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Since the spam emails sent by Defendant violate Can-SPAM, they also violate CEMA. The information in the "From lines" of the Defendant's spam violates 15 USC 7704(a)(1) because it "contains, or is accompanied by, header information that is materially false or materially misleading." As such, it also violates CEMA because information in the "from lines" is supposed to identify the point of origin, and since the information in the "from lines" is "materially false or misleading" it also "misrepresents or obscures any information in identifying the point of origin." For the same reasons that the Court should rule that the spam emails sent by Defendant violates CAN SPAM, the Court should also rule that the spam emails sent by Defendant violates CEMA.

Damages

15 USC 7706(g)(3)(A)(ii) provides for damages of "up to \$100, in the case of a violation of 5(a)(1)." Those damages may be tripled under 15 USC 7706(g)(3)(C)(i) "if the court determines that the defendant committed the violation willfully or knowingly." 15 USC 7706(g)(4) provides that the court may require the payment of reasonable attorney fees. RCW 19.190.040(2) provides that "(d)amages to an interactive computer service resulting from a violation of this chapter are one thousand dollars, or actual damages, whichever is greater." Defendant Virtumundo is one of the largest and most sophisticated email marketing companies in the world. Its conduct here was pervasive and intentional. If the words "willfully and knowingly" are to have any meaning whatsoever, they must, at a minimum, apply to this Defendant's conduct.

For each spam email message sent to Gordon's ISP, Gordon is entitled to \$300 under CAN SPAM (\$100 tripled), plus \$1,000 under CEMA, (\$1,000 + \$300 = \$1,300) or 7,890 times

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1	\$1,300 = \$10,257,000, plus attorney fees. Gordon therefore respectfully requests that the Court
2	enter an Order awarding Gordon judgment in the amount of ten million two hundred fifty-seven
3	thousand dollars, plus reasonable attorney fees.
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6	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29 th day of December, 2006.
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21	Certificate of Service
22	I, hereby, certify that on December 29, 2006, I filed this affidavit with this Court via approved electronic filing, and served the following:
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