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EXHIBIT J

Defendant Virtumundo, Inc.'s First Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production to Plaintiff Gordon

The Honorable John C. Coughenour 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 JAMES S. GORDON, Jr., a married individual, d/b/a 'GORDONWORKS.COM'; OMNI INNOVATIONS, LLC, a Washington No. CV06-0204JCC 10 **DEFENDANT VIRTUMUNDO, INC.'S** FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES 11 limited liability company; AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION TO PLAINTIFF GORDON 12 Plaintiff. 13 v. 14 VIRTUMUNDO, INC, a Delaware corporation d/b/a 15 ADNOWLEDGEMAIL.COM; ADKNOWLEDGE, INC., a Delaware 16 corporation, d/b/a ADKNOWLEDGEMAIL.COM; 17 SCOTT LYNN, an individual, and his marital community; and JOHN 18 DOES, 1-X, 19 Defendants. 20 21 TO: James S. Gordon, Jr., d/b/a 'GORDONWORKS.COM'; and 22 AND TO: Robert J. Siegel, Attorney for James S. Gordon, Jr. 23 Defendant Virtumundo, Inc. hereby propounds the following requests 24 for production and interrogatories to Plaintiff, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26, 25 33 and 34. The requests should be answered in full and the original returned 26 to this office within 30 days after the date of service. The requested 27 28 DEFENDANTS' FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS 505 Fifth Avene South, Suite 610 Seattle, Washington 98104 phone: (206) 274 - 2800 fax: (206) 274-2801 FOR PRODUCTION TO PLAINTIFF GORDON [NO. CV06-0204JCC]

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documents should be produced for inspection and copying at the offices of Newman & Newman, Attorneys at Law, LLP, 505 Fifth Avenue S., Suite 610. Seattle, Washington 98104. You should respond to each discovery question in accordance with the instructions and definitions set forth below. The requests for production are continuing in nature within the meaning of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26.

I. Instructions/Definitions

- In answering these requests for production, You are required to 1. furnish all information that is available to You, not merely such information as You know of Your own personal knowledge, including information in the possession of Your attorneys, or other persons directly or indirectly employed by or connected with You or Your attorneys, or anyone acting on Your behalf or otherwise subject to Your control.
- 2. In answering these requests for production, You are requested to make a diligent search of Your records and of other papers and materials in the possession, custody or control of You or Your representatives.
- 3. The documents requested are not privileged and are reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. If any document is withheld from production on the ground that its production is privileged due to the attorney-client privilege, work-product rule or other legally recognized standard preventing its disclosure to a requesting party, then state separately for each such document: (1) the legal basis on which You claim protection against discovery; (2) the date of the document; (3) the nature of the document (e.g., letter); (4) the full name, job title and employer for each author of the document; (5) the full name, job title, and employer or principal

of each addressee and named recipient of the document; (6) the full name, job title, and employer of each person who to Your knowledge has seen the document; and (7) in general, the substance of the document.

- 4. These discovery requests shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be deemed continuing, so as to require You, without further request, to provide supplemental responses within **15 days** of acquiring any additional material pertaining to the subject matter of any of these requests.
- 5. Unless otherwise specified, You are instructed to answer for the period from January 1, 2003 to the present.
- 6. If You cannot answer any of the following discovery requests in full after exercising due diligence to secure the full information to do so, so state and answer to the extent possible, specifying Your inability to respond in full, stating whatever information or knowledge You have concerning the unanswered portion and detailing what You did in attempting to secure the unknown information. If You do know the name of a person or entity that may have such information, the name, address and telephone number and the nature of the information known by such person or entity shall be disclosed in Your response.
- 7. The singular form of a noun or pronoun shall be considered to include within its meaning the plural form of the noun or pronoun so used and vice versa; the use of the masculine form of a pronoun shall be considered to include within its meaning the feminine form of the pronoun so used and vice versa; and the use of any tense of any verb shall be considered to include within its meaning all other tenses of the verb.

- 8. The lower case form of a defined word shall be considered to include within its meaning the capitalized form of the word and vice versa.
- 9. Whenever it is necessary to bring within the scope of these requests information that otherwise might be construed to be outside their scope, "any" should be understood to include and encompass "all"; and "all" should be understood to include and encompass "any"; and "or" should be understood to include and encompass "and," and "and" should be understood to include and encompass "or."
- 10. The phrase "Allegedly Offending Messages" shall refer to the e-mails with respect to which You seek damages from Defendants in this lawsuit.
- 11. "Communications" means any written communication, conversation, note, SMS, instant message, email, letter, correspondence or exchange of document. When identifying or referencing a communication, identify the date of the communication, the location or means of communication, the parties and witnesses to the communication, and the substance of the communication. When identifying or referencing an exchange of more than one communication, include each document in the exchange.
- 12. The terms "document" and "documents" mean and include any kind of written, typewritten, or printed material whatsoever, any kind of graphic material, and any computer readable media including, without limitation, and papers, agreements, contracts, notes, applications, memoranda, correspondence, instant message exchange, SMS

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communications, studies, working papers, letters, telegrams, invoices, personal diaries, journals, reports, records, books, forms, indexes, transcriptions and recordings, magnetic tapes, video tapes, wire recordings, disks and printed cards, data sheets, data processing cards, calendars, interoffice memoranda, minutes and records of any sorts of meetings, financial statements, financial calculations, estimates, reports of telephone or other oral conversations, appointment books, maps, drawings, charts, graphs, photographs, and all other writings and recordings of every kind, however produced or reproduced, whether signed or unsigned. The terms "document" and "documents" include, without limitation, originals and all file copies and other copies that are not identical to the original no matter how or by whom prepared, and all drafts prepared in connection with any documents, whether used or not. If the original of any document is not in Your possession, custody or control, a copy of that document should be produced.

- 13. The term "**identify**," when used in connection with a document, means to state the date on which the document was prepared, the author of the document, and any and all recipient(s) of the document.
- 14. The term "**identify**," when used in connection with an individual, means to state the individual's full current name, to state the individual's full current residential address, full current business address, email address, instant messaging name, and the individual's telephone numbers.
- 15. The use of the words "<u>include(s)</u>" and "<u>including</u>" should be construed to mean without limitation.
 - 16. The term "person" includes both individuals and business

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17. The term "<u>Plaintiffs</u>" includes You, Plaintiffs, Counter-Defendants, and Third Party-Defendants.

- 18. The terms "**present**" or "**presently**" refer to the date of service of these interrogatories and shall continue through resolution of this litigation.
- 19. The term "**Responses**" refers to Your responses and/or answers to interrogatories and/or requests for production.
- 20. The term "**Responsive Pleading**" means Your Answer, Affirmative Defenses, Counterclaims, Third Party Complaint and any amendments or modifications to any of the foregoing.
- 21. The phrase "<u>relating to</u>" means consisting of, summarizing, describing, reflecting, or referring to in any way.
- 22. "<u>You</u>" means JAMES S. GORDON, Jr., d/b/a 'GORDONWORKS.COM,' Your agents, affiliates and subsidiaries.
- 23. Defendants will move to preclude You from presenting evidence regarding responsive matters You have failed to set forth in Your responses.

II. INTERROGATORIES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: Please identify all persons providing information and/or assisting in the preparation of Your responses to these Interrogatories and Requests for

Production, and for each such person identified, state the number of each interrogatory or request for production for which that person provided information or assisted in the preparation, and the information provided.

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INTERROGATORY NO. 2: Please identify all Allegedly Offending Messages, including the date, time, location of access of those messages by You, and the basis or bases for Your contention that they violate state and/or federal law.

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INTERROGATORY NO. 3: Please identify all communications between You and Defendants. Include in Your answer the date of each communication, the persons with whom You communicated, and the substance of each communication.

INTERROGATORY NO. 4: Please identify all e-mails dispatched by Defendants which

(as alleged in Paragraph 4.2.2 of Your First Amended Complaint) "misrepresented or obscured

information identifying the point of origin or the transmission path, and/or which contained false

or misleading information in the subject line...". In Your answer, please specifically identify the

subject matters You contend are false and/or misleading, as well as the points of origin and/or

transmission paths You contend are obscured, and please explain the basis or bases for these

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