Ct. 1279 (1998)).

24 While the question of whether Defendants improperly accessed Facebook's site, servers,  
25 and intellectual property goes to the merits, it is significantly intertwined with the personal  
26 jurisdiction analysis. *See Licciardello v. Lovelady*, 2008 U.S. App. LEXIS 21376, \*20, Case No.

27 <sup>3</sup> As more fully set forth in Facebook's Motion to Enlarge Time filed on January 23, 2009 before  
28 Judge Fogel, Defendants' reneged on their agreement to give Facebook more time and forced  
Facebook to file its opposition papers in two days. Facebook did so, but has requested additional  
time to conduct the discovery at issue in Facebook's motion to compel and to file supplemental  
opposition papers.

1 07-14086 (11th Cir. October 10, 2008) (holding that the out-of-state Defendant's unauthorized  
2 use of the plaintiff's trademark and misappropriation of his name and reputation for commercial  
3 gain satisfied the *Calder* effects test); *Panavision Int'l, L.P. v. Toeppen*, 141 F.3d 1316, 1321-22  
4 (9th Cir.1998) (affirming the exercise of jurisdiction in a trademark infringement action over a  
5 nonresident defendant whose sole contact with the forum was his posting of plaintiff's trademarks  
6 on his internet website); *Intercon, Inc. v. Bell Atlantic Internet Solutions, Inc.*, 205 F.3d 1244,  
7 1248-49 (10th Cir. 2000) (holding that out-of-state defendant's continued transmission of email  
8 over plaintiff's servers caused injury to plaintiff in its home state); *Peridyne Tech. Solutions, LLC*  
9 *v. Matheson Fast Freight, Inc.*, 117 F. Supp. 2d 1366, 1371-73 (N.D. Ga. 2000) (exercising  
10 jurisdiction over non-resident defendants who accessed plaintiff's computer system over the  
11 Internet in furtherance of their tortious activity); *Flowsolve Corp. v. Midwest Pipe Repair*, 2006  
12 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 4315, \*10, Case No. 3:05-cv-1357-N (N.D. Tex. 2006) (jurisdiction proper  
13 over a "hacker" who accessed plaintiff's servers, where the servers were related to plaintiff's  
14 claims). StudiVZ should be required to respond to all discovery to the design, development, and  
15 implementation of the StudiVZ sites, including its computer code.

16 Additionally, the Ninth Circuit has held that defendants' willful infringement of plaintiff's  
17 intellectual property, combined with defendants' knowledge that plaintiff had its principal place  
18 of business in California, satisfies the *Calder* effects test. See *Columbia Pictures Television v.*  
19 *Krypton*, 106 F.3d 284, 289 (9th Cir. 1997) (rev'd on other grounds, 523 U.S. 340, 118 S.Ct.  
20 1279 (1998)). As *Columbia Pictures* noted, "[Plaintiff] alleged, and the district court found, that  
21 [defendant] willfully infringed copyrights owned by [plaintiff], which, as [defendant] knew, had  
22 its principal place of business in the Central District. This fact alone is sufficient to satisfy the  
23 'purposeful availment' requirement." *Id.*, see also *Brayton Purcell LLP v. Recordon &*  
24 *Recordon*, 361 F. Supp. 2d 1135, 1141 (N.D. Cal. 2005) (noting that under *Columbia Pictures*,  
25 "the Ninth Circuit essentially deemed the effects/purposeful direction test satisfied when the  
26 defendant is being sued for copyright infringement, the plaintiff brings suit in the forum where  
27 the plaintiff resides, and the defendant knows that the plaintiff resides there."). In light of the vast  
28 similarities between the Facebook site and the Defendants' site, Defendants should be required to



1 produce the computer code for the StudiVZ websites. Facebook should be allowed to determine  
2 whether StudiVZ had access to any portions of Facebook's code and if they copied it. If so,  
3 personal jurisdiction will be established.

4 Moreover, StudiVZ has admitted to having 11,013 California users. *Id.* at Exhibit 9,  
5 Interrogatory No. 5. StudiVZ entered into a commercial contract with each and every one of  
6 those users by way of the StudiVZ Terms of Use. StudiVZ altered its source code and websites  
7 so as to cater to users in California and across the country. *Id.* ¶¶ 39 - 41. It is well-established  
8 that “an interactive website through which the defendant enters into contracts with residents of a  
9 foreign jurisdiction that involve the knowing and repeated transmission of computer files over the  
10 Internet justifies a court’s exercise of personal jurisdiction.” *Life Alert Emergency Response, Inc.*  
11 *v. Lifealert Security, Inc.*, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 105851, at \*9-\*10, Case No. CV 08-3226 AHM  
12 (C.D. Cal. Dec. 29, 2008); *Cybersell, Inc. v. Cybersell, Inc.*, 130 F.3d 414, 418 (9th Cir. 1997),  
13 citing, *Zippo Mfg. Co. v. Zippo Dot Com, Inc.*, 952 F. Supp. 1119, 1124 (W.D. Pa. 1997) (finding  
14 purposeful availment based on defendant’s interactive website and contracts with 3000  
15 individuals and seven Internet access providers in Pennsylvania allowing them to download  
16 electronic messages that formed the basis of the suit); *Maritz, Inc. v. Cybergold, Inc.*, 947 F.Supp.  
17 1328, 1332-33 (E.D. Mo. 1996) (cited in *Cybersell*, 130 F.3d at 418) . And yet, StudiVZ refuses  
18 to produce these contracts, and any information related to the changes to the StudiVZ sites, which  
19 so clearly would establish this Court’s personal jurisdiction.

20 Finally, discover related to Defendants’ accessing Facebook’s site would establish how  
21 many of Defendants’ employees are Facebook users, and have agreed to Facebook’s Terms of  
22 Use. In addition, it would reveal how often they went on Facebook’s site for “commercial  
23 purposes,” whether they improperly used information from Facebook’s site, and whether they did  
24 so at the direction of StudiVZ and/or Holtzbrinck. All of these issues relate directly to the  
25 personal jurisdiction issues.

26 StudiVZ has conceded that it is required to produce discovery for which the jurisdictional  
27 issues are intertwined with the merits. Yet, it has improperly tried to limit such discovery to  
28 materials that evidence the “copying” of the Facebook site. Avalos Decl. ¶ 34. They have

1 refused to produce any “access” or “development” documents unless Facebook agrees that  
2 StudiVZ must produce only those “access” or “development” documents that also contain  
3 evidence of some additional predicate act “related to Facebook’s claims,” such as “copying.” *Id.*  
4 However, this limitation would make Defendants arbiters of actionable activity. An email from a  
5 StudiVZ programmer discussing the Facebook “poke” feature might not, on its own, be sufficient  
6 to establish personal jurisdiction over StudiVZ. However, in the context of a series of emails  
7 evidencing the accessing of Facebook and written at a time when the “poke”/“grusheln” feature  
8 was being added into the StudiVZ source code, such an email would be highly material to  
9 jurisdiction. Facebook should not have to settle for only “smoking gun” documents, if any, in  
10 which StudiVZ explicitly describes copying Facebook’s intellectual property.<sup>4</sup> This is not the  
11 only evidence that would support jurisdiction over Facebook’s causes of action.

12 **B. It Is An Abuse of Discretion To Refuse Discovery Relevant To Personal**  
13 **Jurisdiction Where Jurisdiction Has Been Challenged**

14 It is an abuse of discretion to refuse discovery regarding personal jurisdiction where  
15 jurisdiction has been the subject of an initial challenge by way of motion to dismiss. *Harris*  
16 *Rutsky & Co. Ins. Servs., Inc. v. Bell & Clements Ltd.*, 328 F.3d 1122, 1135 (9th Cir. 2003). A  
17 party may obtain discovery regarding any matter that is (1) “not privileged” and (2) “relevant to  
18 the subject matter involved in the pending action.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1). The scope of  
19 discovery under the Federal Rules is extremely broad. A relevant matter is “any matter that bears  
20 on, or that reasonably could lead to other matters that could bear on, any issue that is or may be in  
21 the case.” *Oppenheimer Fund, Inc. v. Sanders*, 437 U.S. 340, 351 (1978). The question of  
22 relevance should be construed “liberally and with common sense” and discovery should be  
23 allowed unless the information sought has no conceivable bearing on the case. *Miller v.*  
24 *Pancucci*, 141 F.R.D 292, 296 (C.D. Cal. 1992). Because the right is so broad, a party that  
25 refuses to comply with discovery requests must “carry a heavy burden of showing why discovery

26 <sup>4</sup> Obviously, such evidence would also go far in proving Facebook’s claims themselves. But  
27 Facebook is entitled to discovery even if it also touches on the merits of the case. *See Lofton v.*  
28 *Bank of America Corp.*, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 41005, \*4-\*5, Case No. C 07-05892 SI (N.D.  
Cal. May 12, 2008) (Illston, J.) (holding that plaintiff was entitled to any merits discovery that  
“may inform” its opposition to defendant’s jurisdictional challenge). In this case, Defendants  
conceded this fact at the December 16, 2008 hearing. Avalos Decl. ¶ 27.

1 was denied.” *Blankenship v. Hearst Corp.*, 519 F.2d 418, 429 (9th Cir. 1975).

2 **C. Defendants Are Improperly Withholding Evidence Relating To Their**  
3 **Accessing of the Facebook Site and Intellectual Property and the Subsequent**  
4 **Development of the StudiVZ Websites – Interrogatories 10, 15, 16; Requests**  
5 **For Production 14, 16, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29**

6 **SPECIAL INTERROGATORY NO. 10:**<sup>5</sup>

7 IDENTIFY occurrences when YOU AND/OR ANY PERSON on YOUR behalf,  
8 including without limitation, Ehssan Dariani and Dennis Bemmann, accessed the website,  
9 [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) OR [www.thefacebook.com](http://www.thefacebook.com), AND the purposes of each access,  
10 including without limitation, ANY COMMUNICATIONS that RELATE TO ANY of the  
11 occurrences AND IDENTIFY the USER OF FACEBOOK OR registrant accounts OR  
12 email addresses used to access the facebook.com website.

13 **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 10:**

14 StudiVZ hereby incorporates by reference the general objections set forth above. StudiVZ  
15 further objects to this request on the grounds that a plaintiff is not entitled to take  
16 discovery on personal jurisdiction as a matter of right. In order to do so, Facebook must  
17 either make a *prima facie* showing of jurisdiction over StudiVZ, or it must identify  
18 material jurisdictional issues that are in dispute. Facebook has done neither.<sup>6</sup> StudiVZ  
19 further objects to this request on the grounds that the definition of “YOU” is grossly  
20 overbroad. StudiVZ further objects to this request on the grounds that it is unlimited as to  
21 time, and is so overbroad as to be unduly burdensome and harassing. StudiVZ further  
22 objects to this request on the grounds that it seeks information that is not relevant nor  
23 reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. StudiVZ further  
24 objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is not limited to access that occurred  
25 within the authorized course and scope of StudiVZ’s business.

26 This Interrogatory is the first in a series of disputed “access” and “development” requests  
27 that Defendants argue do not touch on Facebook’s jurisdictional arguments. The obvious  
28 connection between “access” and “development” evidence and Facebook’s jurisdictional case is  
described above. *See* Section III.A.1, *supra*. During the November 26, 2008 meet and confer,  
counsel for Defendants stated that he was "willing to compromise" with respect to Interrogatory  
No. 10. *See* Avalos Decl. 22. Counsel stated that he was willing to identify persons associated  
with StudiVZ, their accessing of the Facebook website within the course and scope of their  
employment and the Facebook user accounts they used to access the Facebook site. Avalos Decl.

¶ 21. Based on this representation, Facebook stated at the December 16, 2008 hearing that the

<sup>5</sup> The discovery requests served on each of the three named defendants were substantively identical. Unless otherwise noted, quoted discovery request excerpts are taken from those propounded to StudiVZ, but this should not be read to limit this Motion to the StudiVZ defendant.

<sup>6</sup> Each of Defendants’ individual discovery responses reiterate identical objections before making specific reference to the individual request. Given the number of disputed discovery requests, subsequent citations to Defendants’ responses quote only that language relevant to the material disputes between the parties.

1 parties had reached agreement with respect to many outstanding discovery issues. *Id.* However,  
2 Defendants soon exposed their “compromises” as bad faith attempts to forestall discovery  
3 production and to waste Facebook’s time and resources. The above-quoted Supplemental  
4 Response served on December 24, 2008 contained none of this responsive information,  
5 unavailable from any source other than Defendants.

6 **SPECIAL INTERROGATORY NO. 15:**

7 IDENTIFY ALL PERSONS responsible in any manner for the design, programming and  
8 maintenance of the [www.studivz.net](http://www.studivz.net) website, including without limitation the location of  
9 the PERSON, job descriptions, authorities, dates in these positions, duties AND  
responsibilities.

10 **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO SPECIAL INTERROGATORY NO. 15:**

11 StudiVZ further objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is unlimited as to time,  
12 and is so overbroad as to be unduly burdensome and harassing. StudiVZ further objects to  
13 this interrogatory on the grounds that it seeks information that is not relevant nor  
14 reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Notwithstanding the  
15 foregoing objections, and pursuant to agreements reached during the parties’ “meet and  
16 confer,” StudiVZ responds as follows: StudiVZ is concurrently producing to Facebook  
17 two partial organizational charts, showing the employees who were heads of the company  
18 departments in charge of design, programming, operations and marketing as of July 18,  
19 2008 and January 1, 2009. Those charts are attached hereto and incorporated herein as  
20 Exhibit “A.”<sup>7</sup>

21 At no time during the parties’ meet and confer efforts did counsel for Facebook agree that  
22 a “partial organizational chart, showing the employees who were heads of the company  
23 departments in charge of design, programming, operations and marketing” at the time that  
24 Facebook filed this lawsuit would satisfy Interrogatories Nos. 15 and 16. *See* Avalos Decl. at ¶  
25 23. These charts offer no information regarding persons responsible for the original design of the  
26 StudiVZ.net websites. *Id.* The individuals running a certain StudiVZ department in the summer  
of 2008 would likely not have been employed by StudiVZ at the time that StudiVZ was being  
developed and would have no knowledge of the details regarding that development. Given the  
nature of Facebook’s jurisdictional arguments, the identity of persons responsible for designing  
StudiVZ is highly relevant and material. These individuals would have knowledge regarding the  
accessing of the Facebook website, the extent to which StudiVZ was modeled after Facebook and

27 <sup>7</sup> Special Interrogatory No. 16 asks for identical information but with respect to the international  
28 and umbrella StudiVZ websites. Defendants’ response to No. 16 was identical to that given for  
No. 15.

1 whether any Facebook programming code was stolen. Nor would the identification of such  
2 individuals pose an undue burden on StudiVZ. Indeed, at the November 26 meet and confer Mr.  
3 Smith agreed to provide Facebook with a list responsive to this interrogatory. Avalos Decl. ¶ 28.  
4 The only purpose in not providing this information is to hinder or delay Facebook's ability to  
5 notice depositions for the proper individuals. Given the high materiality and relevance of this  
6 Interrogatory to Facebook's jurisdictional arguments and the relatively low burden it would place  
7 on Defendants, Defendants should be compelled to produce this information as soon as possible.

8 **FACEBOOK REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 14:**

9 ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO instances when YOU accessed [the] FACEBOOK  
10 website, [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) OR [www.thefacebook.com](http://www.thefacebook.com).

11 **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 14:**

12 StudiVZ further objects to this request on the grounds that the definition of "YOU" is  
13 grossly overbroad. StudiVZ further objects to this request on the grounds that it is so  
14 overbroad as to be unduly burdensome and harassing. StudiVZ further objects to this  
15 request on the grounds that it seeks information that is not relevant nor reasonably  
16 calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Despite numerous conferences  
17 with counsel to meet and confer in an attempt to narrow this request, the parties have been  
18 unable to come to an agreement on the appropriate scope of this request.

19 During the November 26 meet and confer, counsel for Defendants once stated that it was  
20 likely "going to be undisputed" that there were some employees of StudiVZ who accessed  
21 Facebook and did "what Facebook claimed they did." See Avalos Decl. at ¶ 21. At the January  
22 6, 2009 meet and confer, Defendants' counsel sought to clarify the "context" in which this  
23 statement had been made, and stated that he was referring to access of Facebook in the authorized  
24 course of StudiVZ employment. *Id.* During the meet and confer, Defendants' were concerned  
25 that the wording of this request might require production of documents relating to any accessing  
26 of Facebook, including innocuous personal use by employees. Facebook's counsel made clear  
27 that the documents sought under this request related to the development of StudiVZ, and any  
28 accesses made to copy Facebook's site or other intellectual property. This material is highly  
relevant to Facebook's jurisdictional claims and, with the limitations offered by Facebook, would  
not pose an undue burden on Defendants. Any burden is outweighed by the material nature of  
these documents. Defendants still refuse to produce any documents.

1                   **FACEBOOK REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 16:**

2                   ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO the services provided by [www.studivz.net](http://www.studivz.net),  
3                   [www.meinvz.net](http://www.meinvz.net), [www.studiqg.fr](http://www.studiqg.fr), [www.studiln.it](http://www.studiln.it), [www.estudiln.net](http://www.estudiln.net), [www.studentix.pl](http://www.studentix.pl),  
4                   AND [www.schuelervz.net](http://www.schuelervz.net) to USERS OF STUDIVZ, including how they are provided.

5                   **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 16:**

6                   StudiVZ hereby incorporates by reference the general objections set forth above.  
7                   StudiVZ further objects to this request on the grounds that a plaintiff is not entitled  
8                   to take discovery as a matter of right. In order to do so, Facebook must either  
9                   make a *prima facie* showing of jurisdiction over StudiVZ, or it must identify material  
10                  jurisdictional issues that are in dispute. Facebook has done neither. StudiVZ further  
11                  objects to this request on the grounds that it is unlimited as to time, and is so overbroad as  
12                  to be unduly burdensome and harassing. StudiVZ further objects to this request on the  
13                  grounds that it seeks information that is not relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to  
14                  the discovery of admissible evidence.

15                  At the November 26 meet and confer, counsel for Facebook agreed to limit the request.

16                  Avalos Decl. ¶ 24. At subsequent meet and confer sessions, Facebook counsel clarified that the  
17                  request sought documents relating to the design, development and implementation of the services  
18                  provided by the StudiVZ websites. *Id.* Defendants' counsel has ignored Facebook's limitation  
19                  and maintains that the request was "irredeemably broad." *Id.*

20                  In relevant part, Federal Rule 26(b)(2)(C) states that a court must "limit the . . . extent of  
21                  discovery otherwise allowed by these rules or by local rule if it determines that (i) the discovery  
22                  sought is unreasonably cumulative or duplicative, or can be obtained from some other source that  
23                  is more convenient, less burdensome, or less expensive; (ii) the party seeking discovery has had  
24                  ample opportunity to obtain the information by discovery in the action; or (iii) the burden or  
25                  expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit, consider the needs of the case, the  
26                  amount in controversy, the parties' resources, the importance of the issues at stake in the action,  
27                  and the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues." A balance of these factors militates  
28                  in favor of Facebook's right to the documents it seeks. The first two factors weigh in Facebook's  
29                  favor. Facebook has not previously had opportunity to seek this discovery, cannot obtain the  
30                  discovery from another, less burdensome or less expensive source, and has not propounded  
31                  unreasonably cumulative or duplicative requests. The third factor also weighs strongly in  
32                  Facebook's favor. Facebook should be granted discovery relating to the development and  
33                  implementation of the StudiVZ websites in order to fully and adequately oppose Defendants'

1 pending motions to dismiss. Evidence relating to StudiVZ's development and subsequent  
2 implementation is central to jurisdictional and forum issues. StudiVZ copied not only Facebook's  
3 look and feel, but also its features and even some of the names for those features. It is likely that  
4 a production relating to the design and implementation of the StudiVZ websites will reveal  
5 communications or other documents demonstrating that StudiVZ purposefully copied Facebook's  
6 look, feel and features. In addition, such discovery may reveal other connections between  
7 Defendants and the United States, further confirming that this is a proper forum. Any burden felt  
8 by Defendants is outweighed by the high materiality of these documents to Facebook's  
9 jurisdictional and forum arguments.

10 **FACEBOOK REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 23:**

11 ALL versions of COMPUTER CODE YOU wrote, programmed OR helped develop that  
12 RELATES TO [www.studivz.net](http://www.studivz.net), [www.meinvz.net](http://www.meinvz.net), [www.studiqg.fr](http://www.studiqg.fr), [www.studiln.it](http://www.studiln.it),  
[www.estudiln.net](http://www.estudiln.net), [www.studentix.pl](http://www.studentix.pl), AND [www.schuelervz.net](http://www.schuelervz.net).

13 **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 23:**

14 StudiVZ hereby incorporates by reference the general objections set forth above. StudiVZ  
15 further objects to this request on the grounds that a plaintiff is not entitled to take  
16 discovery on personal jurisdiction as a matter of right. In order to do so, Facebook must  
17 either make a *prima facie* showing of jurisdiction over StudiVZ, or it must identify  
18 material jurisdictional issues that are in dispute. Facebook has done neither. StudiVZ  
19 further objects to this request on the grounds that the definition of "YOU" is grossly  
20 overbroad. StudiVZ further objects to this request on the grounds that it is unlimited as to  
21 time, and is so overbroad as to be unduly burdensome and harassing. StudiVZ further  
22 objects to this request on the grounds that it seeks information that is not relevant nor  
23 reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

24 This is yet another reason Defendants should be required to produce their computer code.

25 If, as appears likely, StudiVZ used Facebook source code in the development of the StudiVZ  
26 sites, then production of StudiVZ's code is the only means by which to uncover StudiVZ's theft.  
27 Given the protective order soon to be entered into by the parties, there is no threat of public  
28 disclosure of StudiVZ's code. *See Gonzales v. Google, Inc.*, 234 F.R.D. 674, 686 (N.D. Cal.  
2006) (finding that "[t]he selective disclosure of protectable trade secrets is not per se  
unreasonable and oppressive, when appropriate [protective] measures are imposed") (*citing Heat  
& Control, Inc. v. Hester Industries, Inc.*, 785 F.2d 1017, 1025 (Fed. Cir. 1986)). Other than the  
bare assertion that StudiVZ's code is not relevant to jurisdiction, Defendants' counsel has

1 maintained simply that StudiVZ does not wish to produce its source code. This desire falls far  
2 short of the "heavy burden" of showing why production of the code should be denied. *See*  
3 *Blankenship*, 519 F.2d at 429 (9th Cir. 1975). StudiVZ's computer code is highly relevant to  
4 Facebook's jurisdictional arguments and should be produced. Also, StudiVZ's own websites  
5 demonstrate that the code is altered each and every time that a user from a new American  
6 university seeks to join one of the StudiVZ sites. Avalos Decl. ¶¶ 39-41.

7 **FACEBOOK REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 25:**

8 ALL COMMUNICATIONS that RELATE TO FACEBOOK, its website, OR the servers  
9 it uses, used, accesses OR accessed.

10 **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 25:**

11 StudiVZ hereby incorporates by reference the general objections set forth above.  
12 StudiVZ further objects to this request on the grounds that a plaintiff is not entitled  
13 to take discovery as a matter of right. In order to do so, Facebook must either  
14 make a *prima facie* showing of jurisdiction over StudiVZ, or it must identify material  
15 jurisdictional issues that are in dispute. Facebook has done neither. StudiVZ further  
16 objects to this request on the grounds that it is unlimited as to time, and is so overbroad as  
17 to be unduly burdensome and harassing. StudiVZ further objects to this request on the  
18 grounds that it seeks information that is not relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to  
19 the discovery of admissible evidence.

20 Defendants produced no documents responsive to this discovery request. During the  
21 November 26 meet and confer, counsel for StudiVZ stated that Defendants' actual objection to  
22 this request centered on the fact that a search for responsive documents would be too expensive.  
23 *See* Avalos Decl. at ¶ 25. It is well-established that Defendants bear the burden of cost in  
24 producing documents. *See, e.g., IO Group, Inc. v. Veoh Networks, Inc.*, 2007 U.S. Dist. LEXIS  
25 3163, \*19, Case No. 2:06-00114 (N.D. Cal. 2007) (finding that the responding party must bear  
26 the cost of production unless an undue burden is demonstrated); *see also, Compaq Computer*  
27 *Corp. v. Packard Bell Electronics, Inc.*, 163 F.R.D. 329, 339 (N.D. Cal. 1995) (observing that  
28 "party witnesses must generally bear the burden of discovery costs"). Further, while the Federal  
Rules provide that a party may object to production because of the undue burden or expense, the  
party refusing discovery has the burden to show the basis for its objections. Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c)  
(a party may move for a protective order in order to protect a party from "annoyance,  
embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense"); *see also Cable & Computer*



1 *Technology, Inc. v. Lockheed Sanders, Inc.*, 175 F.R.D. 646, 650 (C.D. Cal. 1997) (“The party  
2 who resists discovery has the burden to show that discovery should not be allowed”) Defendants  
3 have completely failed to carry their burden.

4 In the course of half a dozen meet and confer sessions, Defendants' counsel has not  
5 offered specifics as to why a targeted search for documents responsive to this request would be  
6 unduly expensive. Despite the fact that Defendants bear the burden for their production costs, at  
7 the November 26 meet and confer Facebook's counsel stated that if Defendants were able to  
8 provide adequate support for their contention that a search for documents responsive to  
9 Facebook's Request for Production No. 26 would be unduly expensive, Facebook might agree to  
10 cover some of the cost of that production. Avalos Decl. 25. At the January 6 meet and confer,  
11 Facebook offered to limit this request to a select group of individuals responsible for the  
12 development of the StudiVZ site. *Id.* Defendants still refuse to produce such documents.

13 **FACEBOOK REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 28:**

14 ALL DOCUMENTS related to any account YOU created to access any FACEBOOK  
15 website, including thefacebook.com AND fakebook.com.

16 **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 28:**

17 StudiVZ hereby incorporates by reference the general objections set forth above.  
18 StudiVZ further objects to this request on the grounds that a plaintiff is not entitled  
19 to take discovery as a matter of right. In order to do so, Facebook must either  
20 make a *prima facie* showing of jurisdiction over StudiVZ, or it must identify material  
21 jurisdictional issues that are in dispute. Facebook has done neither. StudiVZ further  
22 objects to this request on the grounds that the definition of “YOU” is grossly overbroad.  
23 StudiVZ further objects to this request on the grounds that it is unlimited as to time, and is  
24 so overbroad as to be unduly burdensome and harassing. StudiVZ further objects to this  
25 request on the grounds that it seeks information that is not relevant nor reasonably  
26 calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

27 At the November 26 meet and confer, Defendants' counsel stated Defendants would  
28 produce documents responsive to this request. Avalos Decl. ¶ 21. Later, counsel stated that at  
the very least Facebook would receive a list of the names on the Facebook accounts used by  
Defendants to access Facebook. *Id.* At the January 6 meet and confer, Facebook once again  
reiterated that this request did not target Defendant Facebook accounts that had been used for  
personal use. Nevertheless, Defendants' counsel insisted that unless Facebook agreed to limit the  
request to accounts that had specifically been used to "copy" Facebook information, the request

1 did not touch on personal jurisdiction. As explained above, *see* Section III.A.1, *supra*, evidence  
2 that does not explicitly relate to “copying” might nevertheless be relevant to Facebook’s *Calder*  
3 analysis and establish jurisdiction under Facebook’s various causes of action. In addition, it is  
4 likely to provide evidence that Defendants and their employees agreed to the jurisdiction and  
5 forum selection clauses set forth in Facebook’s Terms of Use. Any burden felt by Defendants in  
6 producing these documents is outweighed by the fact that the discovery is not available from any  
7 other source and its high relevance to Facebook’s ability to survive Defendants’ jurisdictional  
8 challenge.

9 **FACEBOOK REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 29:**

10 ALL COMMUNICATIONS OR DOCUMENTS concerning or that RELATE TO the use  
11 of any server, including proxy server, to access FACEBOOK’s server(s) OR website(s).

12 **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 29:**

13 StudiVZ hereby incorporates by reference the general objections set forth above.  
14 StudiVZ further objects to this request on the grounds that a plaintiff is not entitled  
15 to take discovery as a matter of right. In order to do so, Facebook must either  
16 make a *prima facie* showing of jurisdiction over StudiVZ, or it must identify material  
17 jurisdictional issues that are in dispute. Facebook has done neither. StudiVZ further  
18 objects to this request on the grounds that it is unlimited as time, and is so overbroad as to  
19 be unduly burdensome and harassing. StudiVZ further objects to this request on the  
20 grounds that it seeks information that is not relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to  
21 the discovery of admissible evidence.

22 Similar to Request No. 28, Defendants' counsel has stated that Facebook would receive  
23 documents responsive to this request, and that they would most likely already be encompassed  
24 within the documents responsive to request No. 28. Avalos Decl. ¶ 24-25. Counsel has also  
25 stated that information relating to specific IP and server addresses would be produced if obtaining  
26 such information was not "horribly hard." *Id.* Defendants now argue that this information is not  
27 related to the merits of this action. Defendants are flatly wrong. Evidence relating to Defendants’  
28 access of Facebook’s servers or website relates directly to Facebook's *Calder* effects test and is  
thus highly relevant to Facebook's jurisdictional defense. The burden to Defendants from  
producing documents within the narrow band of this request would be minimal and certainly  
outweighed by the benefit to Facebook.

1 **D. Defendants Improperly Seek To Withhold Production of So-Called**  
2 **"Adhesion Contracts" – Interrogatories 1, 2, 9; RFPs 1, 13**

3 **SPECIAL INTERROGATORY NO. 1:**

4 Describe in detail AND IDENTIFY ALL contacts AND COMMUNICATIONS YOU  
5 have had with PERSONS (including without limitation, USERS OF STUDIVZ AND  
6 USERS OF FACEBOOK) currently OR formerly residing OR domiciled in California. In  
7 doing so, IDENTIFY the PERSONS contacted, the location AND time where any such  
8 contact OR event occurred, AND the subject matter of the contact OR  
9 COMMUNICATION.

10 **SPECIAL INTERROGATORY NO. 2:**

11 Describe in detail AND IDENTIFY ALL contacts AND COMMUNICATIONS YOU  
12 have had with businesses (including without limitation, Internet search engines providers  
13 such as Google Inc. AND Yahoo! Inc., server providers, advertising agencies, advertisers,  
14 Internet service providers, computer equipment providers, YOUR licensors AND  
15 licensees) currently OR formerly located, licensed, based, OR incorporated in California.  
16 In doing so, IDENTIFY the PERSONS contacted, the location AND time where any such  
17 contact OR event occurred, AND the subject matter of the contact OR  
18 COMMUNICATION.

19 **SPECIAL INTERROGATORY NO. 9:**

20 IDENTIFY ALL contracts AND agreements involving YOU in which California law  
21 governs AND/OR in which the parties to the contract OR agreement agreed as to the  
22 jurisdiction of California state courts AND/OR United States federal courts located in  
23 California.

24 **Relevant Response to The Above Interrogatories**

25 “To StudiVZ’s knowledge, after engaging in due diligence to determine the answer, the  
26 only other contracts that StudiVZ had with any possible residents of California that were  
27 in effect as of July 18, 2008 were adhesion contracts, such as form license agreements that  
28 one must accept when purchasing software or when software is included with purchased  
hardware.”

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1:**

ALL DOCUMENTS that RELATE TO ANY contracts OR agreements between YOU  
AND ANY business licensed, located, based, OR incorporated in California OR ANY  
PERSON currently OR formerly residing OR domiciled in California.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 13**

ALL contracts involving YOU in which California law governs.

**Relevant Response to the Above Requests for Production**

“Networks will agree to produce non-confidential portions, if any, of the negotiated

1 contracts (i.e. not adhesion contracts) to which it was a party”

2 Defendants’ unilateral exclusion of “adhesion” contracts is improper. Contacts,  
3 communications or contracts with California would be highly relevant to Facebook’s ability to  
4 survive Defendants’ Motions to Dismiss and are reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of  
5 admissible evidence, especially if such contracts happen to be the Facebook Terms of Use  
6 presumably agreed to by whichever StudiVZ agents accessed Facebook’s website or the  
7 thousands of commercial contracts StudiVZ has entered into with American users. Requiring  
8 Defendants to fully respond to interrogatories regarding these contracts and to then produce the  
9 contracts—which are all already found in electronic format—would not be unduly burdensome  
10 nor is production of such information available from another source.

11 The production of such so-called adhesion contracts is likely to lead to the discovery of  
12 admissible evidence. Indeed, courts routinely look to such contracts in determining personal  
13 jurisdiction and forum issues. *See, e.g., Carnival Cruise Lines, Inc. v. Shute*, 499 U.S. 585, 590-  
14 95 (1991) (upholding forum selection clause printed on cruise ship ticket); *Securities and*  
15 *Exchange Comm’n v. Ross*, 504 F.3d 1130, 1149 (9th Cir. 2007) (observing that “consent to  
16 jurisdiction sometimes occurs unwillingly or even inadvertently,” including through a “variety of  
17 legal arrangements” such as “a forum selection clause in a contract”); *Hunt v. Superior of San*  
18 *Diego County*, 81 Cal. App. 4th 901, 908 (2000) (“Although the forum selection clause here is  
19 contained in an adhesion contract, that clause in an adhesion contract is enforceable even though  
20 the defendant did not actually read it.”). Defendants must be required to produce the contracts  
21 responsive to Facebook’s discovery requests, including any that may have been entered into in an  
22 online context. *See, e.g., Cairo, Inc. v. Crossmedia Services, Inc.*, 2005 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 8450,  
23 \*12-14, Case No. C 04-04825 JW (N.D. Cal. Apr. 1, 2005) (enforcing adhesive forum selection  
24 clause even when target website was accessed by automated program). These requests are not  
25 duplicative of previous discovery, nor is the discovery sought available from any other sources.  
26 Any burden to Defendants in producing such contracts, more than likely already in electronic  
27 format, is outweighed by the benefit to Facebook.

1           **E. Defendants Should Be Compelled To Testify About Accessing Facebook's Site**  
2           **And Servers As Well As The Design, Development And Implementation Of**  
3           **The StudiVZ Websites.**

4           Prior to the scheduled depositions of Messrs. Brehm and Weber, Defendants' counsel  
5 refused to agree to allow Defendants' witnesses to testify about Defendants' accessing of  
6 Facebook's website, servers and intellectual property. Because of Defendants' improper position,  
7 Facebook was forced to cancel the depositions and seek this Court's intervention on this issue.

8           As set forth extensively above, Defendants should be required to respond and produce all  
9 discovery related to the personal jurisdiction and forum issues. Defendants' access to and use of  
10 Facebook's site, servers, and intellectual property, as well as the design and development of  
11 Defendants' sites, bears directly on such issues. Accordingly, this Court should require that  
12 Defendants' witnesses testify fully and completely as to such issues and prohibit Defendants'  
13 counsel from instructing Defendants' witnesses from answering such questions.

14           **IV. CONCLUSION**

15           Accordingly, this Court should compel Defendants to produce documents and fully  
16 respond to Facebook's discovery requests and testify completely about accessing Facebook's site  
17 and the design and development of Defendants' sites..

18           Dated: \_\_January 27, 2009

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