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### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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BRANDPARTNERS RETAIL, INC.	)	
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Plaintiff	)	
	)	Docket No.: 1:09-cv-00371-JM
v.	)	
	)	
FRANK BEARDSWORTH	)	
	)	
Defendant	)	
	)	

# STIPULATION REGARDING TEMPORARY RELIEF

Plaintiff BrandPartners Retail, Inc. ("BrandPartners") and Defendant Frank Beardsworth ("Beardsworth") hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

- 1. BrandPartners initiated this action by filing a Verified Petition for Temporary, Preliminary, and Permanent Injunctive Relief and Damages in the Strafford County Superior Court on October 15, 2009.
  - Beardsworth thereafter removed the action to this Court. 2.
- 3. On November 17, 2009, BrandPartners filed a Motion for Preliminary Injunction with this Court.
- Beardsworth objected to the Motion for Preliminary Injunction on December 11, 4. 2009, and the Court has scheduled a hearing on the Motion for Preliminary Injunction for January 15, 2010.

- 5. The parties have agreed to forego a hearing on BrandPartners' Motion for Preliminary Injunction and hereby stipulate and agree as follows:
  - A. Beardsworth shall refrain from accessing, disclosing or otherwise using BrandPartners' trade secrets in any manner during the pendancy of this litigation;
  - В. Beardsworth shall refrain from using any information obtained from BrandPartners' computers during the pendancy of this litigation;
  - C. Beardsworth shall not destroy, alter, damage or otherwise dispose of any documents, files or other information acquired, directly or indirectly, from BrandPartners;
  - D. Beardsworth shall not destroy, alter, damage or otherwise dispose of any computer hard drives or memory storage devices in his possession;
  - E. Beardsworth agrees to submit all personal computer hard drives and memory storage devices in his possession to a complete computer forensic examination, at BrandPartners' expense, and at a mutually convenient time and location and subject to procedures to be agreed upon by the parties;
  - F. The parties agree that nothing contained in this Stipulation shall prohibit or otherwise limit Beardsworth from using publicly available information to contact any BrandPartners customer;
  - G. The parties agree that this Stipulation is not and shall not be construed as an admission that any document or data Beardsworth may possess constitutes a trade secret or is otherwise protectable and Beardsworth expressly reserves the right to challenge whether any document or data is a trade secret or otherwise protectable in this litigation.

### STIPULATED AND AGREED TO:

#### FRANK BEARDSWORTH

Date: January 13, 2010 By: <u>/s/ Donald L. Smith</u> Donald L. Smith, Esq., Bar No. 13525

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SO ORDERED this 13th day of January 2010

United States Judge