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ENTREPRENEUR MEDIA, INC.)
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Opposer,)
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v.) Opposition No. 91197739
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DANIEL R. CATRO,)
) Serial No. 77964153
Applicant.)
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MOTION TO SUSPEND THIS PROCEEDING

Applicant Daniel R. Castro, pursuant to TBMP § 510.02(a), hereby files this Motion to Suspend this opposition pending the outcome of the present Declaratory Judgment action between the above parties which is presently before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division, which case number is 10CA695 ("Federal Lawsuit"). A copy of the Complaint and First Amended Complaint which were filed by the Applicant in the Federal Lawsuit are attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, having fully complied with the requirements of the TBMP, Applicant respectfully requests that this Board suspend these proceedings until after the Federal Lawsuit has been resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

CASTRO & BAKER, LLP

Date: December 21, 2010 By: __/Daniel R. Castro/_____

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing **MOTION TO SUSPEND THIS PROCEEDING** was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, and a copy was sent via electronic mail to counsel for Opposer, Deborah A. Gubernick, Esq., LATHAM & WATKINS LLP, 650 Town Center Drive, 20th Floor, Costa Mesa, CA 92626-1925, on this 21st day of December, 2010.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

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FIRST AMENDED ORIGINAL COMPLAINT

Pursuant to FRCP 15, Daniel R. Castro, comes forth and files this First Amended Original Complaint against entrepreneur Media, Inc., and for cause of action, would show unto the Court as follows:

- I. THIS AMENDMENT CAN BE MADE FREE AT ANY TIME BEFORE A RESPONSIVE PLEADING IS FILED.
- 1.1 Rule 15 allows Castro to file this First Amended Original Complaint without leave of Court because it is being filed before any responsive pleading is filed, and within twenty days after it was served. Defendant was served on September 16, 2010.
- 1.2 Accordingly, Castro hereby files this First Amended Complaint.

II. SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION AND VENUE

2.1 Plaintiff is seeking a declaration of rights with respect to federal trademark laws, the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and the Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act.



- 2.2 This Court's jurisdiction over this matter is proper pursuant to 28 USC §§ 1331, 1332 and 1338(a)(b), and pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1121(a)(Trademarks), 28 U.S.C. 2201 (Declaratory Judgment Act), 15 U.S.C. §2 (Sherman Antitrust Act).
- 2.3 Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 USC §1391 (b)(c), and 28 U.S.C. § 1392, in that Defendant is a corporation that is subject to personal jurisdiction in this district, and because a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims occurred in this district, and the property that is the subject of this action is located in this district.

III. PERSONAL JURISDICTION

- 3.1 This Court has personal jurisdiction over the defendant because: (a) the defendant's contacts with the State of Texas are continuous and systematic; and (b) the defendant purposefully directs its activities to the residents of the State of Texas and plaintiff's cause of action arises out of, or is related to the defendant's contacts with the State of Texas.
- 3.2 Defendant markets and sells magazines in bookstores and news stands throughout Texas, including this District.
- 3.3 Defendant does business over the internet by entering into contracts with Texas residents, which contracts involve the knowing and repeated transmission of computer files over the internet.
- 3.4 Moreover, defendant's website is sufficiently interactive and commercial in nature to justify personal jurisdiction in that it processes credit cards, sells monthly subscriptions to its Texas users, allows subscribers to download articles, and provides email addresses and links for customer service problems.

IV. THE PARTIES



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