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11 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
13 WESTERN DIVISION
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15 NOMADIX, INC.,

16 Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 GUEST-TEK INTERACTIVE
19 ENTERTAINMENT LTD.,

20 Defendant.
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Case No.

CV16-08033 AB (FFMx)

**DECLARATION OF
L. CELESTE INGALLS**

Honorable André Birotte Jr.
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1 I, L. Celeste Ingalls, hereby declare as follows:

2 1. I am a citizen of the United States, I am over the age of twenty-one,
3 and I am neither a party nor an attorney for any party in this action.

4 2. I am employed by Alan H. Crowe & Associates, Inc., d/b/a Crowe
5 Foreign Services, 1020 SW Taylor Street, Suite 240, Portland, Oregon, and I have
6 specialized in the service of civil process in foreign countries for more than
7 twenty-one years.

8 3. Since 2003, I have attended, at special invitation as a private expert,
9 the Special Administrative Sessions of the Hague Conference in The Hague,
10 Netherlands, at which each signatory country was represented by their respective
11 Judicial Authorities to discuss the practical mechanics of, and problems
12 encountered in dealing with, the Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and
13 Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters, Done at the Hague,
14 November 15, 1965, (Hague Service Convention) as it applies to each country's
15 laws and interpretations of the Convention and its obligations; and I have been an
16 invited participant at a training session, presided over by the Hague
17 Administration, to provide guidance to a foreign Central Authority and its courts
18 on their practical obligations with respect to service under the provisions of the
19 Hague Service Convention.

20 4. In mid-November 2016, Plaintiff Nomadix retained Crowe Foreign
21 Services to prepare and submit a request to the Alberta (Canada) Central Authority
22 that Guest-Tek Interactive Entertainment Ltd. be served with process in this action
23 in accordance with the Hague Service Convention. The Central Authority that
24 Canada has designated for the province of Alberta is the Ministry of Justice and
25 Solicitor General, Justice Services Division, whose mailing address is Alberta
26 Justice, Office of the Sheriff Civil Enforcement, 2nd Floor, 108th Street Building,
27 9942-108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J5, Canada.

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1 5. On November 29, 2016, I forwarded a complete request for service of
2 process under the Hague Service Convention to the Alberta Central Authority. In
3 particular, I included (1) the requisite Hague documentation (Request, Summary,
4 Hague Warning, and blank certificate) and (2) the documents from this action that
5 Nomadix sought to serve on the defendant, which were: Summons in a Civil
6 Action; Complaint for Breach of Contract with Exhibits 1–2 (including Exhibits
7 2.0–2.22); Notice of Assignment to United States Judges; Order Re: Transfer;
8 Standing Order; and Order Returning Case for Reassignment. The request
9 specified that the entity to be served was Guest-Tek Interactive Entertainment Ltd.
10 at Suite 600, 777 8 Ave SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 3R5, Canada.

11 6. In February 2017, I learned that the Alberta Central Authority had
12 issued a Hague Certificate of service in response to the request I had submitted on
13 behalf of Nomadix.

14 7. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the Certificate that the Alberta
15 Central Authority sent to my office in electronic form as a courtesy while I await
16 the original hard copy of the certificate.

17 8. This Hague Certificate indicates that Guest-Tek Interactive
18 Entertainment Ltd. was served with process on January 12, 2017.

19 9. My experience has been that the original hard-copy Hague Certificate
20 from a Canadian authority is generally returned to me within approximately three
21 weeks of the completion of service. Given this experience, I expect to receive the
22 original hard copy of the Hague Certificate very soon.

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

3 Executed February 8, 2017, in Portland, Oregon.

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REQUEST
FOR SERVICE ABROAD OF JUDICIAL OR EXTRA JUDICIAL DOCUMENTS

DEMANDE
AUX FINS DE SIGNIFICATION OU DE NOTIFICATION A L'ETRANGER
D'UN ACTE JUDICIAIRE OU EXTRAJUDICIAIRE

Convention on the service abroad of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters, signed at The Hague, November 15, 1965

Convention relative à la signification et à la notification à l'étranger des actes judiciaires ou extrajudiciaires en matière civile commerciale, signée à La Haye, le 15 Novembre 1965.

<p>Identity and address of the applicant <i>Identité et adresse du requérant</i></p> <p>L. Celeste Ingalls** Crowe Foreign Services 1020 SW Taylor Street, Suite 240 Portland, Oregon 97205 USA Email: Lci@foreignservices.com</p> <p>Fax Number: 1-503-222-3950</p>	<p>Address of receiving authority <i>Adresse de l'autorité destinataire</i></p> <p>Alberta Justice Office of the Sheriff Civil Enforcement 2nd Floor, 108th Street Building 9942-108 Street, Edmonton AB T5K 2J5 Canada</p> <p>Tel: (780) 422-2481 Fax: (780) 422-3011</p>
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The undersigned applicant has the honour to transmit - in duplicate - the documents listed below and, in conformity with article 5 of the above-mentioned Convention, requests prompt service of one copy thereof on the addressee, i.e.,

(identity and address)
Le requérant soussigné a l'honneur de faire parvenir - en double exemplaire - a l'autorité destinataire les documents ci-dessous énumérés en la priant conformément à l'article 5 de la Convention précitée, d'en faire remettre sans retard un exemplaire au destinataire, savior:
(identité et adresse)

Guest-Tek Interactive Entertainment Ltd.
Suite 600, 777 8 Ave SW
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3R5

- (a) in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of the first paragraph of article 5 of the Convention.*
a) selon les formes légales (article 5, alinéa premier, lettre a).
- (b) in accordance with the following particular method (sub-paragraph (b) of the first paragraph of article 5)*:
- b) - selon la forme particulière suivante (article 5, alinéa premier, lettre b):
- (c) by delivery to the addressee, if he accepts it voluntarily (second paragraph of article 5)*.
c) - le cas échéant, par remise simple (article 5, alinéa 2).

The authority is requested to return or to have returned to the applicant a copy of the documents - and of the annexes* - with a certificate as provided on the reverse side.

Cette autorité est priée de renvoyer ou de faire renvoyer au requérant un exemplaire de l'acte - et de ses annexes - avec l'attestation figurant au verso.

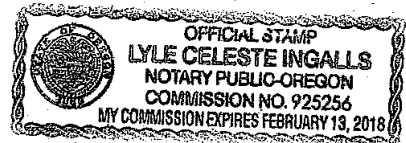
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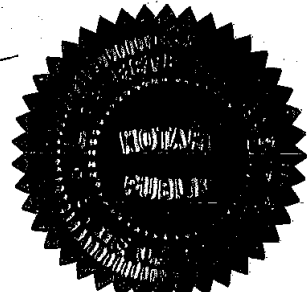
- Executed "Summary" (2 pages)
- Summons in a Civil Action
- Complaint for Breach of Contract
With Exhibits 1-2.22
- Notice of Assignment to US Judges
- Order RE Transfer
- Standing Order
- Order Returning Case for Reassignment

Done at Portland, Oregon, USA, the 29 day of NOV, 2016.
Fait à Portland, Oregon, USA, le...

Signature and/or stamp.
Signature et/ou cachet



L. Celeste Ingalls
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** Authorized applicant pursuant to Rule 4(c)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Public Law 97-462

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