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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.,	Case No.
16	Plaintiff,	CV16-08033 AB (FFMx)
17	v.	DECLARATION OF
18		L. CELESTE INGALLS
19	GUEST-TEK INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT LTD.,	Honorable André Birotte Jr.
20	Defendant.	
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- I, L. Celeste Ingalls, hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am a citizen of the United States, I am over the age of twenty-one, and I am neither a party nor an attorney for any party in this action.
- 2. I am employed by Alan H. Crowe & Associates, Inc., d/b/a Crowe Foreign Services, 1020 SW Taylor Street, Suite 240, Portland, Oregon, and I have specialized in the service of civil process in foreign countries for more than twenty-one years.
- 3. Since 2003, I have attended, at special invitation as a private expert, the Special Administrative Sessions of the Hague Conference in The Hague, Netherlands, at which each signatory country was represented by their respective Judicial Authorities to discuss the practical mechanics of, and problems encountered in dealing with, the Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters, Done at the Hague, November 15, 1965, (Hague Service Convention) as it applies to each country's laws and interpretations of the Convention and its obligations; and I have been an invited participant at a training session, presided over by the Hague Administration, to provide guidance to a foreign Central Authority and its courts on their practical obligations with respect to service under the provisions of the Hague Service Convention.
- 4. In mid-November 2016, Plaintiff Nomadix retained Crowe Foreign Services to prepare and submit a request to the Alberta (Canada) Central Authority that Guest-Tek Interactive Entertainment Ltd. be served with process in this action in accordance with the Hague Service Convention. The Central Authority that Canada has designated for the province of Alberta is the Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General, Justice Services Division, whose mailing address is Alberta Justice, Office of the Sheriff Civil Enforcement, 2nd Floor, 108th Street Building, 9942-108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J5, Canada.

- 5. On November 29, 2016, I forwarded a complete request for service of process under the Hague Service Convention to the Alberta Central Authority. In particular, I included (1) the requisite Hague documentation (Request, Summary, Hague Warning, and blank certificate) and (2) the documents from this action that Nomadix sought to serve on the defendant, which were: Summons in a Civil Action; Complaint for Breach of Contract with Exhibits 1–2 (including Exhibits 2.0–2.22); Notice of Assignment to United States Judges; Order Re: Transfer; Standing Order; and Order Returning Case for Reassignment. The request specified that the entity to be served was Guest-Tek Interactive Entertainment Ltd. at Suite 600, 777 8 Ave SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 3R5, Canada.
- 6. In February 2017, I learned that the Alberta Central Authority had issued a Hague Certificate of service in response to the request I had submitted on behalf of Nomadix.
- 7. Attached as Exhibit A is a copy of the Certificate that the Alberta Central Authority sent to my office in electronic form as a courtesy while I await the original hard copy of the certificate.
- 8. This Hague Certificate indicates that Guest-Tek Interactive Entertainment Ltd. was served with process on January 12, 2017.
- 9. My experience has been that the original hard-copy Hague Certificate from a Canadian authority is generally returned to me within approximately three weeks of the completion of service. Given this experience, I expect to receive the original hard copy of the Hague Certificate very soon.



## I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed February 8, 2017, in Portland, Oregon.

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## REQUEST FOR SERVICE ABROAD OF JUDICIAL OR EXTRA JUDICIAL DOCUMENTS

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AUX FINS DE SIGNIFICATION OU DE NOTIFICATION A L'ETRANGER D'UN ACTE JUDICIARE 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 matierè civile commerciale, signée à La Hage, le 15 Novembrè 1965.

#### Identity and address of the applicant Indentité et adresse du requérant

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Crowe Foreign Services
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Portland, Oregon 97205
USA

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Fax Number: 1-503-222-3950

Address of receiving authority Adrese de l'autorité destinataire

Alberta Justice
Office of the Sheriff Civil Enforcement
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 108<sup>th</sup> Street Building
9942-108 Street, Edmonton AB T5K 2J5
Canada

Tel: (780) 422-2481 Fax: (780) 422-3011

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.

#### List of documents

Enumération des pièces

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 700, 2016. Fait à Portland, Oregon, USA, le...

Signature and/or stamp. Signature et/ou cachet

OFFICIAL STAMP
LYLE CELESTE INGALLS
NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON
COMMISSION NO. 925256
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 13, 2018

\*Delete if inappropriate Rayer les mentions inutiles

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





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