## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

BROWNSTONE PUBLISHING, LLC d/b/a ANGIE'S LIST	) )
Plaintiff	) )
VS.	) Case No. 1:07-cv-1630 SEB JMS
AMERITECH PUBLISHING, INC. d/b/a AT&T ADVERTISING & PUBLISHING, CAIZMAR ENTERPRISES, INC. d/b/a SOLAR CONTROL, MAC'S SEPTIC SERVICE, INC., BRUNO'S TV REPAIR & SALES, THE CHIMNEY DOCTOR, SHELBY/WESTSIDE UPHOLSTERING INC. d/b/a SHELBY UPHOLSTERING & INTERIOR, INC., SHACKELFORD MASONRY INC. and INDIANA QUALITY WINDOWS, DOORS & SIDING, INC.,	) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )
Defendants.	)

## AGREED PERMANENT INJUNCTION AGAINST MAC'S SEPTIC SERVICE, INC.

This cause comes before the Court by the agreement of the Plaintiff, Brownstone Publishing, LLC d/b/a Angie's List ("Angie's List"), and Defendant, Mac's Septic Service, Inc. ("Mac's"), who have agreed upon an Agreed Permanent Injunction, as indicated by the signatures of Angie's List and Mac's below. Angie's List and Mac's stipulate, and the Court finds, as follows:

- 1. Angie's List is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana and has its principal place of business at 1030 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.
- 2. Mac's is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana and has its principal place of business at 803 S. Kitley Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana 46219.

- 3. Angie's List compiles consumer ratings in over 400 categories of product, service, and health care companies and provides consumer-prepared service ratings under the mark ANGIE'S LIST to its members, who pay a subscription fee for the services and information provided by Angie's List. Angie's List offers its services in at least 120 major markets across the United States, and has over 750,000 members.
- 4. Angie's List does not support, endorse, or sponsor Mac's, or any other companies listed through Angie's List's consumer review services.
- 5. Angie's List is the owner of Federal Trademark Registration Nos. 2,083,451, 2,775,167, 3,224,630, 3,566,414, 2,769,122, 2,790,803, 3,224,639, and 3,571,083 for the ANGIE'S LIST word mark and related logos (collectively, the "ANGIE'S LIST Marks"). The ANGIE'S LIST Marks are in use, are valid, and are in full force and effect.
- 6. As a result of the considerable amount of time and money that Angie's List has invested in the ANGIE'S LIST Marks, Angie's List has established substantial goodwill in the ANGIE'S LIST Marks.
- 7. To maintain that level of trust, Angie's List devotes significant time and attention to protecting its trademarks and regulating the manner in which service providers are permitted to use and display these trademarks.
  - 8. Mac's had no right to use any of the ANGIE'S LIST Marks.
- 9. Without Angie's List's knowledge or consent, Mac's purchased advertisements (the "Advertisements") in the yellow page directories of Defendant Ameritech Publishing, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Advertising & Publishing that improperly contained at least one of the ANGIE'S LIST Marks.

- 10. The use of the ANGIE'S LIST Marks in connection with the Advertisements is a direct infringement of Angie's List's rights in the ANGIE'S LIST Marks.
- Advertisements, consumers that view the Advertisements are likely to be confused or deceived as to whether there is an affiliation or sponsorship between Mac's and Angie's List, or that Angie's List has authorized Mac's to use the ANGIE'S LIST Marks in the Advertisements, of that Mac's has been recognized for service or quality by Angie's List, which, among other things, lessens the value of the ANGIE'S LIST Marks.
- 12. A permanent injunction will prevent future direct infringement of the ANGIE'S LIST Marks by Mac's.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED THAT:

- a. Mac's, its officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees, licensees, franchisees, distributors, sales representatives, successors and assigns and any other individuals or entities (currently existing or existing in the future) within their control or supervision and all other persons or entities (currently existing or existing in the future) in concert or participating with them are permanently restrained from, directly or indirectly:
  - i. Using the ANGIE'S LIST Marks, Federal Trademark Registration Nos. 2,083,451, 2,775,167, 3,224,630, 3,566,414, 2,769,122, 2,790,803, 3,224,639, and/or 3,571,083;
  - ii. Printing, publishing, promoting, lending, or distributing any advertising materials and/or other promotional items that that contain or reference the ANGIE'S LIST Marks, including in any advertisement in the yellow page directories of Defendant Ameritech Publishing, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Advertising & Publishing;

- the belief on the part of the public, including Angie's List's customers or potential customers, that Mac's or Mac's services are in any way affiliated, connected, or associated with Angie's List or are sponsored or approved by Angie's List; and
- iv. Using any other trademark, copyright, intellectual property right, or other proprietary rights belonging to Angie's List.
- b. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over this civil action for purposes of enforcing this Agreed Permanent Injunction and over the pending claims in this matter.

Date: 01/08/2010

SARAH EVANS BARKER, JUDGE United States District Court

United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana

AGREED TO:	BROWNSTONE PUBLISHING, LLC D/B/A.ANGIE'S LIST
Date: 12/11/89	By:
Form Approved By:	Michael A. McNally ICE MILLER LLP One American Square Suite 2900 Indianapolis, Indiana 46282-0200 Attorney for Plaintiff, Brownstone Publishing, LLC d/b/a Angie's List
AGREED TO:	MAC'S SEPTIC SERVICE, INC.
Date: 12/2/09	By: Joni Wooth III  Printed: LOUIE MOSTETIUR III  Title: OWNER
Form Approved By:	Eric C. Redman REDMAN LUDWIG, P.C. 151 North Delaware Street Suite 1106 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 Attorney for Defendant, Mac's Septic Service, Inc.