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## **EXHIBIT C**

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL RICHARD ALLEC REGARDING OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF <THERX.COM> AND <THERXFORUM.COM>

- I, Michael Richard Allec, the undersigned, being over 18 years of age and of sound mind, and having personal knowledge of the matters set forth below, state as follows:
- 1. All of the statements in my first affidavit supplied to Righthaven in this matter, dated May 21, 2011 (the "First Affidavit"), made in an attempt to clarify that I was named in error in *Righthaven LLC v. Rick Allec et al.*, Case No. 2:11-cv-00532 (the, "Lawsuit") are incorporated by reference into this affidavit.
- 2. As discussed in Paragraphs 13 and 14 in the First Affidavit, I do not have any control over the <therx.com> and <therxforum.com> domains, and have not since the expiration of my contract in June 2007.
- 3. On June 10, 2011, my attorney J. Malcolm DeVoy informed me that since Righthaven LLC filed its lawsuit against me, both the <therx.com> and <therxforum.com> domain names had been transferred.
  - 4. I was previously unaware of these domain name transfers.
- 5. As described in Paragraphs 13 and 15 of the First Affidavit, I surrendered all control of the <therx.com> and <therxforum.com> domains at the end of my one-year contract with TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com, previously supplied to Righthaven, which terminated on June 1, 2007.
- 6. I did not order, request, instruct or otherwise effect the transfer of these domain names after Righthaven filed its Lawsuit against me.

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- 7. As 1 had no legal or other rights in the <therx.com> or <therxforum.com> domains after June 1, 2007, I was neither authorized nor able to transfer these domain names.
- 8. To that end, a review of the <therx.com> and <therxforum.com> domain names' WHOIS information, accessed using <DomainTools.com>, revealed to me that the <therx.com> and <therxforum.com> domain names are now registered in the name of an individual other than myself.
- 9. I am aware that my name was on the WHOIS information for <therx.com> and <therx.forum.com> on account of my contractual relationship with the sites from June 1, 2006 to June 1, 2007. As noted in the First Affidavit at Paragraphs 11-14, I had no ownership or other interest in the domain names at the time of my contract's end, and turned over all login information to the owners of TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com.
- 10. I was not responsible for these domain names, nor did I have any financial or ownership interest in them, despite my name remaining on the WHOIS information registry as the registrant for <therx.com> and <therxforum.com> long after my contractual relationship with TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com ended, because the actual owners of the domain names did not update the WHOIS information for the domains' registrant of record.
- 11. I did not order, request, instruct or otherwise effect the change of WHOIS registrant information reflected in the latest registration of the <therx.com> and <therxforum.com> domain names, as I have no financial, ownership or other legal interest in the domain names or content associated with them.

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- 12. To the extent I made postings on the forums found on <a href="therx.com">therx.com</a> and <a href="therxforum.com">therx.com</a> identifying myself as the "General Manager" or "GM" of "theRX," this title had no legal significance, and is consistent with my averments in the First Affidavit.
- 13. From June 1, 2006 to June 1, 2007, I had a contractual relationship with TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com. From about the beginning of this contract through June 15, 2008, both others and myself described myself as the General Manager of the forums found on these sites.
- 14. This title did not bear, nor did I believe it to have, any legal or other significance, as I received no compensation for the position and had no rights, ownership or control of the <therx.com> and <therxforum.com> sites, or their content, as a consequence of this designation.
- 15. My title of General Manager did not create any relationship with TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com, and there were no terms or contract that would give rise to any relationship between myself and TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com. Consistent with Paragraph 16 of the First Affidavit, this was not a relationship, but simply a marketing and branding strategy implemented by TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com.
- 16. The reason for this title was to enhance the appearance of my association with the site in order to promote a sports odds service I was developing that was, at the time, known as RXOdds, and would have been a service related to TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com.
- 17. To the best of my knowledge, I enjoyed a good reputation on TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com's user forum, and thus the favorability of my association with the new service most closely analogous to a spokesperson role was a reason for being identified within the forums as a General Manager.

- 18. At all times, I understood that I was not the owner or controller of neither <a href="therx.com">therx.com</a> nor <a href="therx.com">therx.com</a> as a contracted developer or as the ostensible General Manager, and identified as much in the forum post in which I announced the end of my General Manager "term" on the forums found on <a href="therx.com">therx.com</a> and <a href="therx.forum.com">therx.forum.com</a>, found at <a href="http://www.therx.forum.com/showthread.php?t=592121">http://www.therx.forum.com/showthread.php?t=592121</a>, stating that "Wilheim [the moniker of the forum's head moderator, who controls all content on the forum and makes decisions about its deletion] and his team have been running this place for 3 years."
- 19. At all times, the RXOdds was, and was intended to be, discrete and separate from TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com and the forum associated with those sites.
- 20. As of June 15, 2008, RXOdds was no longer known as RXOdds, but became Las Vegas Data Services, LLC, d/b/a SportsOptions (hereinafter, "SportsOptions"), a sports odds company that I own and manage to this day.
- 21. TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com, its associates, subsidiaries or managers, do not have any ownership or other ownership, financial, or legal interest in SportsOptions.
- 22. Similarly, SportsOptions does not have any ownership, financial or other legal interest in TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com, its subsidiaries, or other holdings of TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com.
- 23. To the extent RXOdds, now SportsOptions, had any relationship with TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com, and I had any business or other relationship with TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com, these relationships ended by July 1, 2008, with my contractual relationship with TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com ending with my contract on June 1, 2007.

- 24. During the time I allowed myself to be identified as the General Manager of TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com, I did not receive any compensation or other benefits, in addition to having no control over the business, its websites, domain names or content.
- 25. All of the infringements alleged by Righthaven in its Complaint concern content created throughout the second half of year 2010 two years after all of my relationships ended with TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com.
- 26. At that time, I had no relationship whatsoever with TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com or RX Advertising Inc., LLC, the co-defendant with which I have never had any contractual or other legal relationship financial, ownership or otherwise.
- 27. Before retaining counsel, but after being served with Righthaven's Complaint, I spoke with a representative of Righthaven concerning my case and inquired as to the identity of "Rick Allec."
- 28. I did not, and do not, dispute that I have had a prior relationship with TheRX.com/TheRXForum.com, upon which Righthaven has presumably named me in its Lawsuit. I asked Righthaven for clarification to ensure I was not sued in error.
- 29. To the extent I questioned the identity of the defendant Righthaven named in its Lawsuit, my intent was not to delay, deceive or confuse Righthaven with respect to its prosecution of this suit.
- 30. My lawful name, Michael Richard Allec, could be construed as Rick Allec a nickname I do use within the sports options industry but I am not commonly known by that name outside of the sports industry. Thus, I wanted to clarify that Rick Allec was not my full legal name, and determine whether Righthaven intended to sue me or someone else.

31. I merely wanted to determine whether I was sued in error, given the seriousness of the claims levied by Righthaven in its Complaint, and the damages – ranging in the millions of dollars – it seeks.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Michael Richard Allec

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Sworn and subscribed to me this 15th day of June, 2011

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