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June 2, 2010

Re: Infringements on www.romulation.net

Abuse@bbtn.us BananaBit Technologies 4921 Vanden Road Vacaville, CA 95687 Case: 1:10-mc-00361
Assigned To: Unassigned
Assign. Date: 6/3/2010
Description: miscellaneous

#### **Dear DMCA Agent:**

We represent the Entertainment Software Association ("ESA") and its member companies, including but not limited to Nintendo of America Inc., Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment, Inc., Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. and Square Enix, Inc. ESA is a U.S. trade association that represents the intellectual property interests of numerous companies that publish interactive games for video game consoles, personal computers, handheld devices and the Internet. We are authorized to act on behalf of ESA members whose copyright and other intellectual property rights ESA believes to be infringed as described herein.

We are writing to notify you of extensive copyright infringement of video games that is occurring by virtue of the operation of the Internet Website <a href="www.Romulation.net">www.Romulation.net</a> (the "Website") which is hosted on your ISP. This notice is being provided pursuant to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act and 17 USC § 512 to make you aware of material on your network or system that infringes the exclusive copyright and other rights of one or more ESA members. We demand that you immediately take steps to ensure that the Website does not infringe upon the copyrights of ESA's member companies, including but not limited to by removing or disabling access to the infringing video games. Given the quantity of infringement on the Website, we also request that you take action against the operator of the Website as a "repeat infringer," including terminating the account of the Website operator, if appropriate (see 17 U.S.C. §512(i)). Finally, we



request that you take action against the operator of the Website to the extent the Website violates your terms of service.

Attached as Exhibit A is a list of some of the video games that are owned or controlled by ESA's members and that are being infringed directly and/or indirectly by the Website. The exhibit describes the url location at which the infringing video games can be found. The exhibit serves as a representative sample of the larger number of infringements on the Website for which you must immediately and permanently take action. This information is sufficient for you to locate the infringing activities and remove or disable access thereto.

We also demand that the Website immediately and permanently cease and desist the widespread and unauthorized use of the ESA members' trademarks and associated inherently distinctive trade dress ("Trademarks") associated with their video games. The use of the ESA members' Trademarks is certain to cause confusion, to cause mistake, and/or to deceive as to the affiliation, connection, or association of the Website with the ESA members, in violation of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. §§ 1051, et seq.).

We are providing this notice based on our good faith belief that the distribution of the video games owned by the ESA members via the Website is not authorized by the copyright owners, their agents, or the law. This notification is accurate, and under penalty of perjury, we are authorized to act on behalf of the owners of the exclusive rights that are being infringed. This letter is without prejudice to the rights and remedies of the ESA members' and their affiliates, all of which are expressly reserved.

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Thank you for your cooperation and prompt response in this matter.

**Attachment** 

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **Chinatown Wars**

http://www.romulation.net/downloads/get/26618/ODMyNTI5MTEyMjU3MjE3OQ==/

#### **Scribblenauts**

http://www.romulation.net/downloads/get/27773/Mzc2OTEvNiM5MiU3MiE3OO==/

#### **Pokemon Platinum**

http://www.romulation.net/downloads/get/26643/NTc4NjgyMjQxMjU3MjE3OQ==/

### Final Fantasy Crystal Chronicles: Echoes of Time

http://www.romulation.net/downloads/get/26679/OTI1NzU5NDIwMjU3MjE3OQ==/

## The Legend of Zelda: Spirit Track:

http://www.romulation.net/downloads/get/28354/NzMxNTM5MDQ0MjU3MjE3OQ==/



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Angela D. Caesar Clerk of Court United States District Court for the District of Columbia 333 Constitution Ave, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Ms. Caesar:

We represent the Entertainment Software Association ("ESA") and its member companies, including but not limited to Nintendo of America Inc., Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment, Inc., Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. and Square Enix, Inc. ESA is a U.S. trade association that represents the intellectual property interests of numerous companies that publish interactive games for video game consoles, personal computers, handheld devices and the Internet. We are authorized to act on behalf of ESA members whose copyright and other intellectual property rights it believes to be infringed as described herein. I am writing to obtain a subpoena issued by the Clerk of this Court pursuant to 17 U.S.C. 512(h).

Under 512(h), a copyright owner or its agent may obtain a subpoena ("DMCA subpoena") from the Clerk of any United States District Court for the purpose of seeking the identity of an alleged copyright infringer. Section 512(h)(4) provides that the clerk shall "expeditiously issue and sign the proposed subpoena" upon presentation of three documents in proper form: (1) a DMCA notice of copyright infringement, 512(h)(2)(A); (2) a proposed subpoena, 512(h)(2)(B); and (3) a sworn declaration meeting the requirements of 512(h)(2)(C).

On behalf of the ESA members, we are seeking a DMCA subpoena, issued by the Clerk of this Court, to serve on Banana Bit Technologies to learn the identities of the individuals that have infringed the ESA members' copyrights. With this letter, we are providing a notification that complies with the DMCA, a proposed subpoena, and a declaration satisfying the requirements of the DMCA.

The accompanying DMCA notice specifies the list of copyrighted works owned by the ESA members that are alleged to have been infringed, the allegedly infringing material and information sufficient to locate those materials. Also, as required by the DMCA, the declaration attests, on penalty of perjury, that the purpose of the subpoena is to obtain the identity of an alleged copyright infringer and that information obtained in response to the subpoena will be used only to protect rights under the Copyright Act. We request that the Clerk's office issue this subpoena as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 301-299-4986.

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt response in this matter.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In Re: DMCA Subpoena to Banana Bit Technologies.

DECLARATION OF MATTHEW J. OPPENHEIM, ESQ.

I, Matthew J. Oppenheim, declare and testify as follows:

1. I am the principal of The Oppenheim Group LLP and an attorney admitted to

practice law in the District of Columbia, among other jurisdictions. I represent the

Entertainment Software Association ("ESA") and its member companies, including but

not limited to Nintendo of America, Inc., Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment Inc.,

Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. and Square Enix, Inc.

2. On behalf of the clients described above, I am seeking a subpoena pursuant to

17 U.S.C. §512(i) to identify the operator of www.romulation.net at which my clients'

copyrighted works are being infringed. The purpose for which the subpoena is sought is

to obtain the identity of an alleged infringer and the information obtained therefrom

will only be used for the purpose of protecting rights under 17 U.S.C. et seq.

3. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America

that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 2nd day of June, 2010 at Potomac, MD,

Matthew J. Oppenheim

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# Issued by the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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		Case Number: <sup>1</sup>	1C 10-361
TO: Banana Bit Technologies 4921 Vanden Road Vacaville, CA 95687			
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Identifying information for the operator(s) of www. telephone number(s), email address(es), and any			
PLACE		ļī	DATE AND TIME
Coblentz, Patch, Duffy (Attn: Jeffrey Knowles) 222	2 Kearney Street, 7	th Floor San Francis	6/15/2010
YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection	on of the following	premises at the date a	nd time specified below.
PREMISES		I	DATE AND TIME 6/15/2010
Any organization not a party to this suit that is subjudirectors, or managing agents, or other persons who could the matters on which the person will testify. Federal R	nsent to testify on its	behalf, and may set for	
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(See Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C & D on next page)

<sup>1</sup> If action is pending in district other than district of issuance, state district under case number.

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