

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

SPARK NETWORK SERVICES, INC.,	)	
	)	Civil Action No. 07 CV 570
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>JURY TRIAL DEMANDED</b>
	)	
MATCH.COM, LP, eHARMONY.COM.,	)	
INC. AND YAHOO!, INC.	)	
	)	
Defendants,	)	

**SPARK NETWORKS SERVICES, INC.’S REPLY  
TO COUNTERCLAIMS OF DEFENDANT, MATCH.COM**

Spark Networks Services, Inc. (“Spark”), for its Answer to the Counterclaim of Match.com, states as follows:

1. Match.com incorporates by reference all of the allegation and averments of the preceding Answer from paragraphs 1 to 17.

**RESPONSE:** Spark does not respond to this Paragraph, except that it denies Match.com’s denial of infringement.

2. Match.com is a Delaware limited partnership with its principal place of business is located at 8300 Douglas Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75225.

**RESPONSE:** Admitted

3. This counterclaim arises under the Federal Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201-02, and the patent laws of the United States set forth in Title 35 of the United States Code and in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

**RESPONSE:** Admitted.

4. This Court has jurisdiction over this counterclaim pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b), (c) and 1400(b). This Court has personal jurisdiction over Plaintiff.

**RESPONSE:** Admitted.

5. Plaintiff filed the Complaint against Match.com for infringement of the '467 Patent. Accordingly, an actual justiciable case or controversy exists between Plaintiff and Match.com.

**RESPONSE:** Admitted.

6. Match.com has not infringed any valid claim of the '467 Patent.

**RESPONSE:** Denied.

7. The claims of the '467 Patent are invalid for failure to comply with the requirements of Title 35 of the United States Code.

**RESPONSE:** Denied.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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