Gordon v. Virtumundo Inc et al Case 2:06-cv-00204-JCC Document 12 Filed 04/03/2006 Page 1 of 4 MERKLE SIEGEL & FRIEDRICHSEN, P.C. THE HON. JOHN C. COUGHENOUR 1 Robert J. Siegel 1325 Fourth Ave., Suite 940 2 Seattle, WA 98101 (206) 624-9392 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE 10 JAMES S. GORDON, Jr., a married 11 NO. CV06-0204JCC individual, d/b/a 'GORDONWORKS.COM', 12 **DECLARATION OF JAMES S.** GORDON, JR. IN SUPPORT OF 13 Plaintiff, PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE IN v. 14 **OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS'** VIRTUMUNDO, INC, a Delaware MOTION TO DISMISS 15 corporation, d/b/a ADNOWLEDGEMAIL.COM; 16 ADKNOWLEDGE, INC., a Delaware corporation, d/b/a 17 ADKNOWLEDGEMAIL.COM; SCOTT LYNN, an individual; and 18 JOHN DOES, I-X, 19 20 Defendants. James S. Gordon, Jr. declares as follows: 21 1) I, James S. Gordon, Jr., am the Plaintiff in the above captioned lawsuit. I am 22 over the age of 18 and am otherwise competent to testify. 23 2) I am and have been a resident of Benton and Franklin Counties of 24 Washington State since January 1978. 25 DECLARATION OF JAMES S. GORDON, JR. IN SUPPORT **MERKLE SIEGEL & FRIEDRICHSEN** 1325 Fourth Ave., Suite 940 OF PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO MOTION TO Seattle, WA 98101 DISMISS GORDON v. VIRTUMUNDO GROUP, INC. Phone: 206-624-9392 Fax: 206-624-0717

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- I received the first offending email from Defendants on or about August 21, 2003. The ad appears to have been sent on behalf of Full Spectrum Lending. (See copy of email attached as Exhibit "A" entitled Email Source Code). This email is typical of, although not identical to the thousands of other emails received from Virtumundo/Adknowledgemail.
- I had no relationship whatsoever with Virtumundo, AdknowledgeMail, or with Full Spectrum Lending prior to the receipt of this email. (this next sentence is not true italicized) I have never "opted-in", "subscribed", or "coregistered", in any manner with Virtumundo nor, to my knowledge, any of their "affiliates", or "partners".
- In repeated attempts to obtain free prizes that various spammers' emails claimed that I had won, I was tricked into "subscribing" (or "opting-in") to email ads from Virtumundo and other spammers. **Exhibit "B"** and **Exhibit "C"** [B = "You Have Already won email"] **[**C = email confirmation from Virtumundo dated 9/4/03]
- 6) Despite numerous requests and demands to cease and desist, I continued to receive thousands of emails from Defendants through February 15, 2006.
- 7) I have sent approximately 200 direct email requests to Virtumundo to cease and desist and to stop transmission of all email. (See example request at Exhibit "D" Dear...Marketer letter/contract). I sent those requests to: abuse@virtumundo.com, legal@virtumundo.com, postmaster@virtumundo.com, and webmaster@virtumundo.com addresses, and to the return email addresses in the spam.
- 8) At all times during which Defendants sent commercial emails to me, my address and residency as a Washington State resident was available to Defendants through my internet domain registration for the domains at which Defendants sent the offending emails.
- 9) I also registered my Washington state residency status for email addresses at the WAISP.ORG registry (which is co-sponsored by the Washington state

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MERKLE SIEGEL & FRIEDRICHSEN 1325 Fourth Ave., Suite 940 Seattle, WA 98101 Phone: 206-624-9392 Fax: 206-624-0717 Attorney General's Office and has been upheld in *State v. Heckel* as a proper way to give notice to spammers that an email address was held by a Washington state resident.

- 10) Despite these numerous attempts to stop spam from Virtumundo/AdknowledgeMail I have received approximately 6,000 emails from them!
- 11) In fact, despite the above, and hundreds of requests and demands to cease and desist, Defendants continue to send unlawful spam to me!. See copies of most recent spam from Defendants, attached hereto as Exhibit "E"- Feb. 2006 email

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

James S. Gordon, Jr. 9804 Buckingham Drive Pasco, WA 99301 509-210-1069

EXECUTED this 29th day of March, 2006

James S. Gordon, Jr.

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I, hereby, certify that on April 3, 2006, I filed this affidavit with this Court via approved electronic filing, and served the following:

Attorneys for Defendants: Peter J. Glantz, Sean A. Moynihan, Floyd E. Ivey, Third Party Defendants: Jamila Gordon, Bonnie Gordon, James Gordon III, Jonathan

Gordon, Emily Abbey, and Robert Pritchett by other means.

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