1 Reza Ganjavi 2 2331 Westwood Boulevard #152 Los Angeles, CA 90064-2109 3 case@rezamusic.com 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 10 Case Number: REZA GANJAVI, 11 CV05- 8619 DDP (JWJx) Plaintiff, 12 - NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO ISSUE ORDER TO ONLINE SERVICE v. 13 PROVIDERS TO RELEASE DEFENDANTS' DOES 1 through 6, Douglas Carlson,) BASIC IDENTIFICATION 14 William Jennings, Todd Tipton, • Date: April 3, 2006 15 • Time: 10 a.m. Defendants.) • Before Honorable Judge 16 Dean D. Pregerson 17 18 19 NOTICE OF MOTION 20 21 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff will move the above-entitled Honorable 22 Court, on 3rd April 2006 at 10 a.m., to issue an order to online service 23 providers to release defendants' basic identification. The motion will be 24 based on the following request, on all the papers, pleadings, evidence, and

records on file in this action, and on such other and further evidence as

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may be presented at the time of hearing.

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MOTION TO ISSUE ORDER

Plaintiff, REZA GANJAVI, hereby prays to this Honorable Court to order the Defendants' online service providers to release their basic identification, i.e., name, address, and phone number, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 551.

INTRODUCTION

- As alleged in the Complaint and demonstrated in Exhibit 5 (body of evidence filed under seal), Defendants have violated Plaintiff's rights, and allegedly broken eleven laws including four Federal statutes. The identity of some of the DOE defendants is not known to the Plaintiff except for the "IP" and email address they used to commit the alleged violations.
- Plaintiff contacted the online service providers at the time the violations occurred and asked that the electronic traces of the responsible parties' are preserved. Such preservation has occurred in a number of the cases for which an Order is presently requested, e.g., RCN, Time Warner, and Deloitte.
- The Defendants whose information is sought through the attached orders are at the heart of the case and there is no other way to obtain the requested information except by Court Orders.

DISCUSSION

Some online service providers have accepted subpoenas for releasing client information to the Plaintiff. EV1 has released contact information for Defendant Douglas Carlson; Yahoo has released the IP address of a DOE Defendant who turns out to be an RCN client whose violations include setting up a mock website; Email.com has released the owner of the email address: "seadrifter@email.com" who happens to be Defendant William Jennings. Other service providers require a Court Order.

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- Six orders attached to this request are for Time Warner, RCN, Deloitte, Nibble Information Systems (NNTPServer), Giganews and Data Foundry. Time Warner, RCN, and Deloitte have indicated that they will respond to a Court Order and have apparently identified the respective Defendants.
- 6. Plaintiff is requesting Deloitte to release the name of an employee or agent who used their network to commit violations against Plaintiff. Deloitte has apparently taken internal action against the Defendant who is at the heart of the case because the same person apparently also used the RCN network to commit other serious violations.
- NNTPServer, has not indicated the need for Court Order vs. Subpoena but the violations committed using their service are severe enough and therefore finding the responsible party is important enough that Plaintiff requests a Court Order to them. The scope of violations using NNTPServer include around ten counts of fraudulent use of Plaintiff's identity (name, email, password, website URL), mocking Plaintiff's website, publishing highly obscene and lewd comments in the name of the Plaintiff including racial slur against Blacks and sympathizing for extreme acts of violence, all completely contrary to Plaintiff's philosophy and values which are rooted in compassion and respect for others' freedom.
- 8. Data Foundry provides email service for Defendant William Jennings and is requested through the Order to release his contact information so that he can be summoned. Giganews provided service to a Doe defendant who fraudulently used the Plaintiff's identification on four counts.

PRECEDENCE

Although "cyber law" is a relatively new field, there have already been several cases where courts, both at Federal and State level, have

ordered online service providers to release customer details upon the courts' determination that the committed violations outweigh the defendants' implied First Amendment right to remain anonymous, that the release of such information is at the heart of the case, and that there is no other way to obtain the necessary information. Plaintiff hereby humbly declares that all these factors apply to the case at bar as described in the original Complaint and briefly in the preceding paragraphs.

Gratefully & Respectfully,

Reza Ganjavi -- 9 March 2006