THE HON. JOHN C. COUGHENOUR MERKLE SIEGEL & FRIEDRICHSEN, P.C. 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 individual, d/b/a NO. CV06-0204JCC 'GORDONWORKS.COM'; OMNI 12 INNOVATIONS, LLC., a Washington limited liability company, [PROPOSED] 13 **ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'** 14 MOTION FOR PARTIAL Plaintiffs, **SUMMARY JUDGMENT** v. 15 VIRTUMUNDO, INC, a Delaware 16 corporation, d/b/a ADNOWLEDGEMAIL.COM; 17 ADKNOWLEDGE, INC., a Delaware corporation, d/b/a 18 ADKNOWLEDGEMAIL.COM; SCOTT LYNN, an individual; and 19 JOHN DOES, I-X, 20 21 Defendants. THIS MATTER having come before the Court by Plaintiffs' Motion For Partial 22 Summary Judgment, and the Court, having considered all moving and responsive pleadings, and 23 being otherwise fully apprised, makes the following findings: 24 25 **MERKLE SIEGEL & FRIEDRICHSEN** ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR 1325 Fourth Ave., Suite 940 PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT Seattle, WA 98101

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- 1. That no genuine issue of material fact exists with regard to the issues raised by Plaintiffs in their Motion, and that Plaintiffs are entitled to summary judgment;
- 2. That Defendant Virtumundo sent, and/or initiated the commercial emails which are the subject of the Motion;
- That Plaintiffs were the recipients of the subject emails sent and/or initiated by Defendant Virtumundo;
- 4. That Plaintiffs qualify as an "internet access service" under the Can-Spam Act, and as an "interactive computer service" under the Washington CEMA;
- 5. That the individual email users who were the recipients of the commercial emails sent and/or initiated by Defendant, and who accessed their email accounts through Plaintiffs' domains, or through their own domains accessed through Plaintiff Omni's internet server were, at all times relevant hereto, Washington residents whose residency information was publicly available through their domain registrars, and/or from each as the domain registrant;
- 6. That the subject emails sent and/or initiated by Defendant violated the Can-Spam Act of 2003 (15 U.S.C. 7701, et seq), as the information Defendant used in the "From" line did not accurately identify the sender of the email, and therefore contained materially misleading information in the email header;
- 7. That Defendant's conduct in using materially misleading information in the headers of the subject emails exhibits a pattern of conduct that was purposeful, willful and intentional;

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1	8. That the subject emails sent and/or initiated by Defendant violated the	
2	Washington CEMA (RCW 19.190.020) as Defendant's placing materially	
3	misleading information in the header unlawfully obscured the point of origin	
4	and/or transmission path of the subject emails;	
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6	IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Plaintiff's Motion	is
7	granted, and Plaintiffs are granted judgment against Defendant Virtumundo, Inc. as follows:	
8	1. For judgment under 15 USC 7706(g)(3)(A)(ii) and 15 USC 7706(g)(3)(C)(i) for	•
9	\$300 for each of the 7,890 violating emails in the amount of \$2,367,000	
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11	AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Plaintiffs are granted judgment for violation	.S
12	of the Washington CEMA (RCW 19.190.040(2)) for \$1,000 for each of the 7,890 violating	
13	emails in the amount of \$7,890,000;	
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15	AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Plaintiffs are awarded their reasonable costs	:
16 17	and attorney fees under both statutes. Plaintiffs to submit a cost bill and statement of their	
18	attorney fees by,2007.	
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20	DONE IN OPEN COURT thisday of, 2007.	
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22	The Hon. Judge John C. Coughenour	
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12	Certificate of Service I, hereby, certify that on December 18, 2006, I filed this affidavit with this Court via
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14	approved electronic filing, and served the following: Attorneys for Defendants: Derek A. Newman, Newman & Newman.
15	Attorneys for Defendants. Defendant, Newman & Newman.
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