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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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Digital Receipts, LLC,

Opposer,

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Billhero, Inc.,

Applicant.

Billgo, Inc. (formerly Billhero, Inc.),

Petitioner for cancellation,

٧.

Digital Receipts, LLC, Respondent. **Opposition No. 91233334** (parent of Opposition and Counterclaim for Cancellation No. 91233983)

APPLICANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION

APPLICANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Applicants Billhero, Inc. and Billgo, Inc. (collectively "Applicant") through its undersigned counsel hereby moves, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 56 and TBMP § 528.02 for entry of summary judgment in Applicant's favor in Oppositions Nos. 91233334 and 91233983, inclusive of the counterclaims filed by Applicant (the "Oppositions") on the grounds that there is no genuine dispute as to any material fact and Applicant is entitled to judgment as a matter of law.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R § 2.127(d), Applicant also requests the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (the "Board") suspend the Oppositions pending its decision on the Motion for Summary Judgment, and if summary judgment is denied that the proceeding dates be reset.

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF APPLICANT'S MOTION

I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

While this case is between companies on paper, it is really about Mr. Chad Batterman, a savvy businessperson who trades in domain names and who serves as the CEO for two companies comprised of himself. But this is where the legitimacy stops: Mr. Batterman uses both companies, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and blatant lies as shields to his illegal activities, activities which stand to make him great profits at the expense of the integrity of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the trademark registry it maintains. The concept of a trademark "troll" is not nearly as well-known as a patent "troll" for a key distinction: use requirements apply only to trademarks, and not patents. However Mr. Batterman seems to have discovered, and consequently exploited, a simple strategy to the use requirements: submit falsified evidence of use to the USPTO to obtain trademark registrations, use those registrations as a hard bargaining chip in selling domain names, and lie under oath when he is questioned about genuine use of his marks.

Mr. Batterman initiated two oppositions against applicant's Billhero, Inc. and Billgo, Inc., which were consolidated by the Board due to the similarities among the cases. His oppositions were based on 3 trademark registrations and 1 application, all of which the applicant's contend were acquired by fraud. This motion looks at Mr. Batterman's past business dealings, past encounters in litigation, and avoidance tactics engaged in the current proceedings to answer the question: what was Mr. Batterman's intent when he certified statements of use in more than 38 trademark prosecutions at the USPTO, and what does that say about his 3 trademarks which Applicant now seeks to cancel?

In fact, the evidence and arguments will show that his trademarks which form the bases of his underlying oppositions are part of a larger, calculated scheme to maximize his competitive advantage as a domainer, and that he willfully submitted false statements to the USPTO with the intent to deceive. As such, his trademark registrations

II. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

A. THE CONSOLIDATED OPPOSITIONS

1. Opposition 91233334 Against BILLGO

On March 8, 2017, CEO Chad Batterman of Digital Receipts, LLC ("Opposer") filed a Notice of Opposition with the Board, opposing Applicant's Section 1(b) application for the word mark BILLGO in Class 35 (Serial No. 87078094)("BILLGO"). The Notice of Opposition pleaded 5 grounds for refusal:

- Priority and likelihood of confusion
- Descriptiveness
- Dilution
- No bona fide intent to use the mark
- Fraud on the USPTO

Four word marks were cited by Mr. Batterman as the bases for his opposition against BILLGO:

- EXPENSEMATCH in Classes 9, 35, and 42 (Reg. No. 4752396) ("EXPENSEMATCH")
- BILLMATCH in Classes 9, 35, and 42 (Reg. No. 4629317) ("BILLMATCH")
- BILLHERO in Classes 9, 35, and 42 (Reg. No. 5093681) ("BILLHERO")
- BILLS2GO in Class 9 (Serial No. 87264136) ("BILLS2GO")

On April 18, 2017, Applicant filed an answer in Opposition 91233334.

2. Opposition 91233983 Against BILLGO INTELLIGENT BILL PAY

On April 12, 2017, CEO Chad Batterman of Digital Receipts, LLC filed a Notice of Opposition with the Board, opposing Applicant's Section 1(b) application for the word mark BILLGO INTELLIGENT BILL PAY in Classes 9, 36, and 42 (Serial No. 87202074)("BILLGO BILL PAY").. The Notice of Opposition pleaded the same 5 grounds for refusal as Opposition 91233334, and cited the same four word marks as the bases of the opposition.

On May 23, 2017, Applicant filed an answer and counterclaim for cancellation in Opposition 91233983. The counterclaim sought to cancel Opposer's registrations for EXPENSEMATCH, BILLMATCH, and BILLHERO in all Classes ("Contested Registrations" or "Contested Marks").

3. CONSOLIDATION OF THE OPPOSITIONS

On July 14, 2017 the Board consolidated the two oppositions, finding that the parties to both oppositions were the same and the proceedings involved common questions of law or fact. See Board's consolidation order of July 14, 2017. Opposition 91233334 was deemed the "Parent Case" and Opposition 91233983 the "Child Case".

4. THE BOARD'S DISMISSAL OF MR. BATTERMAN'S CLAIMS AND GRANTING OF LEAVE TO AMEND IN THE CHILD CASE

On August 7, 2017 the Board dismissed several of Mr. Batterman's claims in the Child Case following a telephone conference between Interlocutory Attorney Michael Webster, Mr. Batterman, and Applicant's attorney Cliff Kuehn. In the August 7th order, Mr. Batterman's claims of likelihood of confusion, dilution, nonuse, and fraud were dismissed on the basis that those claims were deficiently pleaded. *See pg. 15 of Board's order of August 7, 2017*. The order granted Mr. Batterman leave until September 6, 2017 to file an amended notice of opposition, adding that failure to serve an amended pleading would result in Mr. Batterman's opposition proceeding to move forward on the descriptiveness claim only.

Mr. Batterman did not serve an amended pleading, and thus Opposition 91233983 is proceeding on the sole claim of descriptiveness.

B. SUMMARY OF ALL PENDING CLAIMS IN THE CONSOLIDATED OPPOSITIONS AND COUNTERCLAIMS FOR CANCELLATION

Parent Case, Opposition 91233334 against BILLGO	Child Case, Opposition 91233983 against BILLGO INTELLIGENT BILL PAY	Child Case, Counterclaim for Cancellation against EXPENSEMATCH, BILLMATCH, and BILLHERO
Remaining grounds: - priority and likelihood of confusion - descriptiveness - dilution - no bona fide intent to use the mark - fraud on the USPTO	Remaining grounds: - descriptiveness	Remaining grounds: - Fraud against EXPENSEMATCH - Fraud against BILLMATCH - Fraud against BILLHERO

III. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Applicant's counterclaims for cancellation are based on claims of fraud against the companies Mr. Batterman serves as CEO for, Opposer Digital Receipts, LLC. Succeeding on claims of fraud requires proof of a mental state, and thus evidence regarding Mr. Batterman's patterns of patterns of behavior before federal authorities, both in his capacity as CEO for Digital Receipts, LLC and as a CEO for another company, Nxtbigthing, LLC. Evidence of Mr. Batterman's conduct on behalf of both these entities are relevant to his state of mind because his past patterns of behavior, under circumstances similar to the case at hand, are predictive of how he has continued to behave in the current Board proceedings.

A. Mr. Batterman's 2 companies used in trademark prosecution

On November 30, 2012 Mr. Chad Batterman caused Nxtbigthing, LLC and Digital Receipts, LLC to be incorporated in Delaware (Exhibits 1-2) (collectively the "Companies"). Mr. Chad Batterman is an individual believed to reside in Pennsylvania and signs submissions to the USPTO as "CEO" or "President" in connection with Companies (Exhibits 3-4). Both LLCs have the following contact information listed for the registered agent for service of process:

Registered Office Service Company 203 NE Front Street, Suite 101 Milford, DE 19963

This address is identical to the address for the Law Offices of Patrick Scanlon (**Exhibit 5**), and is not an address from which Mr. Batterman is operating either of his companies. This location was provided to the Board by Mr. Batterman as a correspondence address in the current proceedings.

B. PROSECUTION ACTIVITIES BY MR. BATTERMAN ON BEHALF OF HIS COMPANIES

1. Mr. Batterman's Prosecution Activities

Beginning in December 2012, Mr. Batterman has, through his Companies, applied for 42 trademark registrations, 38 of which are currently registered. Referring to **Exhibit 6**, general observations can be made regarding these prosecution activities:

- 30 of the registrations contain claims for a first use date in 2007, more than 5 years before any of his Companies were formed and 5 years before any of his applications were ever filed.
- 31 files (i.e., pending applications and registrations) claim Class 9
- 26 files claim Class 35
- 29 files claim Class 42
- 27 files are for marks with the following formulation: [GENERIC TERM] + MATCH (e.g., IDEAMATCH, PROMOMATCH, REBATEMATCH, etc.)

Upon further analysis of Mr. Batterman's prosecution history, further observations emerge:

- Nearly all specimens submitted by Mr. Batterman for software in Class 9 consist of a
 white CD with the mark in simple text printed directly on the CD (Exhibit 7). Some
 specimens of use are used up to 3 times for different applications, where a CD is
 "cobranded" with multiple marks belonging to Mr. Batterman
- Many specimens for service Classes notably fail to contain 1) contact information 2) pricing information, or 3) information as to where the services are performed, whether digitally or in person (**Exhibit 8**). Multiple specimens for different marks appear identical in font, color, layout, and overall format.
- At least 9 domains identical to Mr. Batterman's registered marks are owned by Mr. Batterman, as can be seen by those domains' WHOIS page (**Exhibit 9**). All of these domains are currently not in use and appear to never have been in use, for any purpose. Referring to WHOIS data in **Exhibit 9**, in at least 5 instances the "creation date" of the domain is 3-5 years after the claimed first use date:
 - o RECEIPTFLY (Reg. No 4629239)
 - Claimed first use date: 10/11/07
 - Creation date of receiptfly.com: 12/17/11
 - o REWARDMATCH (Reg. No 4769126)
 - Claimed first use date: 3/1/07
 - Creation date of receiptfly.com: 9/27/12
 - REGISTRYMATCH (Reg. No 4841752)

Claimed first use date: 3/1/07

Creation date of receiptfly.com: 8/17/12

o RETREATMATCH (Reg. No 4720701)

Claimed first use date: 4/25/10

Creation date of receiptfly.com: 1/12/14

o REBATEMATCH (Reg. No 4818338)

Claimed first use date: 3/1/07

Creation date of receiptfly.com: 2/12/13

2. SPECIFIC PROSECUTION ACTIVITIES SURROUNDING Mr. BATTERMAN'S 3 TRADEMARKS CURRENTLY SOUGHT TO BE CANCELLED

Mr. Batterman filed and signed the trademark applications for EXPENSEMATCH, BILLMATCH, and BILLHERO (**Exhibits 10-12**), as well as statements of use for EXPENSEMATCH and BILLMATCH, both originally filed under Section 1(b) (**Exhibits 13-14**). The first use in commerce dates claimed for all Classes for all 3 of these trademarks is 2007, with the sole exception being Class 35 for BILLMATCH where the claimed date of first use in commerce is May 15, 2012 (**Exhibits 10-14**).

C. Mr. Batterman's Past Contentious Actions Involving Trademarks

1. INTERNMATCH V. NXTBIGTHING

Mr. Batterman was previously involved in trademark litigation where his trademark was the subject of a cancellation action based on failure to use his mark in commerce (**Exhibit 15**). In *Internmatch, Inc. v. Nxtbigthing, LLC*, principal factual issues were whether Mr. Batterman's evidence of commercial use of the INTERNMATCH trademark was genuine and whether statements made by him to the USPTO to procure his INTERNMATCH registration were false.

In that case, plaintiff Internmatch, Inc., founded in 2009, provided online resources and tools to connect students seeking internships with employers seeking interns. On March 27, 2013 Mr. Batterman filed an intent-to-use application for the word INTERNMATCH on behalf of Nxtbigthing, LLC. In January 2014, Internmatch, Inc. filed a trademark application which was

subsequently suspended pending the outcome of Mr. Batterman's intent-to-use application (pgs. 1-3, **Exhibit 16**).

a) Mr. Batterman sought to sell his INTERNMATCH trademark to a COMPANY WITH AN IDENTICAL COMMERCIAL DESIGNATION

In January 2014 Internmatch, Inc. mailed Mr. Batterman, informing him of their prior rights in the INTERNMATCH trademark. He responded by offering to "settle" the INTERNMATCH matter for \$325,000. He also provided documents purporting to demonstrate use of the INTERNMATCH trademark as early as 2007, including marketing flyers and an activity log. Mr. Batterman's offer was not accepted by Internmatch (pg. 2, **Exhibit 16**).

b) Mr. Batterman took legal action against the company when he could not sell **INTERNMATCH**, claiming prior use since 2007

After his failed attempt to sell the INTERNMATCH trademark for \$325,000, Mr. Batterman subsequently issued trademark claim notices to various social networking services used by Internmatch. *Id.* Specifically, Internmatch, Inc. alleged that Mr. Batterman sent false trademark claim notices to the LinkedIn® and Twitter® social networking services, requesting Internmatch, Inc.'s social media pages to be disabled (para. 45, **Exhibit 15**).

c) Mr. Batterman stated in depositions that 2 lightning strikes and a POWER SURGE DESTROYED COMPUTERS CONTAINING EVIDENCE OF USE

Mr. Batterman testified that since 2007, Nxtbigthing maintained a database on a hard drive allowing users to search for job postings. He testified that two separate lightning strikes in 2011 struck his office, rendering data on the hard drives unrecoverable. He testified he then transferred documents evidencing his use of the INTERNMATCH mark to a replacement computer, using a backup jump drive which contained past marketing, advertising, and financial materials and information (pg. 4, **Exhibit 16**).

While litigation was pending in *Internmatch*, Mr. Batterman claimed a power surge destroyed the replacement computer and other electronic devices, which contained "material central to the parties' dispute", and that those destroyed devices were discarded (pg. 4, **Exhibit 16**).

d) Mr. Batterman was found to have acted in bad faith in the course discovery and ordered to pay monetary sanctions.

Ruling on Internmatch, Inc.'s motion for sanctions, the District court found that Mr. Batterman "willfully spoliated evidence" and that "the extraordinary measures Batterman undertook to mislead opposing counsel and the Court merit a finding of bad faith" (pg. 18, **Exhibit 16**). The court also held that Mr. Batterman "willfully failed to preserve relevant evidence of use documents [he] had a duty to preserve" (pg. 22, **Exhibit 16**). The court found that Mr. Batterman and Nxtbigthing, LLC "consciously disregarded their obligations to preserve relevant evidence" when Mr. Batterman and his wife discarded various electronic devices after experiencing an alleged power surge, without first checking whether files containing data pertaining to the creation date of Mr. Batterman's evidence of use could be recovered (pg. 18, **Exhibit 16**).

The District court granted an adverse inference instruction sanction and plaintiff's attorneys' fees in the amount of \$69,322.45. In the order awarding attorneys' fees, the court responded to Mr. Batterman's request to reduce the award by 50% by "conclud[ing] that the amount requested [wa]s reasonable in light of Defendants' culpability and the scope of work required in preparing the spoliation motion." (**Exhibit 17**).

2. Mr. Batterman v. Billhero, Inc.

a) Mr. Batterman sought to sell Applicant a domain and immediately applied for an identical trademark

On June 10, 2015 Applicant reached out to Mr. Batterman through a hired intermediary, Alex Carey, to purchase the domain www.billhero.com from Mr. Batterman (pg. 7, **Exhibit 18**).

On July 29, 2015, Mr. Batterman responded to Applicant's intermediary, stating "I just saw your email in my spam folder. We are currently developing a website to incorporate into billhero.com...we have invested a significant amount of money in the name already...How much [money] were you thinking?" (pg. 7, **Exhibit 18**).

On the same day and unbeknown to Applicant, Mr. Batterman applied for registration of the word mark BILLHERO in Classes 9, 35, and 42 (Reg. No. 5093681).

As of the date of this writing, there is no evidence any website exists, or has existed, at www.billhero.com (**Exhibit 19**) for the last 2.5 years, since Mr. Batterman claimed he was "currently developing a website" for www.billhero.com.

b) Mr. Batterman Hid Ownership of his trademark application and then used it solely to increase the sale price of a domain name

On August 14, 2015, Applicant's intermediary contacted Mr. Batterman with a \$10,000 offer for purchasing the www.billhero.com domain, which Mr. Batterman immediately turned down, reasoning he had "already spent more then [sic] that on marketing, logo design, etc." and that it didn't make sense for him to "take a loss on the name as we were planning on rolling out an updated website on billhero.com." (pg. 3, **Exhibit 18**).

Applicant's intermediary wrote back: "to be honest the 'Billhero' name will be worthless [to you] as we have a trademark issued on the name. Out of the interest of having you not loose [sic] all of your investment...! will up my final offer to \$11,000." Mr. Batterman replied:

Regarding the trademark, do you have a registered trademark in the United States for "BillHero"? Just want to be sure I understood your email previous correctly. I appreciate you coming up to \$11k and depending on the [sic] if you have a trademark or not we can proceed from there. (pg. 3, **Exhibit 18**).

Later that day, Applicant's intermediary responded, stating he was mistaken about having filed the trademark and that "someone else filed a trademark before us. So I guess [the domain] is really useless to me now" (pg. 2, **Exhibit 18**). Mr. Batterman replied:

...an application was filed for the mark "BillHero" with the USPTO. The good news is that BillHero.com is not useless as my company was the one who filed the trademark for "BillHero" and are owners of the mark. I think the trademark alone significantly

increases the value of the name "BillHero" as our trademark is registered in three different federal classes thus having full control and use of how the BillHero trademark is used. Add to that several domains in our portfolio which relate to Bill and Hero, the offer of \$11k is low regardless of the amount of money we have already invested in the name. (pgs. 1-2, **Exhibit 18**).

D. Mr. Batterman's Conduct and the Current Proceedings

Applicant decided in early 2016 to apply for 2 BILLGO-formative marks in June and October 2016. Mr. Batterman filed the 2 oppositions at issue against those applications.

a) Mr. Batterman Sought To Sell Trademark Rights to Applicant

On April 25, 2017, Applicant's former counsel Daniel Sineway and Mr. Batterman held a discovery conference related to the Parent Case. The next day Mr. Batterman and Applicant discussed a settlement offer, coming up with a \$30,000 figure for Mr. Batterman to withdraw the oppositions (pg. 14, **Exhibit 20**).

One day later on April 27, 2017, Mr. Batterman abruptly countered with \$55,000, which he continued to insist on for days. After Applicant declined, Mr. Batterman warned "we do not feel confident that your client is taking this situation seriously and is simply wasting our time as they did previously" and "if we are unable to find middle ground we plan to swiftly move forward with the oppositions as well as additional options our counsel advising us has pointed out are within our legal rights" (pg. 10, **Exhibit 20**). To date, no counsel has been introduced to Applicant's counsel in either of the pending Oppositions, despite this and other references by Mr. Batterman to an unnamed attorney employed by him (**para. 3**, **Kuehn Decl.**).

b) Mr. Batterman has not provided Applicant any information regarding the business connected to any of the marks sought to be cancelled.

On May 30, 2017 at 1:00pm Eastern time Applicant's current counsel Cliff Kuehn and Mr. Batterman participated in the mandatory discovery conference. In an attempt to limit the universe of discoverable information, Applicant's counsel directly requested Mr. Batterman at least two times to provide general information as to the nature of Opposer's business so that a comprehensive discussion about potential settlement could occur. Mr. Batterman did not

provide any form of information that would assist the discovery process. Instead, Mr. Batterman's responses alluded multiple times to the fact that Applicant's unwillingness to settle didn't make "business sense", that Applicant is "wasting his time", and that all information about evidence would need to come out during the discovery process. During the discovery conference, Mr. Batterman did not inquire once regarding Applicant's discoverable information or basis for its defense (para. 4, Kuehn Decl.).

At the time of this writing, Mr. Batterman has failed to produce any information or data that is responsive to any of the discovery propounded on him by Applicant (**para. 5, Kuehn Decl.**).

c) Mr. Batterman Filed a Motion To Compel without attempting to resolve the discovery matter in Good Faith

At the same time, Mr. Batterman served upon Applicant 186 discovery requests in the Parent Case the same day he participated with Applicant's counsel in the mandatory discovery conference, May 30, 2017. Applicant timely responded to all discovery requests, and Mr. Batterman responded with a single email claiming those responses were generally deficient before filing a Motion to Compel.

Mr. Batterman also allegedly served 211 discovery requests in the Child Case under an unusual set of circumstances.

On June 30, 2017, the Board reset trial dates for the Child Case, which effectively delayed the original opening of the discovery period, eight days earlier.

On July 6, 2017, Mr. Batterman filed a "Motion to Notify the Board of Discovery Served Prior to Resetting of Trial Dates". The essence of this motion was that Mr. Batterman claimed he served 211 discovery requests on June 27, 2017 by mail, and requested the Board to instruct Applicant to respond to those discovery requests within 30 days of that date of service. The 211 discovery requests were attached as exhibits, all of which contained Mr. Batterman's signatures and bearing a June 27, 2017 date.

On July 10, 2017, Applicant's attorney received a package from Mr. Batterman containing the motion and exhibits containing the 211 discovery requests. The package was postmarked July 7, 2017 (Exhibit 21 and para. 6, Kuehn Decl.). Applicant's attorney never received the alleged, original 211 discovery requests, neither via email as required nor via first class mail (para. 7, Kuehn Decl.).

On October 19, 2017 in an order regarding the motion to compel, the Board found Mr. Batterman had failed to make a good faith effort to resolve or narrow the discovery issues. See pgs. 3-5 of Board order of October 19, 2017 in the Child Case.

d) Mr. Batterman Failed To Respond To Applicant's Requests For Admissions and stated that building sprinklers destroyed documents and electronics

On November 20, 2017 and November 21, 2017 Mr. Batterman was electronically served first sets of Requests for Admissions and Interrogatories regarding the Parent Case, respectively (**Exhibits 22-23**). As such, the deadlines for responses were December 20 and 21, 2017, respectively.

On December 22, 2017, Applicant's counsel Cliff KuehEn emailed Mr. Batterman, stating the deadlines for responses had passed and that no responses had been received (**Exhibit 24**).

On December 29, 2017, Mr. Kuehn emailed Mr. Batterman again, stating the deadlines for responses had been exceeded by more than a week and that no responses had been received. Mr. Batterman was requested to respond with a reason for the delay, and to indicate whether he intended to respond (**Exhibit 24**).

On January 9, 2017, Mr. Kuehn called Mr. Batterman and left a voicemail (Exhibit 24 and **para. 8, Kuehn Decl.**). Applicant's counsel followed up with an email to Mr. Batterman, identifying the phone number called and that the reason he was being contacted was related to his overdue discovery responses (**Exhibit X**).

On January 12, 2017, Mr. Batterman responded by email stating that Mr. Kuehn's discovery requests and emails "went to spam" and that he would be provided responses "shortly as we had our buildings [sic] sprinkler system go off and our office documents as well as electronics were destroyed." (**Exhibit 24**). Mr. Kuehn reminded Mr. Batterman that the responses were overdue by nearly a month and asked when responses could be expected (**Exhibit 24**).

As of the date of this writing, Applicant has not received any further communication from Mr. Batterman (para. 9, Kuehn Decl.).

IV. <u>ARGUMENT</u>

A. APPLICANT HAS STANDING TO BRING THIS CANCELLATION ACTION

A counterclaimant's standing to cancel a pleaded registration is inherent in its position as defendant in the original proceeding. *Harry Winston, Inc. v. Bruce Winston Gem Corp.*, 111 USPQ2d 1419, 1428 (TTAB 2014) and TBMP § 309.03(b).

Applicant's standing to bring this cancellation is established as a consequence of its applications to register the trademarks BILLGO and BILLGO INTELLIGENT BILL PAY being opposed by Mr. Batterman's company Digital Receipts, LLC.

B. THERE IS NO GENUINE ISSUE OF MATERIAL FACT THAT MR. BATTERMAN OBTAINED THE CONTESTED REGISTRATION BY MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS WITH AN INTENT TO DECEIVE

Any individual who provides false material representations of fact in order to obtain a trademark registration or renewal has committed fraud. 15 U.S.C.A § 1064(3). Additionally, the deception must be willful to constitute fraud in procuring a trademark registration or renewal. See *In re Bose Corp*, 580 F.3d 1240 (Fed. Cir. 2009).

It is undisputed that Opposer failed to use any of the Contested Marks in commerce in connection with any of the goods or services in the Contested Registrations. CEO Chad Batterman has admitted this. Mr. Batterman's extensive and intimate experiences with trademark prosecution and litigation removes any doubt that he was fully aware that lack of

genuine use of a mark is fatal for a trademark application, and thus knowingly made false statements to the USPTO that the Contested Marks were being used in commerce. The intent to deceive the USPTO is clear, as the only value of a trademark registration to Mr. Batterman is that it affords him a stronger negotiating position against customers in his real business: the sale of domain names.

1. Mr. Batterman admitted not using the Contested Marks

A matter is admitted unless, within 30 days after being served, the party to whom the request is directed serves on the requesting party a written answer or objection addressed to the matter and signed by the party or its attorney. Fed. R. Civ. P. 36(a)(3). It is not necessary to file a motion to deem requests for admissions admitted when no response is served, since the admissions are deemed admitted by operation of Fed. R. Civ. P. 36(a). TBMP §407.03(a).

Mr. Batterman was served 31 Requests for Admission on November 20, 2017 at his agreed upon email address for service, <u>billhero14@gmail.com</u>. He failed to make a timely response by the December 20, 2017 deadline. Only weeks later, and after 4 attempts at communication with him, did Applicant finally receive any response from Mr. Batterman, stating he needed more time to respond. After Applicant's attorney inquired as to how much time was needed, Mr. Batterman again failed to respond. He has not communicated with Applicant's attorney since.

a) Mr. Batterman should not be allowed to resubmit his admissions

Mr. Batterman will surely seek relief from his admissions by operation of Fed. R. Civ. P. 36(a), citing the destruction of documents and evidence on part of his building's sprinkler system. The Board should not accept excuses from Mr. Batterman, as his own inexcusable neglect led to the current circumstances.

First, it is suspect that Mr. Batterman has received all prior email communications from Applicant's attorney Cliff Kuehn, and *vice versa*, <u>except</u> in the 2 instances where lapses in communication would prejudice Applicant and benefit Mr. Batterman. He allegedly did not

receive Mr. Kuehn's email service of the Requests for Admissions, despite both individuals using Google's mail service Gmail and both parties exchanging email with the same addresses. It is mysterious because spam filters will not mark email from a prior sender as spam unless the recipient voluntarily marks the sender as a source of spam. By claiming Applicant's discovery requests went to spam, Mr. Batterman is effectively trying to justify a 7-week delay in the discovery period, a delay which prejudices Applicant as it has lost as much time in being able to request further, follow-up discovery. Perhaps most importantly, it is incumbent on parties to responsibly care for receiving notices, for example, actively marking Applicant's attorney's email address as "important" and not spam, as Applicant has done for Mr. Batterman.

Second, Mr. Batterman claimed he served discovery requests upon Applicant via first class mail, which was never received by Mr. Kuehn (para. 7, Kuehn Decl.). Despite the Board later ruling that attempted service as faulty, Mr. Batterman's alleged mail service had the intended effect of requiring 211 discovery responses from Applicant despite the Board's resetting of trial dates. Without any prompting, Mr. Batterman filed a motion with the Board specifically to require Applicant to adhere to the alleged service date. There was no apparent reason for Mr. Batterman's urgency in demanding Applicant's adherence to the alleged service date, other than to inflict burden and cost on Applicant as soon as possible; there was no alleged or even plausible legal benefit for the urgency.

Last, Mr. Batterman failed to move for more time to respond to the overdue discovery requested. Instead, he delayed any response to Applicant, and then ignored Applicant's request to provide a time for when responses could be expected.

The 1) suspicious communication patterns of Mr. Batterman, 2) lack of communication on his part to resolve discovery issues, 3) failure to file a motion requesting for more time to respond, and 4) similarities of the alleged destruction of evidence and prior litigation, where he was sanctioned for spoliation of evidence after claiming 2 lightning strikes and a power surge destroyed documents and evidence of trademark use, cannot be ignored. The totality

of these circumstances cannot permit Mr. Batterman to be excused from his failure to provide timely responses to the requests for admissions.

2. Mr. Batterman obtained trademark registrations using false statements in applications and/or statements of use

In a trademark or service mark application based on use in commerce under §1(a) of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §1051(a), the mark must be in use in commerce in connection with all the goods and services listed in the application as of the application filing date. See 37 C.F.R. §§2.2(k)(1), 2.34(a)(1)(i). For applications based on Section 1(b) the applicant's bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce for the identified goods or services is required, 37 C.F.R. §§2.2(l), 2.32(a)(5), 2.34(a)(2), and the mark must be in actual use in commerce in connection with applied for goods or services and the applicant must file an allegation of use of the mark in commerce before registration is issued. TMEP §902.

Mr. Batterman has admitted to all the following:

- There have never been sales of any of the goods or services identified in the EXPENSEMATCH registration since the claimed first dates of use in commerce. (Exhibit 22, Req. Nos. 1 and 28)
- There have never been sales of any of the goods or services identified in the BILLMATCH registration since the claimed first dates of use in commerce. **(Exhibit 22, Req. Nos. 2, 3, 28)**
- There have never been sales of any of the goods or services identified in the BILLMATCH registration since the claimed first dates of use in commerce. (Exhibit 22, Req. Nos. 4 and 28)
- None of the Contested Marks have been genuinely used in commerce since their application date. (Exhibit 22, Req. No. 6)
- None of the Contested Marks have been licensed in any way. (Exhibit 22, Req. No. 27).

None of the Contested Marks have been genuinely used in commerce, since the respective claimed dates of first use, application dates, and/or dates of Statements of Use filings.

Specifically, this amounts to the following statements filed falsely by Mr. Batterman:

- May 4, 2013 Mr. Batterman's signature on the EXPENSEMATCH application, declaring that all information in the application was true, including that he had a bona fide intention to use the mark in connection with the applied for goods/services. **(EXHIBIT 10)**
- March 18, 2015 Mr. Batterman's signature on a Statement of Use for EXPENSEMATCH, declaring the specimens submitted showed the mark as used in actual commerce. **(EXHIBIT 13)**
- February 18, 2013 Mr. Batterman's signature on the BILLMATCH application, declaring that all information in the application was true, including that he had a bona fide intention to use the mark in connection with the applied for goods/services. **(EXHIBIT 11)**
- AUGUST 8, 2014 Mr. Batterman's signature on a Statement of Use for BILLMATCH, declaring the specimens submitted showed the mark as used in actual commerce. **(EXHIBIT 14)**
- July 29, 2015 Mr. Batterman's signature on the BILLHERO application, declaring that all information in the application was true, including that submitted specimens showed the mark as used in actual commerce and that the mark had been used in commerce since 2007. (EXHIBIT 12)

Because none of the Contested Marks were in genuine use at the time Mr. Batterman made these statements to the USPTO, these statements were all false. As Mr. Batterman admitted such, there is no genuine issue of fact related to the falsity of these statements.

3. Mr. Batterman made false statements with the intent to deceive the USPTO

The subjective intent to deceive must often be inferred from the circumstances and related statements made. *In re Bose*, 580 F.3d 1240, 1244 (Fed. Cir. 2009). This includes inferences drawn from indirect and circumstantial evidence, as direct evidence of intent is rarely available. *Id.* at 1245. Mr. Batterman's intent to deceive can be inferred from the activities attributable to him as an individual in combination with the false statements made in connection with the Contested Registrations. Relevant to this analysis is not only evidence of Mr. Batterman's conduct as a CEO for Opposer Digital Receipts, LLC, but also his conduct as the CEO for Nxtbigthing, LLC.

a) Mr. Batterman is a savvy "domainer" Leveraging trademark REGISTRATIONS AS BARGAINING CHIPS IN DOMAIN SALES

"Domainers" buy, sell, and monetize domain names for profit (**Exhibit 25**). Domainers purchase and sell domain names for profit much like real estate: buying properties and then selling them at a higher price. This is a legitimate industry, and like all industries, there unfortunately are participants which skirt the law in pursuit of competitive advantages. Mr. Batterman is such a participant, intentionally deceiving the USPTO with false statements of use to obtain registrations for marks identical to domains in his inventory. Trademark registrations benefit Mr. Batterman's business in 2 ways: 1) they increase the perceived value of a domain to willing buyers; 2) they serve as wielded legal weapons to unwilling buyers.

One window into his business model is the "WHOIS" database, which compiles profiles of domain names and their owners. In WHOIS, Mr. Batterman can be linked to at least 9 pairs of parked domain names and identical word mark registrations. In 5 of those pairs, the date which anyone owned the domain is 3-5 years after the claimed date of first use in the corresponding trademark registration (**Exhibit 9**). Mr. Batterman may have you believe all his advertising is conducted in person with physical advertisements. This is doubtful considering the vast majority of his trademark registrations claim downloadable and non-downloadable software goods and services, and considering that Mr. Batterman is clearly a technology savvy person.

On at least 2 known occasions, Mr. Batterman attempted to sell domain names to unwilling buyers. When Internmatch, Inc. contacted Mr. Batterman regarding their respective trademark rights, Mr. Batterman's first response was not one entailing trademark rights, but an immediate offer to "settle" the dispute for \$325,000. When Applicant tried to by a domain from him, he ensured a trademark application was filed before he began negotiations and only revealed his application when negotiations were winding down.

In both situations the unwilling domain buyers Internmatch, Inc. and Applicant were harassed by Mr. Batterman, who continually claimed prior trademark rights dating back to 2007, a full 5 years before either of his companies were even formed. In both situations, the unwilling buyers were forced to expend considerable resources to legally defend themselves against these trademark claims, all in a glaring absence of prior use evidence.

These facts show Mr. Batterman views trademark registrations as mere bargaining chips, obtained by deceiving USPTO examining attorneys, and not as genuine indicators of origin for goods and services actually in commerce.

b) Mr. Batterman's vast experience in trademark law removes the Possibility his false statements were honest misunderstandings

The line between a false statement and a fraudulent one is an honest misunderstanding versus a willful intent to deceive. *Smith Int'l, Inc. v. Olin Corp.*, 209 USPQ 1033, 1043 (TTAB 1981). Mr. Batterman crossed that line because his statements, filed during prosecution of the Contested Registrations, cannot be found as a series of honest misunderstandings. His years of direct experience in trademark law, both *pro se* and as a represented party in trademark prosecution and litigation, removes the possibility he honestly misunderstood the averments he certified in numerous statements to the USPTO.

Mr. Batterman has prosecuted dozens of trademarks *pro se*. He filed an application for the BILLHERO mark the day he chose to negotiate with Applicant about the billhero.com domain, knowing he could use it to extract a higher payout even though he had made no genuine use. His entire defense against Internmatch, LLC's complaint centered around his alleged prior use of the INTERNMATCH trademark. He testified under oath that acts of god destroyed evidence of genuine use, and was later sanctioned in those proceedings. These facts indicate an undeniably intimate knowledge of trademark law and the need to demonstrate use to the USPTO when prosecuting marks.

There are few alternative ways to interpret Mr. Batterman's years of meandering into trademark law in parallel with his *pro* se prosecution of the Contested Registrations, none of which past muster. Mr. Batterman may have the Board believe that both his companies fully adhere to the use requirements of the Lanham Act; yet, this is directly contrary to his admissions in the current proceedings. He may also have the Board believe he made an honest mistake during prosecution in each of the three Contested Registrations; but adopting this interpretation necessarily casts a shadow of doubt over dozens of his remaining trademark registrations, all of which may have been registered on the basis of the same "honest mistake". The Board could consider: when does a pattern of "honest mistakes" in past prosecution evolve into intentional deception in subsequent prosecution?

c) Mr. Batterman's conduct and failure to use his marks suggest an illicit motive for obtaining registrations from the USPTO.

In finding an intent to deceive, the Federal Circuit has required "a conscious effort to obtain for [one's] business a registration to which he knew it was not entitled." *Metro Traffic Control, Inc. v. Shadow Network, Inc.*, 104 F.3d 336, 341 (Fed. Cir. 1997). Mr. Batterman admitted the Contested Marks have not been used in commerce. Mr. Batterman's past experience with trademark law and prosecution renders him absolutely knowledgeable of the fact that his domaining business is not entitled to the Contested Registrations, as they are registered for unrelated goods and services and because they are not in use in commerce. He himself applied for and prosecuted the applications which matured into the Contested Registrations and there were clear motives for him to obtain the Contested Registrations, namely, to use them as leverage in domain sales negotiations. Together, these facts strongly support a finding of intent to deceive.

d) Mr. Batterman's demonstrated history of disregard for the truth before federal tribunals diminishes his credibility now

When drawing an inference of intent, "the involved conduct, viewed in light of all the evidence ... must indicate sufficient culpability to require a finding of intent to deceive." *In re*

Bose, citing Kingsdown Med. Consultants, Ltd. V. Hollister Inc., 863 F.2d 867, 876 (Fed. Cir. 1988). The evidence shows Mr. Batterman has the capability to act in bad faith, even in federal litigation proceeding where he faced the significant penalties of perjury and monetary sanctions.

The conduct at issue involved Mr. Batterman's statements made to the USPTO, where he falsely stated that all the Contested Marks were in use at the time of filing either a Section 1(a) application or a Statement of Use in a Section 1(b) application. It is this conduct, necessary for Mr. Batterman to secure the Contested Registrations, which must be viewed in light of the evidence of his past actions taken in trademark proceedings.

Mr. Batterman employed his INTERNMATCH trademark to shut down Internmatch, Inc.'s legitimate social media sites. The harassment escalated to the point where Internmatch had no choice but to invest their resources into federal litigation in an attempt to cancel Mr. Batterman's trademarks. When pressed for evidence of prior use, Mr. Batterman wriggled through the discovery process while claiming, under oath, that acts of god destroyed the only evidence he had of prior use (**Exhibit 16**). As to his credibility, the Northern District Court of California found that he acted in bad faith in issuing monetary sanctions to the tune of \$69,322.45 (pgs. 2-3, **Exhibit 17**), finding specifically that his testimony about the alleged power surge which destroyed his evidence was "implausible" (pgs. 9, 12-13, **Exhibit 16**). These are not the findings of a person who is a bastion of truth.

When viewed in light of his past actions in federal litigation proceedings, in dealings with Internment, LLC and Applicant, and in the course of the current proceedings, his false statements made to the USPTO to secure the Contested Registrations indicates sufficient culpability that requires a finding of intent to deceive.

e) MANY FACTS SURROUNDING MR. BATTERMAN'S PROSECUTION ACTIVITIES DO NOT REFLECT MARKETPLACE REALITIES, SUGGESTING IT IS UNREALISTIC THAT HE IS USING HIS TRADEMARKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW

Mr. Batterman has successfully secured nearly 40 trademark registrations because, individually, the prosecution histories admittedly past muster on first glance. However, when taken as a whole, certain marketplace realities become implausible in light of the cumulative prosecution histories. Taken together, the following observations suggest Mr. Batterman does not have a general good faith intent in his dealings with the USPTO, strongly suggesting he intended to deceive the USPTO during prosecution of the Contested Registrations:

- Despite the number of trademarks collectively owned by Digital Receipts, LLC (28 trademarks, mostly registered, in 68 Classes. See *Exhibit 6*) he filed Initial Disclosures with Applicant indicated no employees in the United States. (pg. 2, *Exhibit 26*). Especially in situations where, as Mr. Batterman will claim, the offering of goods and services are done in person and with physical specimens, a strong US-based workforce with knowledge of the trademark would be necessary.
- For nearly all the trademark registrations, the claimed first use dates precede the formation of either Digital Receipts, LLC or Nxtbigthing, LLC. Despite this, there is an absence of assignments of goodwill for those registrations, specifically the Contested Registrations.
- Nearly all of Mr. Batterman's trademark registrations claim some combination of Classes 9, 35, and/or 42. It is unusual that a single entity would have multiple brands offering nearly identical goods and services, in effect competing with themselves.
- The number of highly similar specimens of use related to Class 9 is questionable. Mr. Batterman is technologically savvy, and even operates a website which offers a mobile app (**Exhibit 27**), which runs aground of the notion that he would also offer so many brands of software which apparently exist only on CDs and which cannot be located online (**Exhibit 7**).

C. Mr. Batterman's violation of 37 CFR §11 REQUIRES HIM TO BE SANCTIONED

The presentation to the USPTO, whether by signing, filing, submitting, or later advocating, of any document by any person constitutes a certification under 37 C.F.R. §11.18(b). 37 C.F.R. §2.193(f). Violations of 37 C.F.R. §11.18(b) of may "jeopardize the validity of the application

or registration, and may result in the imposition of sanctions under §11.18(c)." These violations include but are not limited to 1) striking the offending paper; 2) precluding the certifying party from submitting a paper, or presenting or contesting an issue; 3) affecting the weight given to the offending paper; and/or 4) terminating the proceedings in the Office. 37 *C.F.R.* §11.18(c)(1), (3)-(5).

Mr. Batterman submitted multiple statements to the USPTO during the prosecution of the Contested Registrations, all of which were necessary for successful prosecution. All of those statements were false as he admitted to the Contested Marks never being used, and he personally signed all the statements. Those signatures amounted to certification under 37 C.F.R. §11.18(b), and the falsity of the statements amount to a violation of the same regulation. As such, all those statements should be struck, Mr. Batterman should be precluded from contesting countering evidence, and the weight of those offending papers should be diminished.

D. NO EVIDENCE EXISTS TO SUPPORT MR. BATTERMAN'S CLAIMS OF LIKELIHOOD OF CONFUSION, DILUTION, NONUSE, AND FRAUD AS THOSE CLAIMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISPOSED OF. APPLICANT IS ENTITLED TO JUDGMENT AS A MATTER OF LAW.

Under the doctrine of *res judicata* (claim preclusion), the entry of a final judgment "on the merits" of a claim in a proceeding services to preclude the relitigation of the same claim in a subsequent proceeding between the parties or their privies. *See Lawlor v. National Screen Service Corp.*, 349 U.S. 322 (1955); *Chromalloy American Corp. v. Kenneth Gordon, Ltd.*, 736 F.2d 694 (Fed. Cir. 1984).

The standard in determining whether a claim is precluded and barred depends on whether the following criterion is met, in particular: 1) if the parties (or their privies) are identical; 2) if there has been an earlier final judgment on the claims; and 3) if the second claim is based on the same claim or set of transactional facts as the first. See Jet, Inc. v. Sewage American Systems, 223 F.3d 1360 (Fed. Cir. 2000).

Here, the parties in Parent Case and the Child Case are legally equivalent, as the Board has already confirmed in its consolidation order of July 14, 2017 in these proceedings.

As to final judgment on Opposer's claims of likelihood of confusion, dilution, nonuse, and fraud in the Child Case ("Dismissed Claims"), the Board dismissed all of Mr. Batterman's claims in the July 14, 2017 order. The Board dismissed the likelihood of confusion claims and granted Mr. Batterman leave to amend the pleadings. No submission of amended pleadings was made. The dilution claim was dismissed. Regarding the claims of fraud and that Applicant had not used its marks in commerce, the Board dismissed those claims with prejudice.

Lastly, the remaining claims in the Parent Cases are identical to the Dismissed Claims, and the transactional facts in both Parent and Child Cases are nearly identical, or at least "common" as held by the Board in the July 14, 2017 consolidation order.

As there is no genuine issue of material fact as to satisfaction of the criterion for *res judicata*, the claims of likelihood of confusion, dilution, nonuse, and fraud should be dismissed in the Parent Case.

Should the Board not be swayed that *res judicata* applies here, Applicant requests the Board exercise its authority to *sua sponte* dismiss the Miscellaneous Claims as insufficiently pleaded pleadings. *See NSM Resources Corp. v. Microsoft Corp.*, 113 USPQ2d 1029, 1039 n. 19 (TTAB 2014).

V. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

Surely a businessman as purportedly savvy as Mr. Batterman, CEO to 2 companies collectively owning almost 40 trademark registrations for different word marks which were mostly prosecuted himself, would know enough to timely file trademark applications. Surely one who has prosecuted dozens of US trademarks, represented himself in multiple Board proceedings, and has been deposed in federal trademark litigation where the principal legal

issues revolved around genuine use and priority of use of a mark is fully aware of the rule that trademark registration hinges on actual use in commerce. A person with this kind of experience in trademark law cannot be said to have inadvertently violated this. To do so in

light of these facts would be to excuse habitual violations of the integrity of the trademark

register merely because registrants feign subjective good faith.

Lastly, Mr. Batterman may insist the sprinkler system destruction of his office is merely a

coincidence, in light of the power surge and two lightning strikes he experienced in the past,

and that no intent to deceive can be supported from this basis. However, accepting Mr.

Batterman's downplaying of the destruction of evidence would be answering the boy who

called wolf for a fourth time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 31, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing APPLICANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT was served on JANUARY 31, 2018 by email, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.119(b), to Opposer at the following address:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Application Serial Nos. 87078094 and 87202074 Published: November 8 and 23, 2016, respectively

Digital Receipts, LLC,
Opposer,

v.
Billhero, Inc.,
Applicant.

Billgo, Inc. (formerly Billhero, Inc.),
Petitioner for cancellation,

v.
Digital Receipts, LLC,
Respondent.

Opposition No. 91233334 (parent of Opposition and Counterclaim for Cancellation No. 91233983)

DECLARATION OF CLIFF KUEHN IN SUPPORT OF APPLICANT'S AND PETITIONER FOR CANCELLATION'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

DECLARATION OF CLIFF KUEHN

- I, Cliff Kuehn, hereby declare and state as follows:
- 1. I am an attorney with the firm Kuehn Law, counsel of record for the joined applicants
 Billhero, Inc. and petitioner for cancellation Billgo, Inc. (collectively "Applicant"). I am over
 the age of 18, am competent to testify to the matters stated herein, and make this
 declaration based upon my personal knowledge.

- 2. I have personally prepared Exhibits 1-14 and 18-27. Exhibits 15-17 are copies of public records.
- 3. I was told by Mr. Chad Batterman, CEO of opposer Digital Receipts, LLC, during our May 30, 2017 and August 7, 2017 telephone conferences that he had an attorney who was advising him despite not being the attorney of record in either of the current opposition proceedings. To date, I have never been made aware of the identification of that alleged attorney.
- 4. During our May 30, 2017 telephone conference, I was not asked by Mr. Batterman about any relevant trademark rights belonging to Applicants. Likewise, Mr. Batterman did not respond to any of my inquiries into his business offerings and use of his trademark with any specific information.
- I have not received any information, data, or materials that are responsive to the outstanding discovery propounded on Digital Receipts, LLC on November 20 and 21, 2017.
- 6. I personally photographed the envelope in Exhibit 21 and confirm that the photograph is a true and correct representation of the envelope as received by my office.
- 7. I have not received the original 211 discovery requests which Mr. Batterman alleges he served by first class mail on June 27, 2017. I am in receipt of those discovery requests only as they were attached to Mr. Batterman's related motion.
- 8. I personally called Mr. Batterman on January 9, 2017 at the following phone number: 215-650-7221. I left a voicemail after there was no answer.
- 9. Since Mr. Batterman emailed me on January 12, 2017, stating my emails had went to his spam folder and that he would provide discovery responses "shortly", I have received no communication from him in any form.

I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

KUEHN LAW

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Dated: January 31, 2018 Cliff Kuehn, Attorney for Applicant

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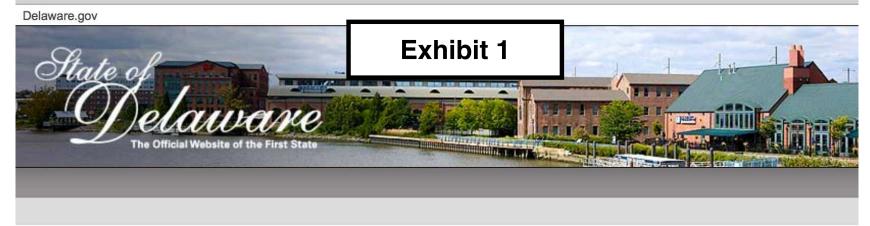
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Entity Kind:

Limited

Liability

Company

Entity Type: General

Residency: Domestic State: DELAWARE

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NX I BIG I HING, LLC

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	Company		

Residency: Domestic State: **DELAWARE**

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Exhibit 3

Trademark/Service Mark Statement of Use (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(d))

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Trademark/Service Mark Statement of Use (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(d))

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

MARK: INTERNMATCH(Standard Characters, see http://tsdr.uspto.gov/img/85888232/large)

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The applicant, NXTBIGTHING, LLC, having an address of 203 NE Front Street, Suite 101 Milford, Delaware 19963 United States is submitting the following allegation of use information:

For International Class 035:

Current identification: ONLINE COMPUTER SERVICES, NAMELY, PROVIDING A WEBSITE THAT OFFERS THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN THE FIELD OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND CAREER PLACEMENT, RECRUITMENT, CAREERS, AND JOB LISTINGS; PROVIDING AN ON-LINE SEARCHABLE DATABASE FEATURING CLASSIFIED AD LISTINGS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES; CAREER NETWORKING SERVICES; PROVIDING A WEB SITE FEATURING THE RATINGS, REVIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES AND PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT FOR USE BY EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYERS, BUSINESS OWNERS, AND CONSUMERS

The mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with all of the goods/services, or to indicate membership in the collective organization listed in the application or Notice of Allowance or as subsequently modified for this specific class.

The mark was first used by the applicant, or the applicant's related company, licensee, or predecessor in interest at least as early as 02/15/2007, and first used in commerce at least as early as 02/15/2007, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one specimen for the class showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class, consisting of a(n) Flyer advertising applicant's services.

Specimen File1

The applicant is not filing a Request to Divide with this Allegation of Use form.

A fee payment in the amount of \$100 will be submitted with the form, representing payment for the allegation of use for 1 class.

Declaration

STATEMENTS: The signatory believes that: if the applicant is filing the amendment to allege use under 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(c) or a statement of use under 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(d), the applicant is the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered; the applicant or the applicant's related company or licensee is using the mark in commerce on or in connection with all the goods/services in the applicant or notice of allowance, or as subsequently modified, and such use by the applicant's related company or licensee inures to the benefit of the applicant; that to the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, no other person has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive; and the specimen(s) shows the mark as used on or in connection with the goods/services in commerce.

DECLARATION: The signatory being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or submission or any registration resulting therefrom, declares that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signature: /Chad Batterman/ Date Signed: 09/11/2014

Signatory's Name: /Chad Batterman/

Signatory's Position: Founder & CEO Signatory's Phone: 215-650-7221

RAM Sale Number: 85888232 RAM Accounting Date: 09/12/2014

Serial Number: 85888232

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FEE RECORD SHEET

Serial Number: 85888232

RAM Sale Number: 85888232 Total Fees: \$100

RAM Accounting Date: 20140912

Transaction	Fee <u>Code</u>	Transaction <u>Date</u>	Fee per <u>Class</u>	Number of Classes	Total <u>Fee</u>
Statement of Use (SOU)	7003	20140911	\$100	1	\$100

Transaction Date: 20140911



Exhibit 4

Trademark/Service Mark Statement of Use (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(d))

The table below presents the data as entered.

Input Field	Entered
SERIAL NUMBER	85811734
LAW OFFICE ASSIGNED	LAW OFFICE 112
EXTENSION OF USE	NO
MARK SECTION	
MARK	http://tsdr.uspto.gov/img/85811734/large
LITERAL ELEMENT	RECEIPTLOCKER
STANDARD CHARACTERS	YES
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	YES
MARK STATEMENT	The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font style, size or color.
MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENTS SECTION	
MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENT	For Class 9, applicant removed computer hardware. Applicant is not expanding the scope of Goods identified in Class 9. For Class 42, applicant changed Application service provider (ASP) to Computer services. Applicant is not expanding the scope of Services identified in Class 42.
OWNER SECTION	
NAME	Digital Receipts, LLC
STREET	203 NE Front Street, Suite 101
CITY	Milford
STATE	Delaware
ZIP/POSTAL CODE	19963
COUNTRY	United States
PHONE	215-650-7221
EMAIL	receiptlocker2@gmail.com
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION	
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	009
CURRENT IDENTIFICATION	Computer database management, computer operating system software and computer hardware for providing an online database and a mobile application for use in analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal documents, namely, automobile sales and leasing documents, bank statements, coupons, credit card receipts, financial records, household bills, medical documents, real estate sales and leasing documents, receipts, and utility bills

GOODS OR SERVICES DELETED FROM THE APPLICATION	computer hardware for providing an online database and a mobile application for use in analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal documents, namely, automobile sales and leasing documents, bank statements, coupons, credit card receipts, financial records, household bills, medical documents, real estate sales and leasing documents, receipts, and utility bills
GOODS OR SERVICES IN USE IN COMMERCE	Computer database management, computer operating system software for providing an online database and a mobile application for use in analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal documents, namely, automobile sales and leasing documents, bank statements, coupons, credit card receipts, financial records, household bills, medical documents, real estate sales and leasing documents, receipts, and utility bills
FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE	03/00/2007
FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE	03/00/2007
SPECIMEN FILE NAME(S)	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION	Image of disc software showing product bearing mark
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	035
CURRENT IDENTIFICATION	Advertising services, namely, promoting, advertising and marketing the goods of others through electronic couponing, promotions and discounts; promoting, advertising, and marketing the goods of others, namely, administration of a program for enabling participants to obtain discounts, rebates, and incentive awards on products; administration of a consumer loyalty program to promote the goods of others, namely, automobiles, computers, groceries, furniture, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, clothing; analyzing market research data and statistics for the purpose of marketing the goods of others through personalized coupons, promotions, and discounts; Promoting the goods and services of others by providing a website featuring, retailers and service provider information, discussions and evaluations of products, services, and businesses, and providing a search engine for use in browsing store information, receipts, loyalty rewards, coupons and discounts
GOODS OR SERVICES	KEEP ALL LISTED
FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE	10/11/2007
FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE	10/11/2007
SPECIMEN FILE NAME(S)	\\\TICRS\EXPORT16\IMAGEOUT 16\858\117\85811734\xml17 \\\SOU0003.JPG
SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION	Screenshot of applicant's flyer promoting services
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	042
CURRENT IDENTIFICATION	Application service provider, namely, hosting and maintaining an online web site and mobile application software of others featuring software and a website for use in analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal account documents, namely, automobile sales and leasing documents, bank statements, coupons, financial records, household bills, medical documents, loyalty cards program documents and subscriptions, real estate sales and leasing documents, receipts, store rewards program documents and subscriptions, travel rewards program documents and subscriptions, and utility bills; Computer services, namely, creating an on-line community for registered users to participate in discussions, get feedback from other users,

SUBMIT DATE	Fri Aug 08 20:29:09 EDT 2014
FILING INFORMATION	
SIGNATORY'S PHONE NUMBER	215-650-7221
DATE SIGNED	08/08/2014
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	Founder/CEO
SIGNATORY'S NAME	/Chad Batterman/
DECLARATION SIGNATURE	/Chad Batterman/
SIGNATURE SECTION	
TOTAL AMOUNT	300
SUBTOTAL AMOUNT [ALLEGATION OF USE FEE]	300
NUMBER OF CLASSES IN USE	3
PAYMENT SECTION	
	NO
SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION	Screenshot of applicant's flyer promoting services
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FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE	10/11/2007
FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE	10/11/2007
GOODS OR SERVICES IN USE IN COMMERCE	form virtual communities, engage in social networking and share information with other users Computer services, namely, hosting and maintaining an online web site a mobile application software of others featuring software and a website for use in analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal account documents, namely, automobile sales and leasing documents, bank statements, coupons, financial records, household bills, medical document loyalty cards program documents and subscriptions, real estate sales and leasing documents, receipts, store rewards program documents and subscriptions, travel rewards program documents and subscriptions, travel rewards program documents and subscriptions, and utility bills; Computer services, namely, creating an on-line community for registered users to participate in discussions, get feedback from other use form virtual communities, engage in social networking and share information with other users
GOODS OR SERVICES DELETED FROM THE APPLICATION	Application service provider, namely, hosting and maintaining an online web site and mobile application software of others featuring software and website for use in analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal account documents, namely, automobile sales and leasing documents, ba statements, coupons, financial records, household bills, medical document loyalty cards program documents and subscriptions, real estate sales and leasing documents, receipts, store rewards program documents and subscriptions, travel rewards program documents and subscriptions, and utility bills; Computer services, namely, creating an on-line community for registered users to participate in discussions, get feedback from other use form virtual communities, engage in social networking and share
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Trademark/Service Mark Statement of Use (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(d))

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

MARK: RECEIPTLOCKER(Standard Characters, see http://tsdr.uspto.gov/img/85811734/large)

SERIAL NUMBER: 85811734

The applicant, Digital Receipts, LLC, having an address of 203 NE Front Street, Suite 101
Milford, Delaware 19963
United States
is submitting the following allegation of use information:

For International Class 009:

Current identification: Computer database management, computer operating system software and computer hardware for providing an online database and a mobile application for use in analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal documents, namely, automobile sales and leasing documents, bank statements, coupons, credit card receipts, financial records, household bills, medical documents, real estate sales and leasing documents, receipts, and utility bills

This **allegation of use** does **NOT** cover the following goods/services listed in either the application or Notice of Allowance or as subsequently modified for this specific class; these goods/services are **permanently deleted:** Computer database management, computer operating system software and computer hardware for providing an online database and a mobile application for use in analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal documents, namely, automobile sales and leasing documents, bank statements, coupons, credit card receipts, financial records, household bills, medical documents, real estate sales and leasing documents, receipts, and utility bills

The mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with the following goods/services listed in either the application or Notice of Allowance or as subsequently modified for this specific class: Computer database management, computer operating system software for providing an online database and a mobile application for use in analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal documents, namely, automobile sales and leasing documents, bank statements, coupons, credit card receipts, financial records, household bills, medical documents, real estate sales and leasing documents, receipts, and utility bills

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Specimen File1

For International Class 035:

Current identification: Advertising services, namely, promoting, advertising and marketing the goods of others through electronic couponing, promotions and discounts; promoting, advertising, and marketing the goods of others, namely, administration of a program for enabling participants to obtain discounts, rebates, and incentive awards on products; administration of a consumer loyalty program to promote the goods of others, namely, automobiles, computers, groceries, furniture, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, clothing; analyzing market research data and statistics for the purpose of marketing the goods of others through personalized coupons, promotions, and discounts; Promoting the goods and services of others by providing a website featuring, retailers and service provider information, discussions and evaluations of products, services, and businesses, and providing a search engine for use in browsing store information, receipts, loyalty rewards, coupons and discounts

The mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with all of the goods/services, or to indicate membership in the collective organization listed in the application or Notice of Allowance or as subsequently modified for this specific class.

The mark was first used by the applicant, or the applicant's related company, licensee, or predecessor in interest at least as early as 10/11/2007, and first used in commerce at least as early as 10/11/2007, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one specimen for the class showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class, consisting of a(n) Screenshot of applicant's flyer promoting services.

Specimen File1

For International Class 042:

Current identification: Application service provider, namely, hosting and maintaining an online web site and mobile application software of others featuring software and a website for use in analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal account documents, namely, automobile sales and leasing documents, bank statements, coupons, financial records, household bills, medical documents, loyalty cards program documents and subscriptions, real estate sales and leasing documents, receipts, store rewards program documents and subscriptions, travel rewards program documents and subscriptions, and utility bills; Computer services, namely, creating an on-line community for registered users to participate in discussions, get feedback from other users, form virtual communities, engage in social networking and share information with other users

This **allegation of use** does **NOT** cover the following goods/services listed in either the application or Notice of Allowance or as subsequently modified for this specific class; these goods/services are **permanently deleted:** Application service provider, namely, hosting and maintaining an online web site and mobile application software of others featuring software and a website for use in analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal account documents, namely, automobile sales and leasing documents, bank statements, coupons, financial records, household bills, medical documents, loyalty cards program documents and subscriptions, real estate sales and leasing documents, receipts, store rewards program documents and subscriptions, travel rewards program documents and subscriptions, and utility bills; Computer services, namely, creating an on-line community for registered users to participate in discussions, get feedback from other users, form virtual communities, engage in social networking and share information with other users

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Specimen File1

The applicant is not filing a Request to Divide with this Allegation of Use form.

MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENTS

For Class 9, applicant removed computer hardware. Applicant is not expanding the scope of Goods identified in Class 9. For Class 42, applicant changed Application service provider (ASP) to Computer services. Applicant is not expanding the scope of Services identified in Class 42.

A fee payment in the amount of \$300 will be submitted with the form, representing payment for the allegation of use for 3 classes.

Declaration

STATEMENTS: The signatory believes that: if the applicant is filing the amendment to allege use under 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(c) or a statement of use under 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(d), the applicant is the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered; the applicant or the applicant's related company or licensee is using the mark in commerce on or in connection with all the goods/services in the applicant or notice of allowance, or as subsequently modified, and such use by the applicant's related company or licensee inures to the benefit of the applicant; that to the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, no other person has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive; and the specimen(s) shows the mark as used on or in connection with the goods/services in commerce.

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Signature: /Chad Batterman/ Date Signed: 08/08/2014

Signatory's Name: /Chad Batterman/ Signatory's Position: Founder/CEO Signatory's Phone: 215-650-7221

RAM Sale Number: 85811734 RAM Accounting Date: 08/11/2014

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Serial Number: 85811734

RAM Sale Number: 85811734 Total Fees: \$300

RAM Accounting Date: 20140811

Transaction	Fee <u>Code</u>	Transaction <u>Date</u>	Fee per <u>Class</u>	Number of Classes	Total <u>Fee</u>
Statement of Use (SOU)	7003	20140808	\$100	3	\$300

Transaction Date: 20140808



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Exhibit 5

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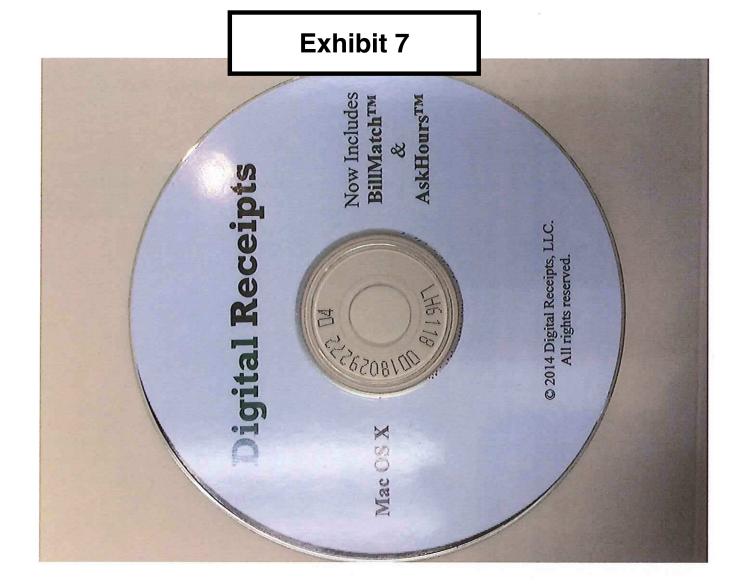
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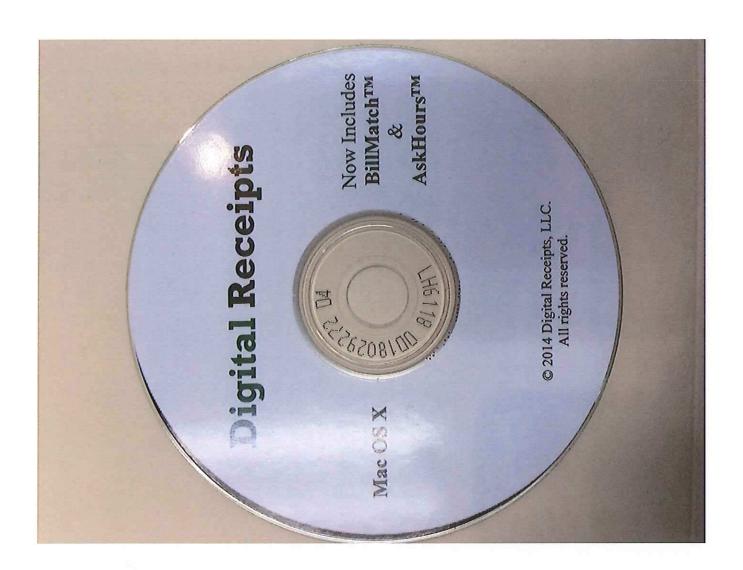
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85811478	5215905	RECEIPTMATCH	12/27/12	6/6/17	9	no	3/1/07	Digital Receipts
85811736	4629239	RECEIPTFLY	12/28/12	10/28/14	9, 35, 42	no	3/1/07 (Class 9) 10/11/07 (Classes 35, 42)	Digital Receipts
85811734	4629238	RECEIPTLOCKER	12/28/12	10/28/14	9, 35, 42	no	3/1/07 (Class 9) 10/11/07 (Classes 35, 42)	Digital Receipts
85818378	4629253	ASKHOURS	1/8/13	10/28/14	9, 35, 41, 42	no	3/15/12 (Class 9) 10/11/07 (Classes 35, 42)	Digital Receipts
85820652	4602229	NXTBIGTHING	1/10/13	9/9/14	9, 16, 35, 36, 41, 42	no	5/15/12 (Class 9), 10/11/07 (Classes 16, 35, 36, 41), 2/11/10 (Class 42)	Nxtbigthing
85833139	4946512	CLEANYOURKICKS MAID FOR SHOES	1/26/13	4/26/16	9, 35, 37	no	2/1/14	Nxtbigthing
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85845260	4629300	NXTBIGTHING	2/8/13	10/28/14	18, 25, 35	no	10/11/07	Nxtbigthing
85853018	4629317	BILLMATCH	2/18/13	10/28/14	9, 35, 42	no	3/15/12 (Class 9) 10/11/07 (Classes 35, 42)	Digital Receipts
85860960	4769120	COUPONMATCH	2/26/13	7/7/15	9, 42	no	3/1/07	Digital Receipts
85867790	4786273	DEALMATCH	3/5/13	8/4/15	9, 42	no	11/7/07	Digital Receipts
85867672	4786272	PROMOMATCH	3/5/13	8/4/15	9, 42	no	11/7/07	Digital Receipts

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4818309	GIFTMATCH	3/13/13	9/22/15	9, 42	no	3/1/07	Digital Receipts
4841752	REGISTRYMATCH	3/13/13	10/27/15	9, 42	no	3/1/07	Digital Receipts
4637873	VOICEKODE	3/15/13	11/11/14	9, 42	no	6/1/14 (Class 9) 5/1/14 (Class 42)	Digital Receipts
4720699	САМРМАТСН	3/24/13	4/14/15	35, 39, 41	no	2/12/10	Nxtbigthing
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4720701	RETREATMATCH	5/25/13	4/14/15	35, 39, 41	no	4/25/10	Nxtbigthing
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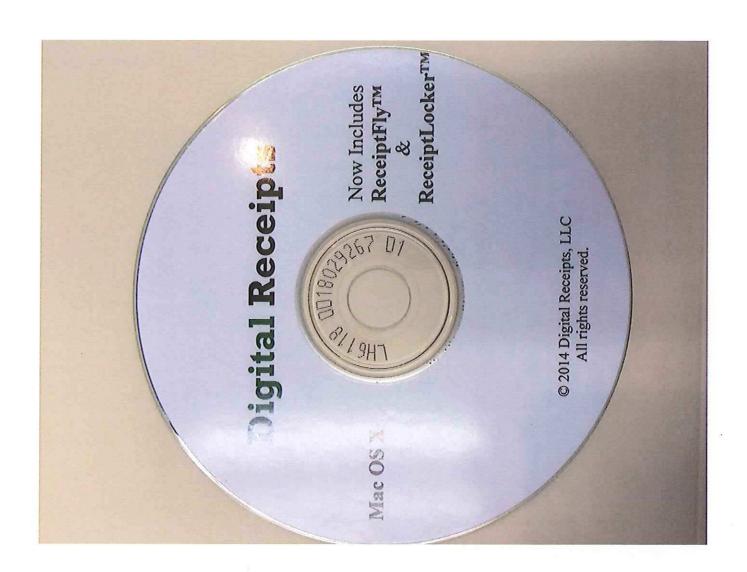
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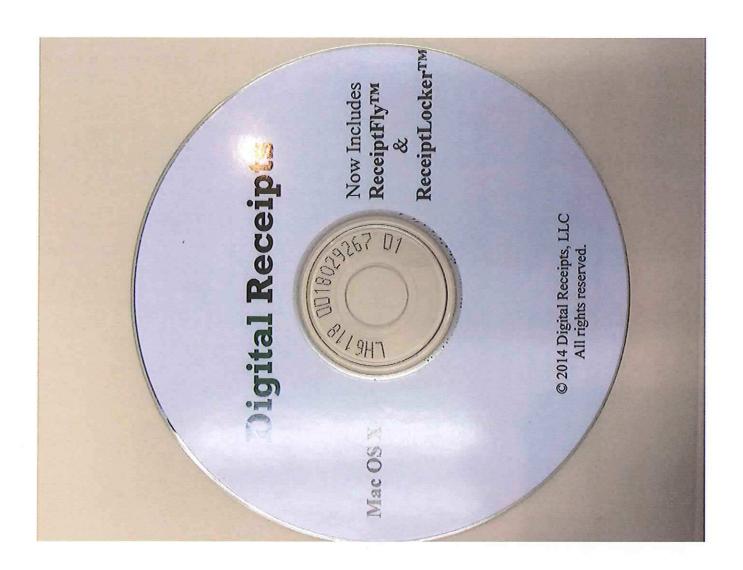
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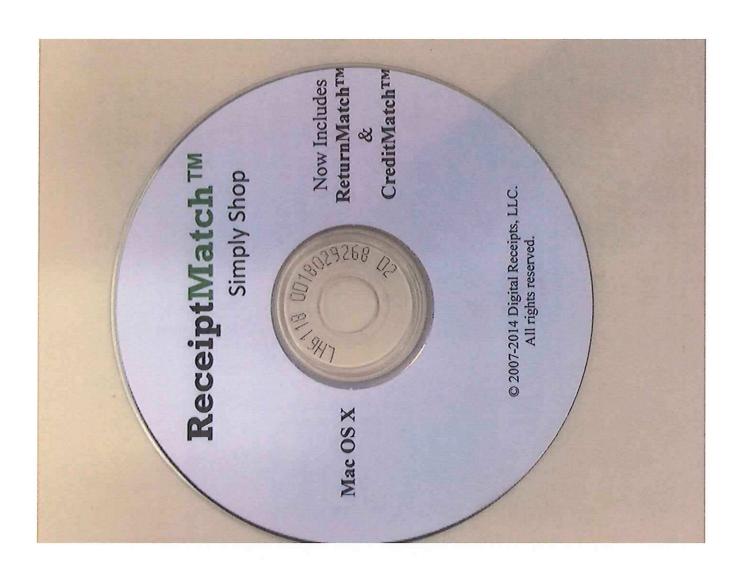
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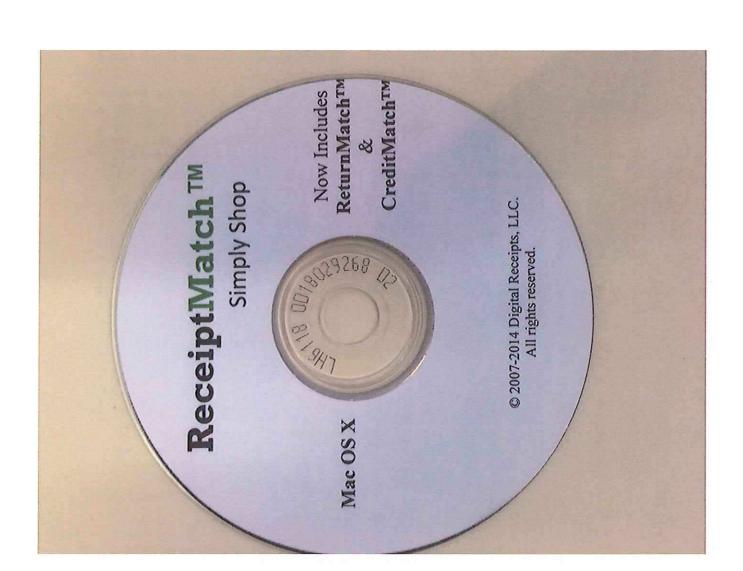
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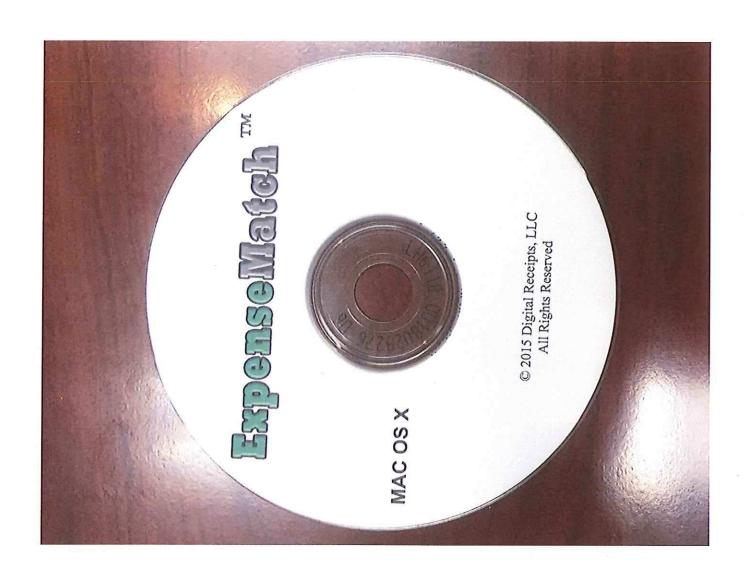
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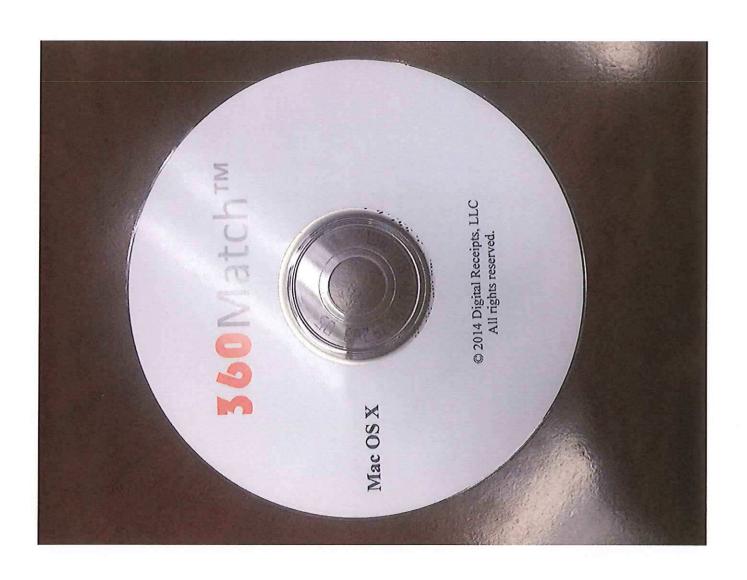
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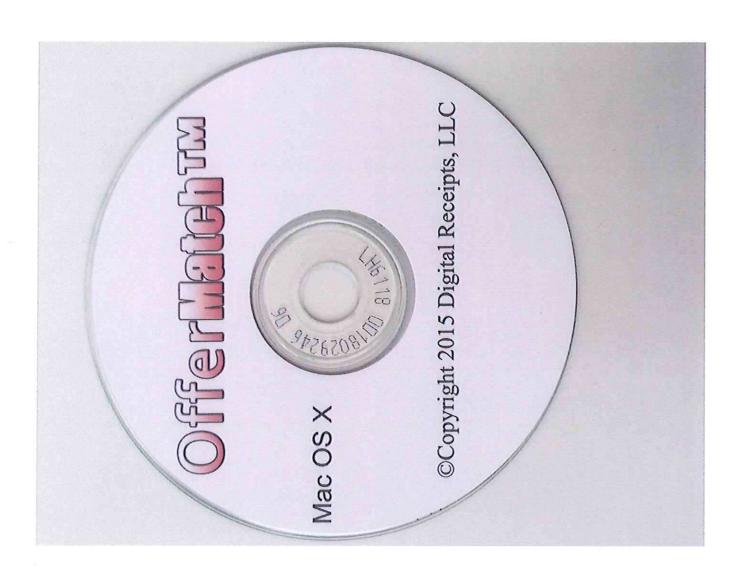
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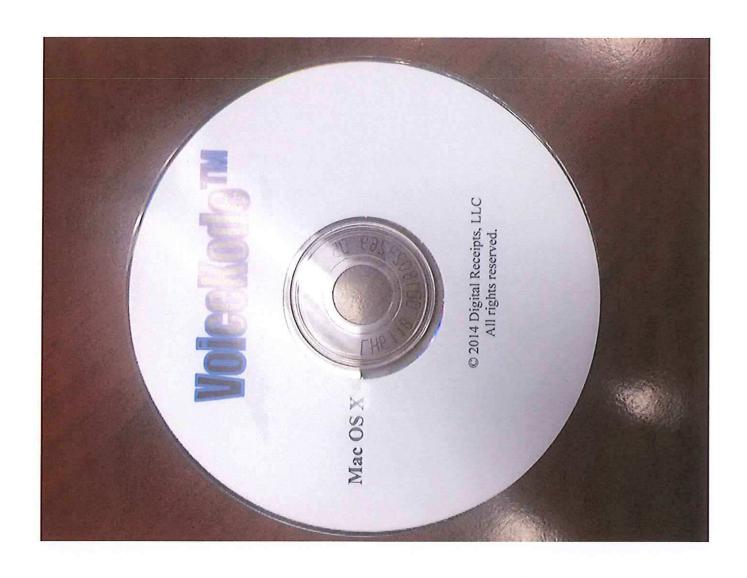
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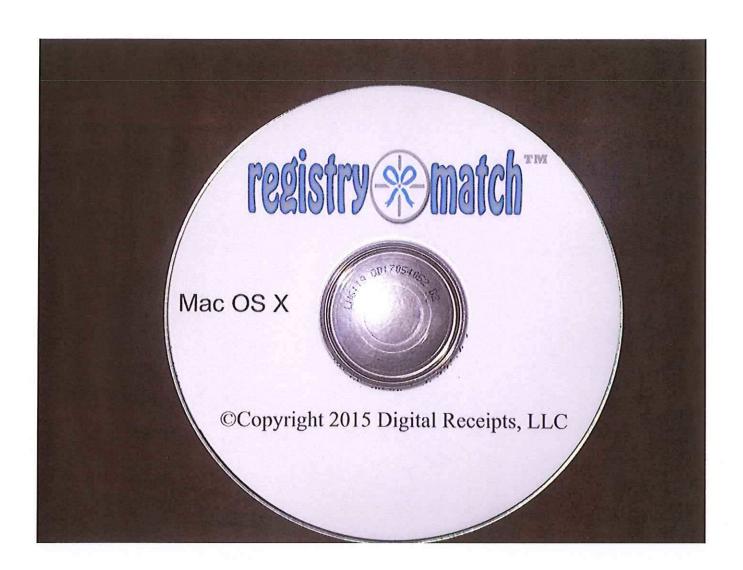
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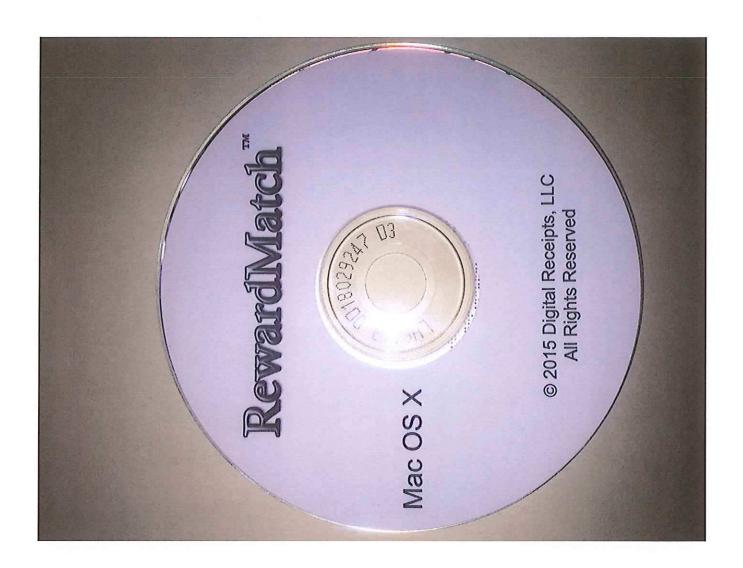
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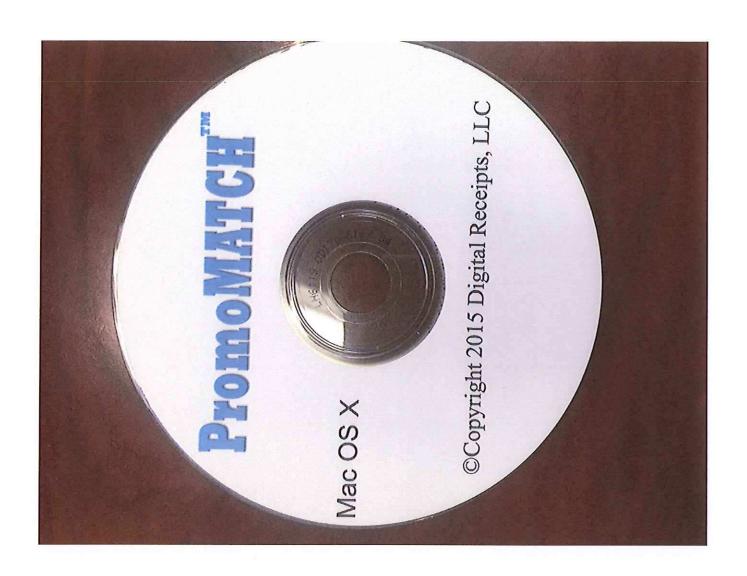
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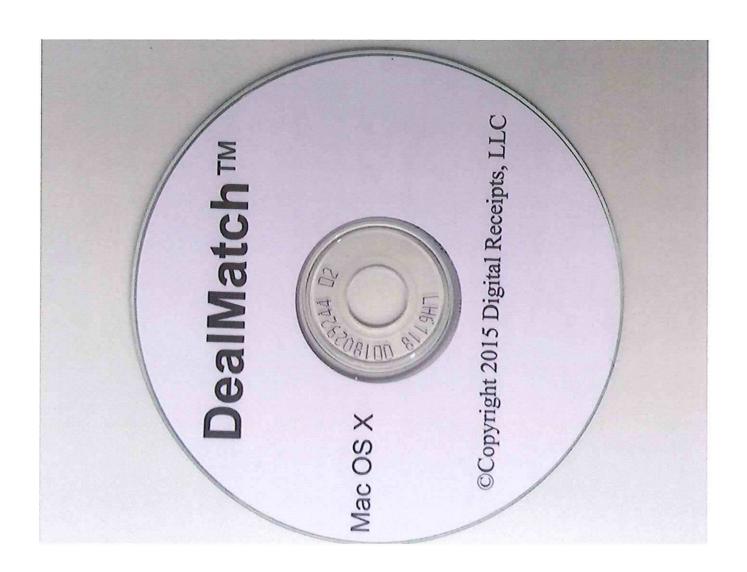
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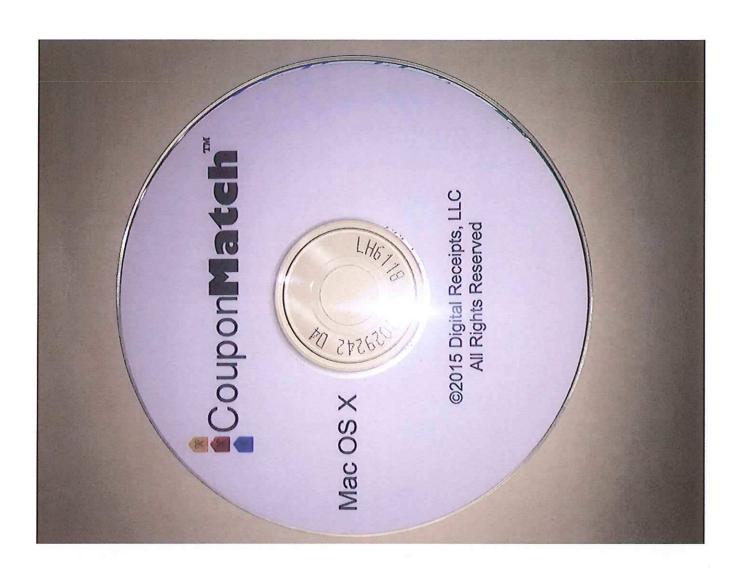
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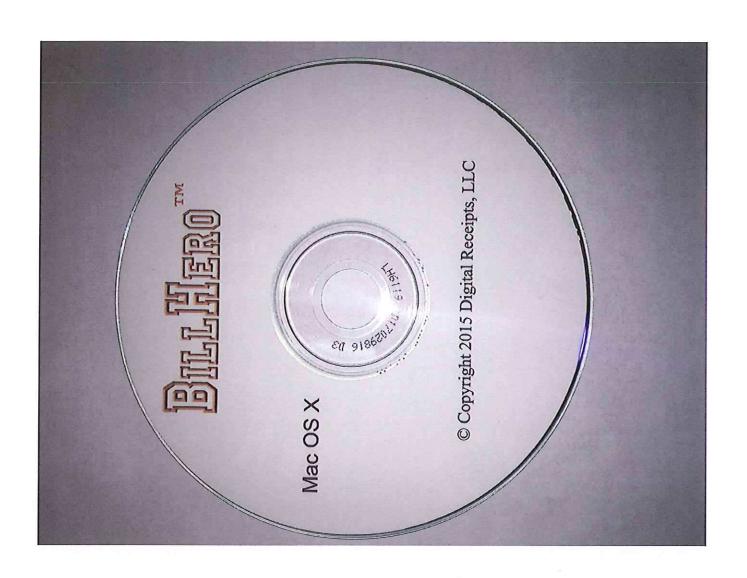
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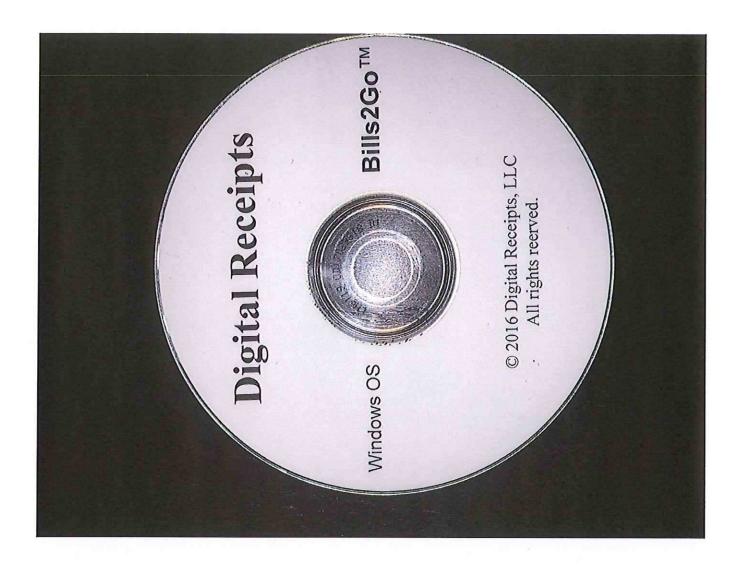
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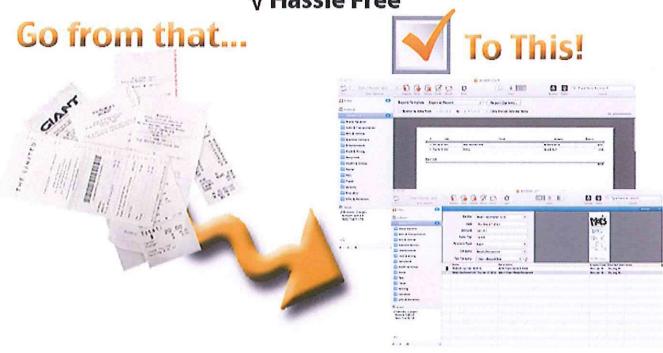
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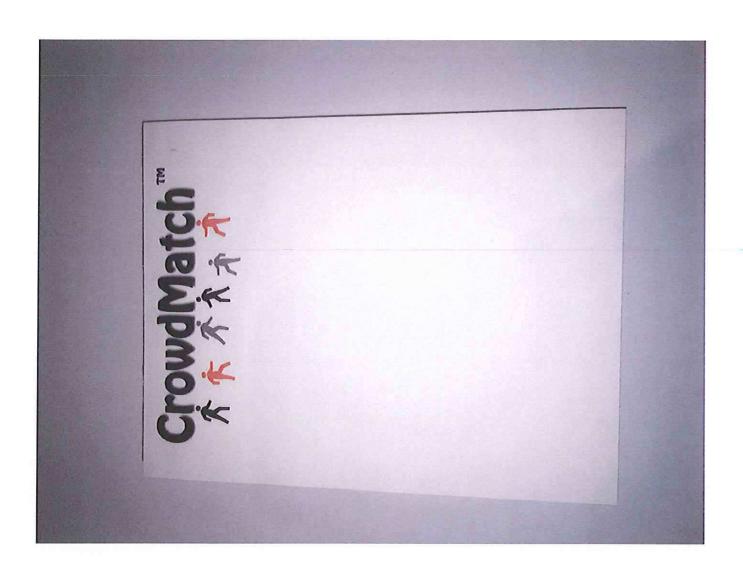




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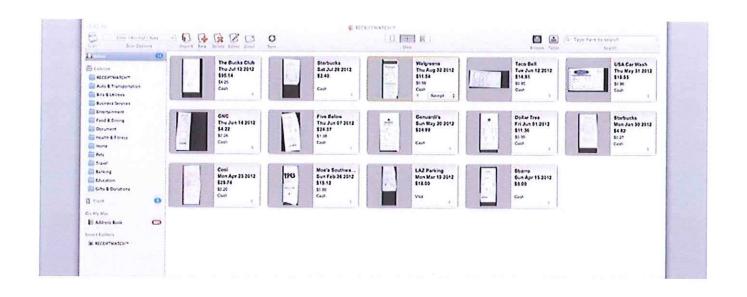


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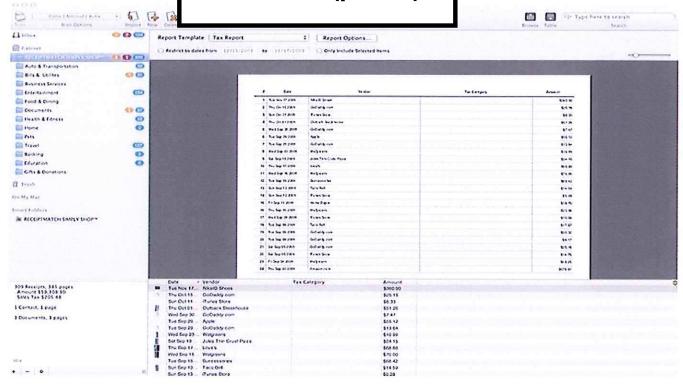


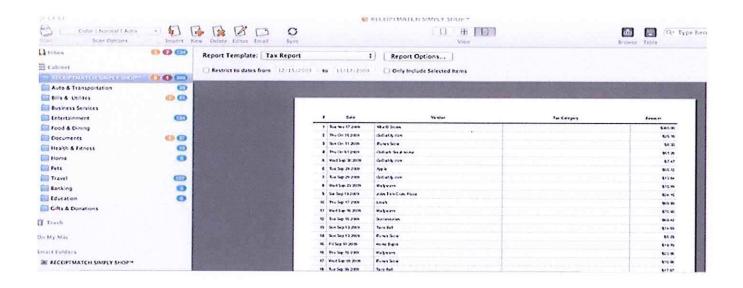
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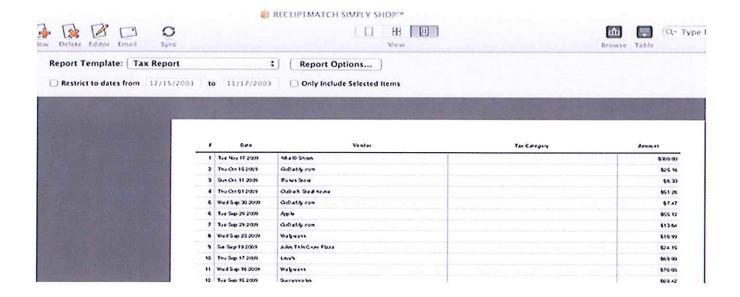
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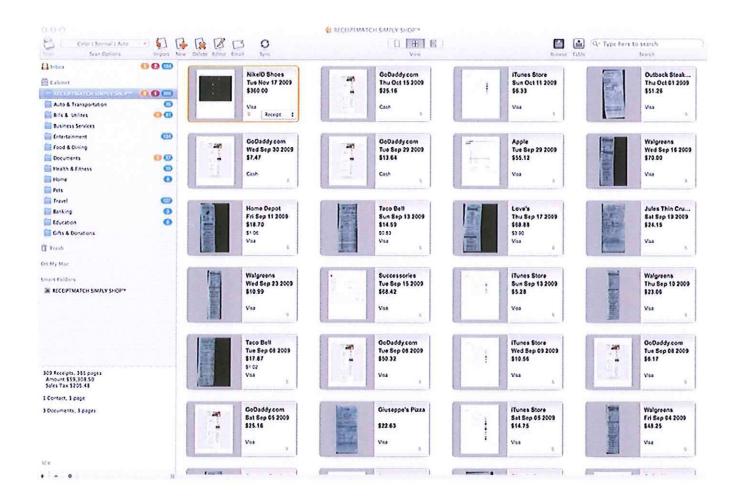
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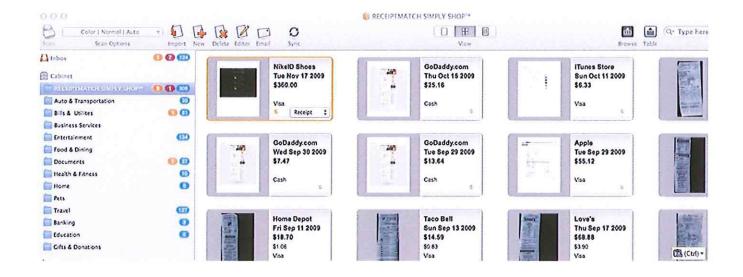
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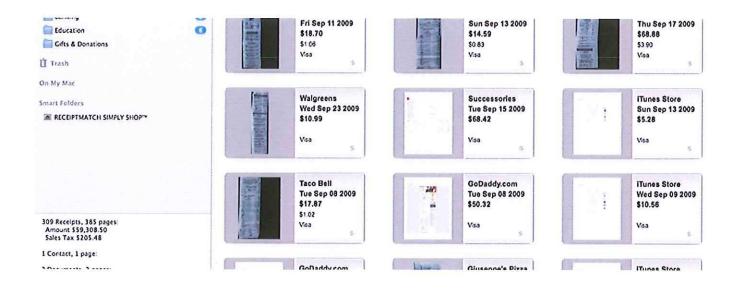


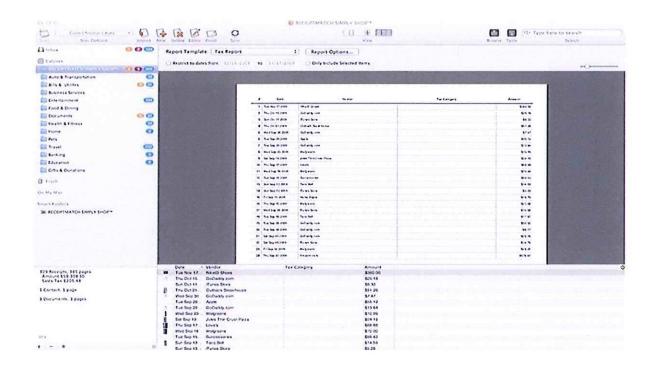


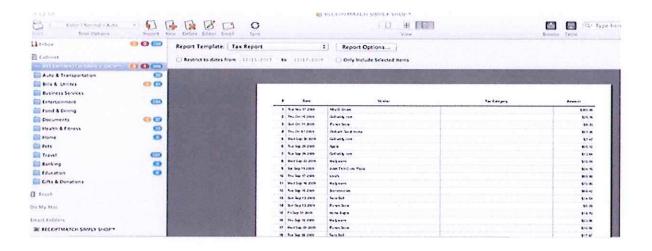




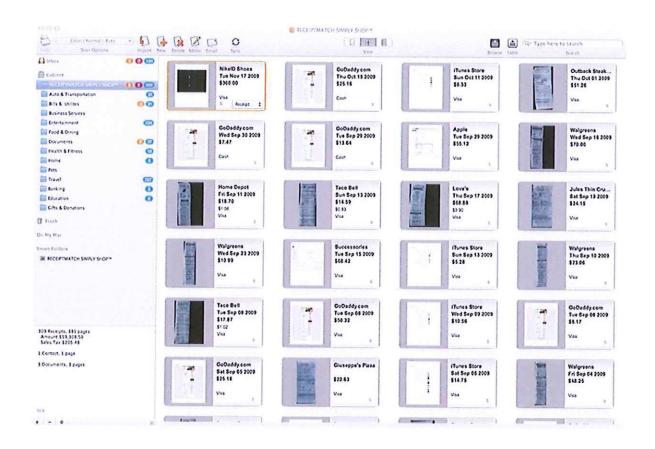


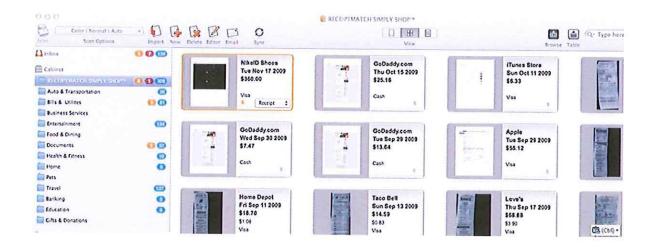


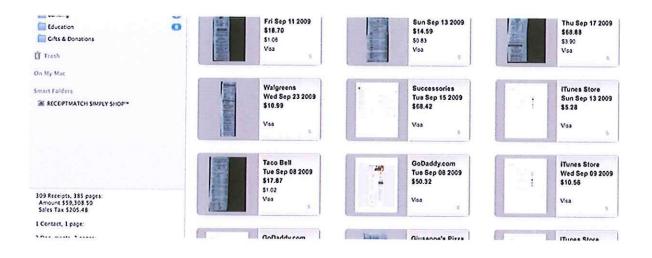


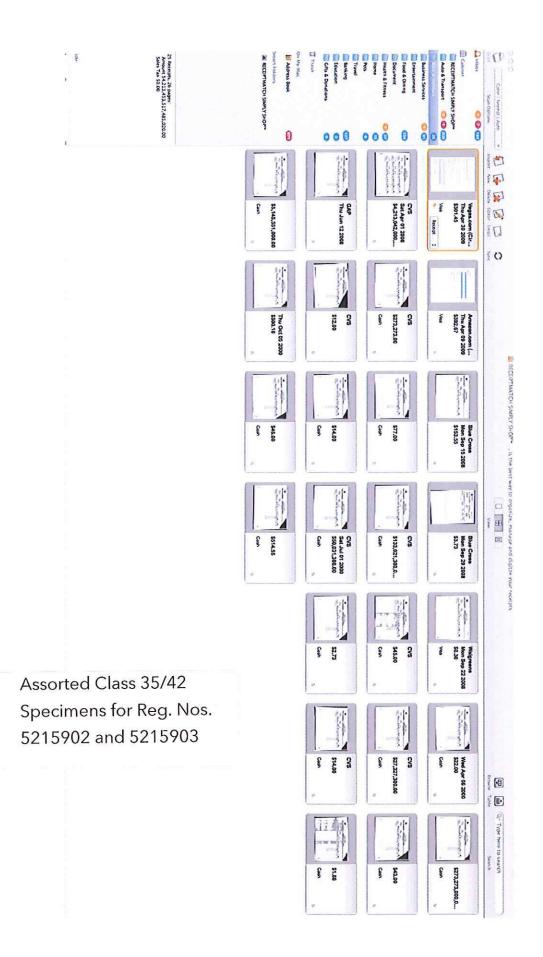


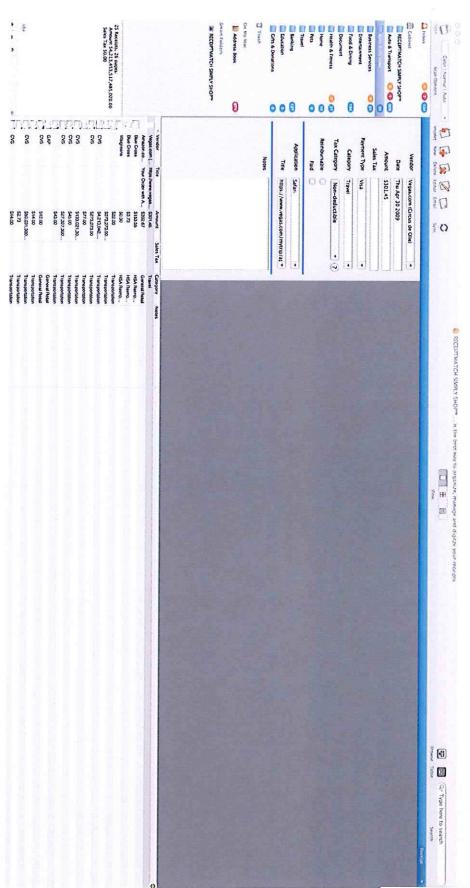


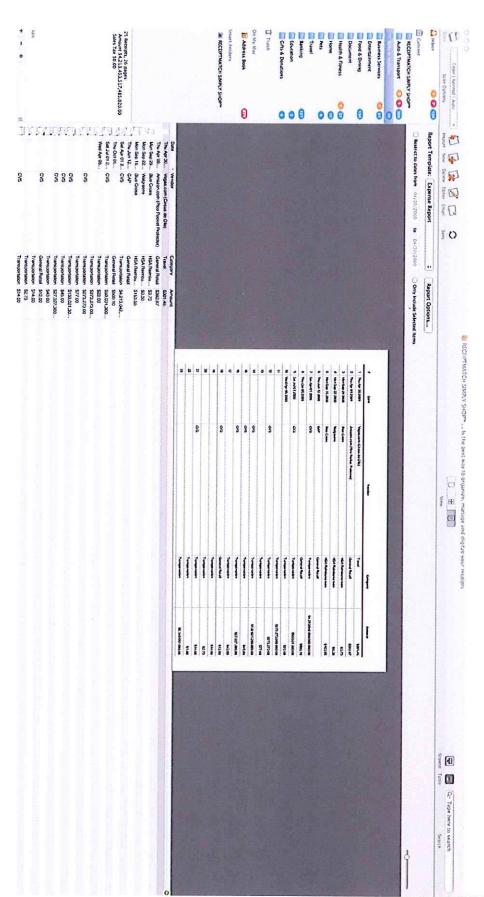












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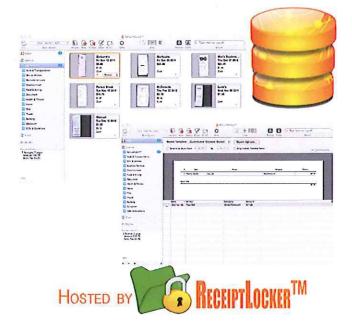
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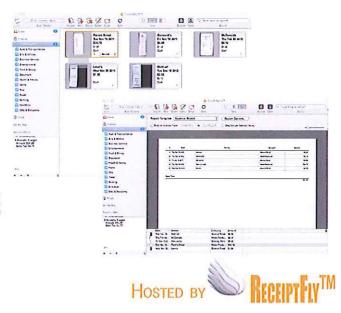
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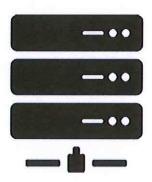
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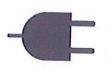
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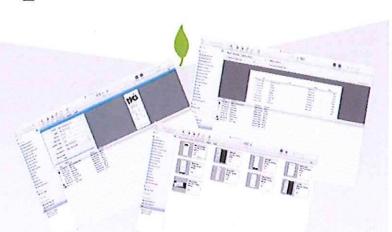


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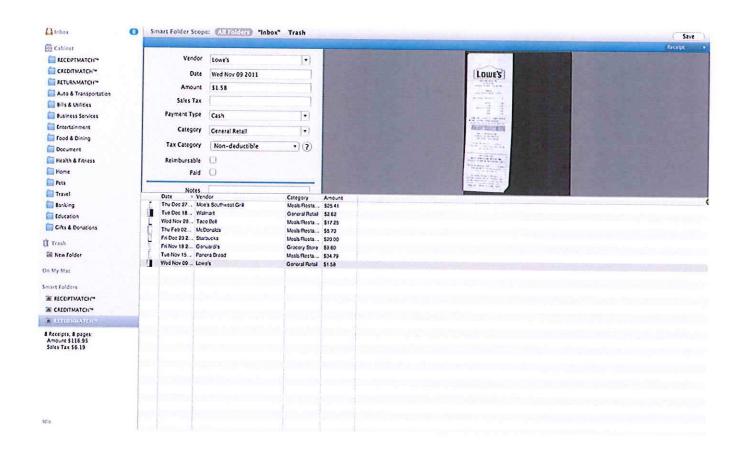
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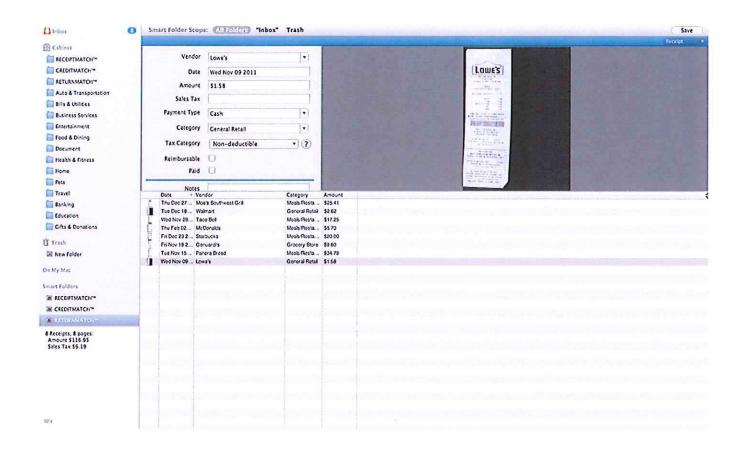
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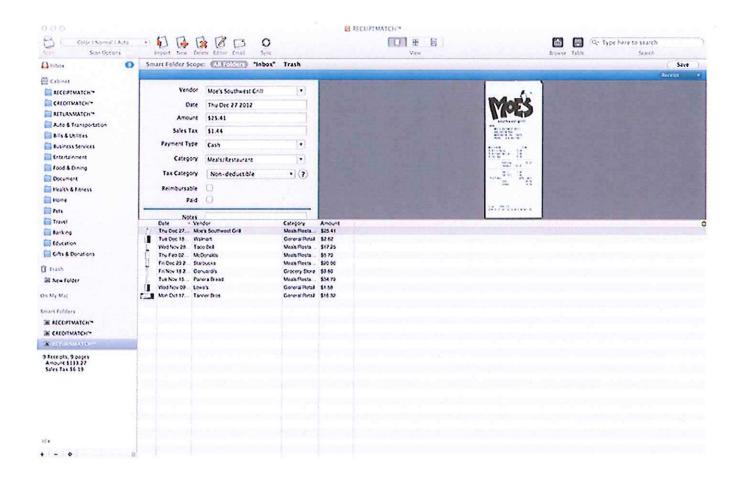


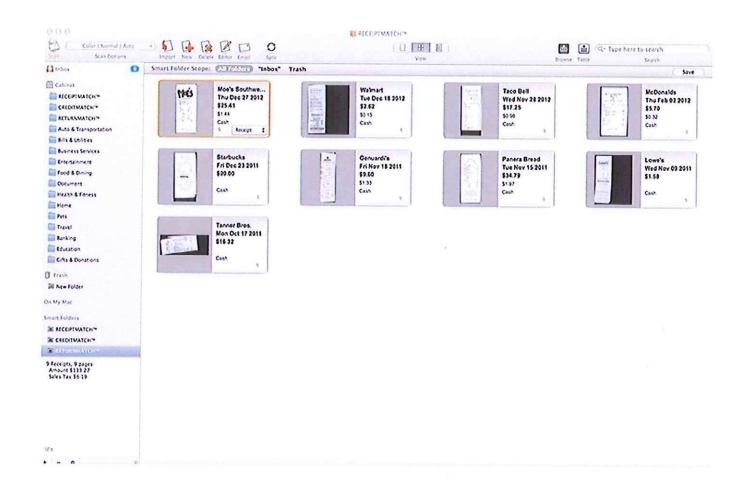
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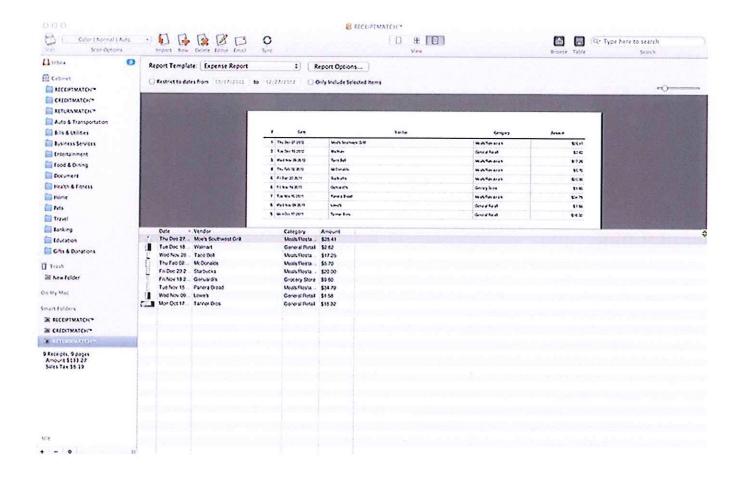
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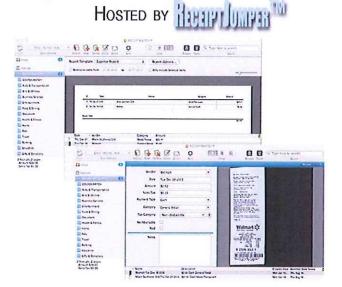
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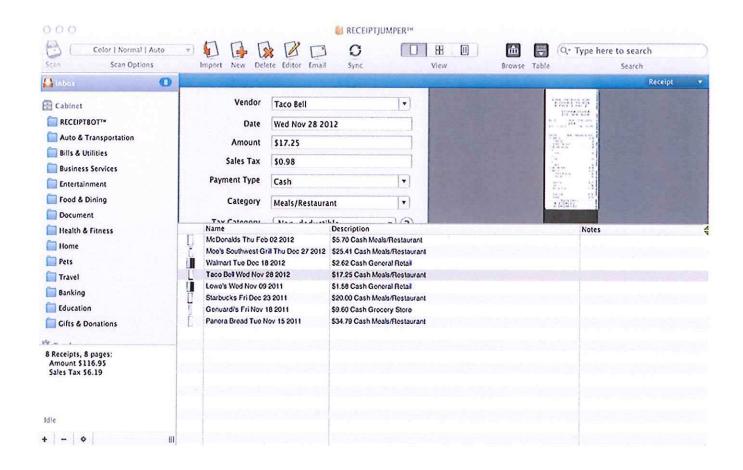
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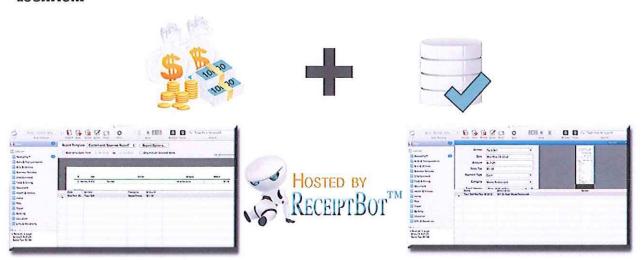
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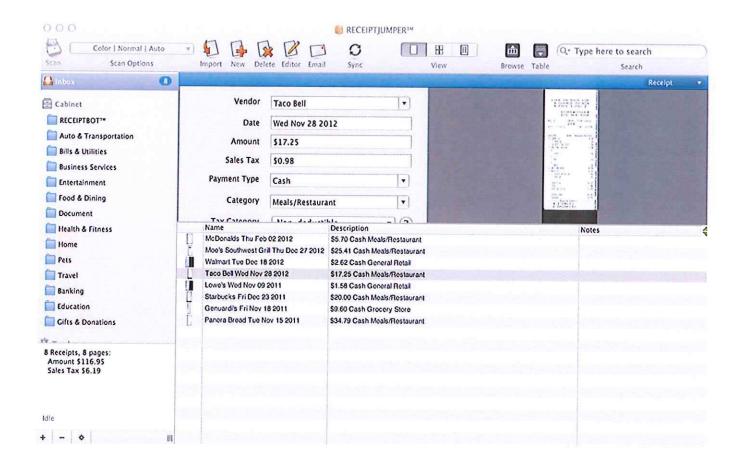
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Registry Registrant ID:

Registrant Name: Chad Batterman

Registrant Organization:

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Registrant Postal Code: 18929

Registrant Country: US

Registrant Phone: +1.6105870036

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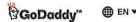
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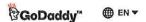
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Registrar Abuse Contact Email: abuse@godaddy.com Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: +1.4806242505

Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited

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Registry Registrant ID:

Registrant Name: Registration Private

Registrant Organization: Domains By Proxy, LLC

Registrant Street: DomainsByProxy.com Registrant Street: 14455 N. Hayden Road

Registrant City: Scottsdale

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Registrant Country: US

Registrant Phone: +1.4806242599

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Name Server: NS77.DOMAINCONTROL.COM Name Server: NS78.DOMAINCONTROL.COM

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Registry Domain ID: 1779927203 DOMAIN COM-VRSN

Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.godaddy.com Registrar URL: http://www.godaddy.com Undate Date: 2017-02-13T13:41:207

Creation Date: 2013-02-12T17:04:10Z Registrar Registration Expiration Date: 2018-02-12117:04:10Z

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Tech Phone Ext: Tech Fax:

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Name Server: NS27.DOMAINCONTROL.COM Name Server: NS28.DOMAINCONTROL.COM

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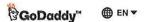
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Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.godaddy.com Registrar URL: http://www.godaddy.com Undate Date: 2016-12-17T14:56:017

Creation Date: 2011-12-17T01:55:17Z

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Tech Phone Ext: Tech Fax: Tech Fax Ext:

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Name Server: NS65.DOMAINCONTROL.COM Name Server: NS66.DOMAINCONTROL.COM

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Domain Name: REGISTRYMATCH.COM

Registry Domain ID: 1739319529_DOMAIN_COM-VRSN

Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.godaddy.com Registrar URL: http://www.godaddy.com Undata Data: 2017 00 24T22:24:047

Creation Date: 2012-08-17T03:23:59Z

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Name Server: NS19.DOMAINCONTROL.COM Name Server: NS20.DOMAINCONTROL.COM

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Registry Domain ID: 1842486110 DOMAIN COM-VRSN

Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.godaddy.com Registrar URL: http://www.godaddy.com Undate Date: 2017-01-13T10:38:207

Creation Date: 2014-01-12T15:13:55Z

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Name Server: NS05.DOMAINCONTROL.COM Name Server: NS06.DOMAINCONTROL.COM

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Creation Date: 2012-09-27T23:33:36Z

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Negistry Domain ID. 1000402900 DOMAIN COM-VRSIV

Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.godaddy.com Registrar URL: http://www.godaddy.com Update Date: 2016-11-10T15:11:30Z Creation Date: 2011-11-09T22:37:29Z

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REGISTER	Principal
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*CITY	Milford
*STATE (Required for U.S. applicants)	Delaware
*COUNTRY	United States
*ZIP/POSTAL CODE (Required for U.S. applicants only)	19963
PHONE	215-650-7221
EMAIL ADDRESS	expensematch12@gmail.com
AUTHORIZED TO COMMUNICATE VIA EMAIL	Yes
LEGAL ENTITY INFORMATION	
ТҮРЕ	limited partnership
STATE/COUNTRY WHERE LEGALLY ORGANIZED	Delaware
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FILING BASIS	SECTION 1(b)	
CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION		
NAME	Digital Receipts, LLC	
STREET	203 NE Front Street, Suite 101	
CITY	Milford	
STATE	Delaware	
COUNTRY	United States	
ZIP/POSTAL CODE	19963	
PHONE	215-650-7221	
EMAIL ADDRESS	expensematch12@gmail.com	

AUTHORIZED TO COMMUNICATE VIA EMAIL	Yes	
FEE INFORMATION		
NUMBER OF CLASSES	1	
FEE PER CLASS	325	
*TOTAL FEE DUE	325	
*TOTAL FEE PAID	325	
SIGNATURE INFORMATION		
SIGNATURE	/Chad Batterman/	
SIGNATORY'S NAME	/Chad Batterman/	
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	Founder/CEO	
DATE SIGNED	05/04/2013	

Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register

Serial Number: 85923595 Filing Date: 05/04/2013

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

MARK: EXPENSEMATCH (Standard Characters, see mark)
The literal element of the mark consists of EXPENSEMATCH.
The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color.

The applicant, Digital Receipts, LLC, a limited partnership legally organized under the laws of Delaware, having an address of 203 NE Front Street, Suite 101 Milford, Delaware 19963
United States

requests registration of the trademark/service mark identified above in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. Section 1051 et seq.), as amended, for the following:

International Class 035: IC 009. US 021 023 026 036 038. G and S: SOFTWARE AND COMPUTER HARDWARE FOR PROVIDING AN ONLINE DATABASE AND A MOBILE APPLICATION FOR ANALYZING, DISPLAYING, INDEXING, MANAGING, ORGANIZING, SEARCHING, SHARING, STORING, SYNCHRONIZING, AND TRANSMITTING PERSONAL DOCUMENTS, NAMELY, AUTOMOBILE SALES AND LEASING DOCUMENTS, BANK STATEMENTS, PROMOTIONS, REBATES, DISCOUNTS, DEALS, STORE REWARDS PROGRAM DOCUMENTS, COUPONS, CREDIT CARD RECEIPTS, FINANCIAL RECORDS, HOUSEHOLD BILLS, MEDICAL DOCUMENTS, REAL ESTATE SALES AND LEASING DOCUMENTS, RECEIPTS, AND UTILITY BILLS; ADVERTISING SERVICES. NAMELY, PROMOTING, ADVERTISING AND MARKETING THE GOODS OF OTHERS THROUGH ELECTRONIC COUPONING, PROMOTIONS, DISCOUNTS, DEALS, AND STORE REWARDS PROGRAM; PROMOTING, ADVERTISING, AND MARKETING THE GOODS OF OTHERS, NAMELY, ADMINISTRATION OF A PROGRAM FOR ENABLING PARTICIPANTS TO OBTAIN DISCOUNTS, REBATES, DEALS, AND INCENTIVE AWARDS ON PRODUCTS; ADMINISTRATION OF A CONSUMER LOYALTY PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE GOODS OF OTHERS; ANALYZING MARKET RESEARCH DATA AND STATISTICS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MARKETING THE GOODS OF OTHERS THROUGH PERSONALIZED COUPONS, PROMOTIONS, DEALS, AND DISCOUNTS; HOSTING AND MAINTAINING AN ONLINE WEB SITE AND A MOBILE APPLICATION FOR ANALYZING, DISPLAYING, INDEXING, MANAGING, ORGANIZING, SEARCHING, SHARING, STORING, SYNCHRONIZING, AND TRANSMITTING PERSONAL ACCOUNT DOCUMENTS, NAMELY, AUTOMOBILE SALES AND LEASING DOCUMENTS, BANK STATEMENTS, COUPONS, FINANCIAL RECORDS, HOUSEHOLD BILLS, MEDICAL DOCUMENTS, LOYALTY CARDS PROGRAM DOCUMENTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS, REAL ESTATE SALES AND LEASING DOCUMENTS, RECEIPTS, STORE REWARDS PROGRAM DOCUMENTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS, TRAVEL REWARDS PROGRAM DOCUMENTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS, AND UTILITY BILLS. HOSTING AND MAINTAINING AN ONLINE WEB SITE AND A MOBILE APPLICATION FOR REGISTERED USERS TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS, GET FEEDBACK FROM OTHER USERS, FORM VIRTUAL COMMUNITIES, ENGAGE IN SOCIAL NETWORKING, SHARE INFORMATION WITH OTHER USERS, RETAILERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS, DISCUSS AND EVALUATE PRODUCTS, SERVICES, AND BUSINESSES, AND BROWSE STORE INFORMATION, RECEIPTS, LOYALTY, REWARDS, REBATES, COUPONS, DEALS, PROMOTIONS, AND DISCOUNTS

Intent to Use: The applicant has a bona fide intention to use or use through the applicant's related company or licensee the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services. (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b)).

The applicant's current Correspondence Information:

Digital Receipts, LLC 203 NE Front Street, Suite 101 Milford, Delaware 19963 215-650-7221(phone) expensematch12@gmail.com (authorized)

A fee payment in the amount of \$325 has been submitted with the application, representing payment for 1 class(es).

The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and that such willful false statements, and the like, may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this application on behalf of the applicant; he/she believes the applicant to be the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered, or, if the application is being filed under 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b), he/she believes applicant to be entitled to use such mark in commerce; to the best of his/her knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation, or association has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive; and that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Declaration Signature

Signature: /Chad Batterman/ Date: 05/04/2013

Signatory's Name: /Chad Batterman/ Signatory's Position: Founder/CEO RAM Sale Number: 85923595 RAM Accounting Date: 05/06/2013

Serial Number: 85923595

Internet Transmission Date: Sat May 04 20:45:41 EDT 2013

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Exhibit 11

Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register

Serial Number: 85853018 Filing Date: 02/18/2013

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*MARK	BILLMATCH
STANDARD CHARACTERS	YES
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	YES
LITERAL ELEMENT	BILLMATCH
MARK STATEMENT	The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color.
REGISTER	Principal
APPLICANT INFORMATION	
*OWNER OF MARK	Digital Receipts, LLC
*STREET	203 NE Front Street, Suite 201
*CITY	Milford
*STATE (Required for U.S. applicants)	Delaware
*COUNTRY	United States
*ZIP/POSTAL CODE (Required for U.S. applicants only)	19963
PHONE	215-650-7221
EMAIL ADDRESS	billmatch24@gmail.com
AUTHORIZED TO COMMUNICATE VIA EMAIL	Yes
LEGAL ENTITY INFORMATION	
ТУРЕ	limited liability company
STATE/COUNTRY WHERE LEGALLY ORGANIZED	Delaware
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES AND BASIS INFORMAT	TION
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	009
*IDENTIFICATION	SOFTWARE AND COMPUTER HARDWARE FOR PROVIDING AN ONLINE DATABASE AND A MOBILE APPLICATION FOR ANALYZING, DISPLAYING, INDEXING, MANAGING, ORGANIZING, SEARCHING, SHARING, STORING, SYNCHRONIZING, AND TRANSMITTING PERSONAL DOCUMENTS, NAMELY, AUTOMOBILE SALES AND LEASING DOCUMENTS, BANK STATEMENTS, COUPONS, CREDIT CARD RECEIPTS, FINANCIAL RECORDS, HOUSEHOLD BILLS,

	MEDICAL DOCUMENTS, REAL ESTATE SALES AND LEASING DOCUMENTS, RECEIPTS, AND UTILITY BILLS
FILING BASIS	SECTION 1(b)
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	042
*IDENTIFICATION	ADVERTISING SERVICES, NAMELY, PROMOTING, ADVERTISING AND MARKETING THE GOODS OF OTHERS THROUGH ELECTRONIC COUPONING, PROMOTIONS AND DISCOUNTS; PROMOTING, ADVERTISING, AND MARKETING THE GOODS OF OTHERS, NAMELY, ADMINISTRATION OF A PROGRAM FOR ENABLING PARTICIPANTS TO OBTAIN DISCOUNTS, REBATES, AND INCENTIVE AWARDS ON PRODUCTS; ADMINISTRATION OF A CONSUMER LOYALTY PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE GOODS OF OTHERS; ANALYZING MARKET RESEARCH DATA AND STATISTICS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MARKETING THE GOODS OF OTHERS THROUGH PERSONALIZED COUPONS, PROMOTIONS, AND DISCOUNTS; HOSTING AND MAINTAINING AN ONLINE WEB SITE AND A MOBILE APPLICATION FOR ANALYZING, DISPLAYING, INDEXING, MANAGING, ORGANIZING, SEARCHING, SHARING, STORING, SYNCHRONIZING, AND TRANSMITTING PERSONAL ACCOUNT DOCUMENTS, NAMELY, AUTOMOBILE SALES AND LEASING DOCUMENTS, BANK STATEMENTS, COUPONS, FINANCIAL RECORDS, HOUSEHOLD BILLS, MEDICAL DOCUMENTS, LOYALTY CARDS PROGRAM DOCUMENTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS, REAL ESTATE SALES AND LEASING DOCUMENTS, RECEIPTS, STORE REWARDS PROGRAM DOCUMENTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS, AND UTILITY BILLS; HOSTING AND MAINTAINING AN ONLINE WEB SITE AND A MOBILE APPLICATION FOR REGISTERED USERS TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS, GET FEEDBACK FROM OTHER USERS, FORM VIRTUAL COMMUNITIES, ENGAGE IN SOCIAL NETWORKING, SHARE INFORMATION WITH OTHER USERS, RETAILERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS, DISCUSS AND EVALUATE PRODUCTS, SERVICES, AND BUSINESSES, AND BROWSE STORE INFORMATION, RECEIPTS, LOYALTY REWARDS, COUPONS AND DISCOUNTS
FILING BASIS	SECTION 1(b)
CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION	
NAME	Digital Receipts, LLC
STREET	203 NE Front Street, Suite 201
СІТУ	Milford
STATE	Delaware
COUNTRY	United States
ZIP/POSTAL CODE	19963
PHONE	215-650-7221
EMAIL ADDRESS	billmatch24@gmail.com;billmatch2@gmail.com

AUTHORIZED TO COMMUNICATE VIA EMAIL	Yes	
FEE INFORMATION		
NUMBER OF CLASSES	2	
FEE PER CLASS	325	
*TOTAL FEE DUE	650	
*TOTAL FEE PAID	650	
SIGNATURE INFORMATION		
SIGNATURE	/Chad Batterman/	
SIGNATORY'S NAME	Chad Batterman	
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	Founder/CEO	
DATE SIGNED	02/18/2013	

Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register

Serial Number: 85853018 Filing Date: 02/18/2013

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

MARK: BILLMATCH (Standard Characters, see mark)
The literal element of the mark consists of BILLMATCH.
The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color.

The applicant, Digital Receipts, LLC, a limited liability company legally organized under the laws of Delaware, having an address of 203 NE Front Street, Suite 201
Milford, Delaware 19963
United States

requests registration of the trademark/service mark identified above in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. Section 1051 et seq.), as amended, for the following:

International Class 009: SOFTWARE AND COMPUTER HARDWARE FOR PROVIDING AN ONLINE DATABASE AND A MOBILE APPLICATION FOR ANALYZING, DISPLAYING, INDEXING, MANAGING, ORGANIZING, SEARCHING, SHARING, STORING, SYNCHRONIZING, AND TRANSMITTING PERSONAL DOCUMENTS, NAMELY, AUTOMOBILE SALES AND LEASING DOCUMENTS, BANK STATEMENTS, COUPONS, CREDIT CARD RECEIPTS, FINANCIAL RECORDS, HOUSEHOLD BILLS, MEDICAL DOCUMENTS, REAL ESTATE SALES AND LEASING DOCUMENTS, RECEIPTS, AND UTILITY BILLS Intent to Use: The applicant has a bona fide intention to use or use through the applicant's related company or licensee the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services. (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b)).

International Class 042: ADVERTISING SERVICES, NAMELY, PROMOTING, ADVERTISING AND MARKETING THE GOODS OF OTHERS THROUGH ELECTRONIC COUPONING, PROMOTIONS AND DISCOUNTS; PROMOTING, ADVERTISING, AND MARKETING THE GOODS OF OTHERS, NAMELY, ADMINISTRATION OF A PROGRAM FOR ENABLING PARTICIPANTS TO OBTAIN DISCOUNTS, REBATES, AND INCENTIVE AWARDS ON PRODUCTS; ADMINISTRATION OF A CONSUMER LOYALTY PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE GOODS OF OTHERS; ANALYZING MARKET RESEARCH DATA AND STATISTICS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MARKETING THE GOODS OF OTHERS THROUGH PERSONALIZED COUPONS, PROMOTIONS, AND DISCOUNTS; HOSTING AND MAINTAINING AN ONLINE WEB SITE AND A MOBILE APPLICATION FOR ANALYZING, DISPLAYING, INDEXING, MANAGING, ORGANIZING, SEARCHING, SHARING, STORING, SYNCHRONIZING, AND TRANSMITTING PERSONAL ACCOUNT DOCUMENTS, NAMELY, AUTOMOBILE SALES AND LEASING DOCUMENTS, BANK STATEMENTS, COUPONS, FINANCIAL RECORDS, HOUSEHOLD BILLS, MEDICAL DOCUMENTS, LOYALTY CARDS PROGRAM DOCUMENTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS, REAL ESTATE SALES AND LEASING DOCUMENTS, RECEIPTS, STORE REWARDS PROGRAM DOCUMENTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS, TRAVEL REWARDS PROGRAM DOCUMENTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS, AND UTILITY BILLS; HOSTING AND MAINTAINING AN ONLINE WEB SITE AND A MOBILE APPLICATION FOR REGISTERED USERS TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS, GET FEEDBACK FROM OTHER USERS, FORM VIRTUAL COMMUNITIES, ENGAGE IN SOCIAL NETWORKING, SHARE INFORMATION WITH OTHER USERS, RETAILERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS, DISCUSS AND EVALUATE PRODUCTS, SERVICES, AND BUSINESSES, AND BROWSE STORE INFORMATION, RECEIPTS, LOYALTY REWARDS, COUPONS AND **DISCOUNTS**

Intent to Use: The applicant has a bona fide intention to use or use through the applicant's related company or licensee the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods and/or services. (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b)).

The applicant's current Correspondence Information:

Digital Receipts, LLC
203 NE Front Street, Suite 201
Milford, Delaware 19963
215-650-7221(phone)
billmatch24@gmail.com;billmatch2@gmail.com (authorized)

A fee payment in the amount of \$650 has been submitted with the application, representing payment for 2 class(es).

Declaration

The undersigned, being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and that such willful false statements, and the like, may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that he/she is properly authorized to execute this application on behalf of the applicant; he/she believes the applicant to be the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered, or, if the application is being filed under 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(b), he/she believes applicant to be entitled to use such mark in commerce; to the best of his/her knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation, or association has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive; and that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Declaration Signature

Signature: /Chad Batterman/ Date: 02/18/2013

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Signatory's Name: Chad Batterman Signatory's Position: Founder/CEO RAM Sale Number: 85853018 RAM Accounting Date: 02/19/2013

Serial Number: 85853018

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Exhibit 12

Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register

Serial Number: 86707968 Filing Date: 07/29/2015

The table below presents the data as entered.

Input Field	Entered	
SERIAL NUMBER	86707968	
MARK INFORMATION		
*MARK	BILLHERO	
STANDARD CHARACTERS	YES	
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	YES	
LITERAL ELEMENT	BILLHERO	
MARK STATEMENT	The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color.	
REGISTER	Principal	
APPLICANT INFORMATION		
*OWNER OF MARK	Digital Receipts, LLC	
*STREET	203 NE Front Street, Suite 101	
*CITY	Milford	
*STATE (Required for U.S. applicants)	Delaware	
*COUNTRY	United States	
*ZIP/POSTAL CODE (Required for U.S. applicants)	19963	
PHONE	215-650-7221	
EMAIL ADDRESS	billhero14@gmail.com	
AUTHORIZED TO COMMUNICATE VIA EMAIL	Yes	
LEGAL ENTITY INFORMATION		
ТҮРЕ	limited liability company	
STATE/COUNTRY WHERE LEGALLY ORGANIZED	Delaware	
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES AND BASIS INFORMATION		
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	035	
	Computer database management software for use in analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal and business documents, namely, automobile sales and leasing documents, bank statements, coupons, credit card receipts, financial records, household bills, medical documents, real estate sales and leasing documents, receipts, and utility bills; Computer database management software for use in creating an online database for the organization, management, and statistical	

awards on products through the administration of a consumer le automobiles, computers, groce cosmetics, and clothing; analyz statistics for the purpose of mathrough personalized coupons, promoting the goods and servic website featuring, retailers and discussions and evaluations of businesses, and providing a sea store information, receipts, loy, discounts; business and financi for the organization and managnamely, managing digitized recorganization and management records management services in digitized receipts for others. Cochosting and maintaining an onl application software for use in managing, organizing, searching synchronizing, and transmitting documents, namely, automobil bank statements, coupons, final medical documents, loyalty car subscriptions, real estate sales a store rewards program docume rewards program documents are Computer services, namely, cregistered users to participate in other users, form virtual comments working and share informat services, namely, hosting and retworking and share information.	vertising services, namely, relating the goods of others promotions and discounts; relating the goods of others, centive award program for discounts, rebates, and incentive elissuance of loyalty cards; byalty program to promote the ries, furniture, pharmaceuticals, sing market research data and relating the goods of others promotions, and discounts; rese of others by providing a service provider information, products, services, and rich engine for use in browsing alty rewards, coupons and all records management services ement of financial records, relating for others; Services for the of financial records, namely, in the nature of managing omputer services, namely, in the nature of managing omputer services, namely, in eweb site and mobile analyzing, displaying, indexing, and gersonal and business account the sales and leasing documents, recial records, household bills, disprogram documents and and leasing documents, receipts, ints and subscriptions, and utility bills; reating an on-line community for an discussions, get feedback from unities, engage in social ion with other users; Computer maintaining an online website
FILING BASIS SECTION 1(a)	
FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE At least as early as 03/00/2007	
FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE At least as early as 03/00/2007	
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SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION Screenshot of applicant's flyer	promoting services
CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION	
NAME Digital Receipts, LLC	
STREET 203 NE Front Street, Suite 101	
CITY Milford	
STATE Delaware	
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ZIP/POSTAL CODE	19963	
PHONE	215-650-7221	
EMAIL ADDRESS	billhero14@gmail.com	
AUTHORIZED TO COMMUNICATE VIA EMAIL	Yes	
FEE INFORMATION		
APPLICATION FILING OPTION	Regular TEAS	
NUMBER OF CLASSES	1	
FEE PER CLASS	325	
*TOTAL FEE DUE	325	
*TOTAL FEE PAID	325	
SIGNATURE INFORMATION		
SIGNATURE	/Chad Batterman/	
SIGNATORY'S NAME	/Chad Batterman/	
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	CEO	
SIGNATORY'S PHONE NUMBER	215-650-7221	
DATE SIGNED	07/29/2015	

Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register

Serial Number: 86707968 Filing Date: 07/29/2015

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

MARK: BILLHERO (Standard Characters, see mark)
The literal element of the mark consists of BILLHERO.
The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font, style, size, or color.

The applicant, Digital Receipts, LLC, a limited liability company legally organized under the laws of Delaware, having an address of 203 NE Front Street, Suite 101
Milford, Delaware 19963
United States

requests registration of the trademark/service mark identified above in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. Section 1051 et seq.), as amended, for the following:

International Class 035: Computer database management software for use in analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal and business documents, namely, automobile sales and leasing documents, bank statements, coupons, credit card receipts, financial records, household bills, medical documents, real estate sales and leasing documents. receipts, and utility bills; Computer database management software for use in creating an online database for the organization, management, and statistical analysis of digitized receipts, personal and business account data, and financial records. Advertising services, namely, promoting, advertising and marketing the goods of others through electronic couponing, promotions and discounts; promoting, advertising, and marketing the goods of others, namely, administration of an incentive award program for enabling participants to obtain discounts, rebates, and incentive awards on products through the issuance of loyalty cards; administration of a consumer loyalty program to promote the automobiles, computers, groceries, furniture, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and clothing; analyzing market research data and statistics for the purpose of marketing the goods of others through personalized coupons, promotions, and discounts; promoting the goods and services of others by providing a website featuring, retailers and service provider information, discussions and evaluations of products, services, and businesses, and providing a search engine for use in browsing store information, receipts, loyalty rewards, coupons and discounts; business and financial records management services for the organization and management of financial records, namely, managing digitized receipts for others; Services for the organization and management of financial records, namely, records management services in the nature of managing digitized receipts for others. Computer services, namely, hosting and maintaining an online web site and mobile application software for use in analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal and business account documents, namely, automobile sales and leasing documents, bank statements, coupons, financial records, household bills, medical documents, loyalty cards program documents and subscriptions, real estate sales and leasing documents, receipts, store rewards program documents and subscriptions, travel rewards program documents and subscriptions, and utility bills; Computer services, namely, creating an on-line community for registered users to participate in discussions, get feedback from other users, form virtual communities, engage in social networking and share information with other users; Computer services, namely, hosting and maintaining an online website for the organization, management, and statistical analysis of digitized receipts, personal and business account data, financial records.

In International Class 035, the mark was first used by the applicant or the applicant's related company or licensee or predecessor in interest at least as early as 03/00/2007, and first used in commerce at least as early as 03/00/2007, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one(or more) specimen(s) showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class of listed goods/services, consisting of a(n) Screenshot of applicant's flyer promoting services.

Specimen File1

The applicant's current Correspondence Information:

Digital Receipts, LLC 203 NE Front Street, Suite 101 Milford, Delaware 19963 215-650-7221(phone) billhero14@gmail.com (authorized) A fee payment in the amount of \$325 has been submitted with the application, representing payment for 1 class(es).

Declaration

The signatory believes that: if the applicant is filing the application under 15 U.S.C. § 1051(a), the applicant is the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered; the applicant is using the mark in commerce on or in connection with the goods/services in the application; the specimen(s) shows the mark as used on or in connection with the goods/services in the application; and/or if the applicant filed an application under 15 U.S.C. § 1051(b), § 1126(d), and/or § 1126(e), the applicant is entitled to use the mark in commerce; the applicant has a bona fide intention, and is entitled, to use the mark in commerce on or in connection with the goods/services in the application. The signatory believes that to the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, no other persons, except, if applicable, concurrent users, have the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other persons, to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive. The signatory being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or any registration resulting therefrom, declares that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Declaration Signature

Signature: /Chad Batterman/ Date: 07/29/2015

Signatory's Name: /Chad Batterman/

Signatory's Position: CEO RAM Sale Number: 86707968 RAM Accounting Date: 07/29/2015

Serial Number: 86707968

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Trademark/Service Mark Statement of Use (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(d))

The table below presents the data as entered.

Input Field	Entered
SERIAL NUMBER	85923595
LAW OFFICE ASSIGNED	LAW OFFICE 119
EXTENSION OF USE	NO
MARK SECTION	
MARK	http://tsdr.uspto.gov/img/85923595/large
LITERAL ELEMENT	EXPENSEMATCH
STANDARD CHARACTERS	YES
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	YES
MARK STATEMENT	The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font style, size or color.
OWNER SECTION	
NAME	Digital Receipts, LLC
STREET	203 NE Front Street, Suite 101
CITY	Milford
STATE	Delaware
ZIP/POSTAL CODE	19963
COUNTRY	United States
PHONE	215-650-7221
EMAIL	expensematch12@gmail.com
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION	
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	009
CURRENT IDENTIFICATION	computer database management software for use in creating an online database and mobile computer application software for analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal documents, namely, coupons and medical documents
GOODS OR SERVICES	KEEP ALL LISTED
FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE	03/00/2007
FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE	03/00/2007
SPECIMEN FILE NAME(S)	\\TICRS\EXPORT16\IMAGEOUT 16\859\235\85923595\xml26 \\SOU0002.JPG
SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION	Image of disc software showing product bearing mark
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	035

CURRENT IDENTIFICATION	advertising services, namely, promoting, advertising and marketing the goods of others through couponing, promotions and discounts; promoting, advertising, and marketing the goods of others, namely, administration of a program for enabling participants to obtain discounts, rebates, and incentive awards on products; administration of a consumer loyalty program to promote the goods of others; analyzing market research data and statistics for the purpose of marketing the goods of others through coupons, promotions, and discounts	
GOODS OR SERVICES	KEEP ALL LISTED	
FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE	03/00/2007	
FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE	03/00/2007	
SPECIMEN FILE NAME(S)	\\\TICRS\EXPORT16\IMAGEOUT 16\859\235\85923595\xml26 \\SOU0003.JPG	
SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION	Screenshot of applicant's flyer promoting services	
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	042	
CURRENT IDENTIFICATION	application service provider featuring software for analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal documents, namely, medical documents; hosting and maintaining an online web site and a mobile application for users to participate in discussions, get feedback from other users, form virtual communities, engage in social networking, share information with other users, retailers and service providers, discuss and evaluate products, services, and businesses, and browse store information and receipts	
GOODS OR SERVICES	KEEP ALL LISTED	
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FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE	03/00/2007	
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PAYMENT SECTION		
NUMBER OF CLASSES IN USE	3	
SUBTOTAL AMOUNT [ALLEGATION OF USE FEE]	300	
TOTAL AMOUNT	300	
SIGNATURE SECTION		
DECLARATION SIGNATURE	/Chad Batterman/	
SIGNATORY'S NAME	/Chad Batterman/	
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	CEO	
DATE SIGNED	03/18/2015	
SIGNATORY'S PHONE NUMBER	215-650-7221	
FILING INFORMATION		
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Trademark/Service Mark Statement of Use (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(d))

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

MARK: EXPENSEMATCH(Standard Characters, see http://tsdr.uspto.gov/img/85923595/large)

SERIAL NUMBER: 85923595

The applicant, Digital Receipts, LLC, having an address of 203 NE Front Street, Suite 101
Milford, Delaware 19963
United States
is submitting the following allegation of use information:

For International Class 009:

Current identification: computer database management software for use in creating an online database and mobile computer application software for analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, storing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal documents, namely, coupons and medical documents

The mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with all of the goods/services, or to indicate membership in the collective organization listed in the application or Notice of Allowance or as subsequently modified for this specific class.

The mark was first used by the applicant, or the applicant's related company, licensee, or predecessor in interest at least as early as 03/00/2007, and first used in commerce at least as early as 03/00/2007, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one specimen for the class showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class, consisting of a(n) Image of disc software showing product bearing mark.

Specimen File1

For International Class 035:

Current identification: advertising services, namely, promoting, advertising and marketing the goods of others through couponing, promotions and discounts; promoting, advertising, and marketing the goods of others, namely, administration of a program for enabling participants to obtain discounts, rebates, and incentive awards on products; administration of a consumer loyalty program to promote the goods of others; analyzing market research data and statistics for the purpose of marketing the goods of others through coupons, promotions, and discounts

The mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with all of the goods/services, or to indicate membership in the collective organization listed in the application or Notice of Allowance or as subsequently modified for this specific class.

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Specimen File1

For International Class 042:

Current identification: application service provider featuring software for analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal documents, namely, medical documents; hosting and maintaining an online web site and a mobile application for users to participate in discussions, get feedback from other users, form virtual communities, engage in social networking, share information with other users, retailers and service providers, discuss and evaluate products, services, and businesses, and browse store information and receipts

The mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with all of the goods/services, or to indicate membership in the collective organization listed in the application or Notice of Allowance or as subsequently modified for this specific class.

The mark was first used by the applicant, or the applicant's related company, licensee, or predecessor in interest at least as early as 03/00/2007,

and first used in commerce at least as early as 03/00/2007, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one specimen for the class showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class, consisting of a(n) Screenshot of applicant's flyer promoting services.

Specimen File1

The applicant is not filing a Request to Divide with this Allegation of Use form.

A fee payment in the amount of \$300 will be submitted with the form, representing payment for the allegation of use for 3 classes.

Declaration

STATEMENTS: The signatory believes that: if the applicant is filing the amendment to allege use under 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(c) or a statement of use under 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(d), the applicant is the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered; the applicant or the applicant's related company or licensee is using the mark in commerce on or in connection with all the goods/services in the applicant or notice of allowance, or as subsequently modified, and such use by the applicant's related company or licensee inures to the benefit of the applicant; that to the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, no other person has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive; and the specimen(s) shows the mark as used on or in connection with the goods/services in commerce.

DECLARATION: The signatory being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or submission or any registration resulting therefrom, declares that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signature: /Chad Batterman/ Date Signed: 03/18/2015

Signatory's Name: /Chad Batterman/

Signatory's Position: CEO Signatory's Phone: 215-650-7221

RAM Sale Number: 85923595 RAM Accounting Date: 03/19/2015

Serial Number: 85923595

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Exhibit 14

Trademark/Service Mark Statement of Use (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(d))

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STANDARD CHARACTERS	YES	
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	YES	
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MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENTS SECTION		
MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENT	For Class 42, applicant changed Application service provider (ASP) to Computer services. Applicant is not expanding the scope of Goods Identified in Class 42.	
OWNER SECTION		
NAME	Digital Receipts, LLC	
STREET	203 NE Front Street, Suite 101	
CITY	Milford	
STATE	Delaware	
ZIP/POSTAL CODE	19963	
COUNTRY	United States	
PHONE	215-650-7221	
EMAIL	billmatch24@gmail.com	
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES SECTION		
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	009	
CURRENT IDENTIFICATION	Computer software for use in and downloading consumer information from the internet, network servers, mobile applications, namely, directions, hours of operation, compilations, rankings, ratings, reviews, referrals, recommendations, discounts, coupons, rebates, vouchers and special offers relating to businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers; computer search engine software for searching for businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers based on a user's geolocation; computer software, namely, graphical user interface software for displaying and communication software for use in sharing a user's location and finding, locating, and interacting with other users and places	

GOODS OR SERVICES	KEEP ALL LISTED
FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE	05/15/2012
FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE	05/15/2012
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GOODS OR SERVICES	KEEP ALL LISTED
FIRST USE ANYWHERE DATE	10/11/2007
FIRST USE IN COMMERCE DATE	10/11/2007
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SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION	Screenshot of applicant's flyer promoting services
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	042
CURRENT IDENTIFICATION	Application service provider (ASP), namely, hosting computer software applications of others, namely, software for providing, posting, viewing and downloading information, photos, and reviews of businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers; application service provider (asp), namely, hosting computer software applications of others, namely, software for providing software for searching for businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers based on a user's geolocation; application service provider, namely, hosting and maintaining an online web site and mobile application software of others featuring software for use in engaging in social networking and providing, posting, reading, and downloading consumer information, namely, directions, hours of operation, ratings, reviews, referrals, recommendations, discounts, coupons, rebates, vouchers and special offers relating to businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers
GOODS OR SERVICES DELETED FROM THE	Application service provider (ASP), namely, hosting computer software applications of others, namely, software for providing, posting, viewing and downloading information, photos, and reviews of businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers; application service provider (asp), namely, hosting computer software applications of others, namely, software for providing software for searching for businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers based on a user's geolocation; application

APPLICATION	service provider, namely, hosting and maintaining an online web site and mobile application software of others featuring software for use in engaging in social networking and providing, posting, reading, and downloading consumer information, namely, directions, hours of operation, ratings, reviews, referrals, recommendations, discounts, coupons, rebates, vouchers and special offers relating to businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers	
GOODS OR SERVICES IN USE IN COMMERCE	Computer services, namely, hosting computer software applications of others, namely, software for providing, posting, viewing and downloading information, photos, and reviews of businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers; Computer services, namely, hosting computer software applications of others, namely, software for providing software for searching for businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers based on a user's geolocation; Computer services, namely, hosting and maintaining an online web site and mobile application software of others featuring software for use in engaging in social networking and providing, posting, reading, and downloading consumer information, namely, directions, hours of operation, ratings, reviews, referrals, recommendations, discounts, coupons, rebates, vouchers and special offers relating to businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers	
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NUMBER OF CLASSES IN USE	3	
SUBTOTAL AMOUNT [ALLEGATION OF USE FEE]	300	
TOTAL AMOUNT	300	
SIGNATURE SECTION		
DECLARATION SIGNATURE	/Chad Batterman/	
SIGNATORY'S NAME	/Chad Batterman/	
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	Founder/CEO	
DATE SIGNED	08/08/2014	
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Trademark/Service Mark Statement of Use (15 U.S.C. Section 1051(d))

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

MARK: BILLMATCH(Standard Characters, see http://tsdr.uspto.gov/img/85853018/large)

SERIAL NUMBER: 85853018

The applicant, Digital Receipts, LLC, having an address of 203 NE Front Street, Suite 101
Milford, Delaware 19963
United States
is submitting the following allegation of use information:

For International Class 009:

Current identification: Computer software for use in and downloading consumer information from the internet, network servers, mobile applications, namely, directions, hours of operation, compilations, rankings, ratings, reviews, referrals, recommendations, discounts, coupons, rebates, vouchers and special offers relating to businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers; computer search engine software for searching for businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers based on a user's geolocation; computer software, namely, graphical user interface software for displaying and communication software for use in sharing a user's location and finding, locating, and interacting with other users and places

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Specimen File1

For International Class 035:

Current identification: Advertising and directory services, namely, providing an online directory of businesses and their locations, hours of operation, and sales information; providing an online searchable database featuring business information; advertising, marketing and promotion services, namely, providing information regarding discounts, coupons, rebates, vouchers, links to the websites of others, and special offers for the goods and services of others; computer services, namely, retail online store services featuring software for use in providing, posting, viewing and downloading information, photos, and reviews of businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers; retail online store services featuring software for use in providing software for searching for businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers based on a user's geolocation; online business networking services provided via a website for use in posting, reading, and downloading consumer information, namely, directions, hours of operation, ratings, reviews, referrals, recommendations, discounts, coupons, rebates, vouchers and special offers relating to businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers

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The mark was first used by the applicant, or the applicant's related company, licensee, or predecessor in interest at least as early as 10/11/2007, and first used in commerce at least as early as 10/11/2007, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one specimen for the class showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class, consisting of a(n) Screenshot of applicant's flyer promoting services.

Specimen File1

For International Class 042:

Current identification: Application service provider (ASP), namely, hosting computer software applications of others, namely, software for providing, posting, viewing and downloading information, photos, and reviews of businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers;

application service provider (asp), namely, hosting computer software applications of others, namely, software for providing software for searching for businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers based on a user's geolocation; application service provider, namely, hosting and maintaining an online web site and mobile application software of others featuring software for use in engaging in social networking and providing, posting, reading, and downloading consumer information, namely, directions, hours of operation, ratings, reviews, referrals, recommendations, discounts, coupons, rebates, vouchers and special offers relating to businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers

This **allegation of use** does **NOT** cover the following goods/services listed in either the application or Notice of Allowance or as subsequently modified for this specific class; these goods/services are **permanently deleted:** Application service provider (ASP), namely, hosting computer software applications of others, namely, software for providing, posting, viewing and downloading information, photos, and reviews of businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers; application service provider (asp), namely, hosting computer software applications of others, namely, software for providing software for businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers based on a user's geolocation; application service provider, namely, hosting and maintaining an online web site and mobile application software of others featuring software for use in engaging in social networking and providing, posting, reading, and downloading consumer information, namely, directions, hours of operation, ratings, reviews, referrals, recommendations, discounts, coupons, rebates, vouchers and special offers relating to businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers

The mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with the following goods/services listed in either the application or Notice of Allowance or as subsequently modified for this specific class: Computer services, namely, hosting computer software applications of others, namely, software for providing, posting, viewing and downloading information, photos, and reviews of businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers; Computer services, namely, hosting computer software applications of others, namely, software for providing software for searching for businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers based on a user's geolocation; Computer services, namely, hosting and maintaining an online web site and mobile application software of others featuring software for use in engaging in social networking and providing, posting, reading, and downloading consumer information, namely, directions, hours of operation, ratings, reviews, referrals, recommendations, discounts, coupons, rebates, vouchers and special offers relating to businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers

The mark was first used by the applicant, or the applicant's related company, licensee, or predecessor in interest at least as early as 10/11/2007, and first used in commerce at least as early as 10/11/2007, and is now in use in such commerce. The applicant is submitting one specimen for the class showing the mark as used in commerce on or in connection with any item in the class, consisting of a(n) Screenshot of applicant's flyer promoting services.

Specimen File1

The applicant is not filing a Request to Divide with this Allegation of Use form.

MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENTS

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A fee payment in the amount of \$300 will be submitted with the form, representing payment for the allegation of use for 3 classes.

Declaration

STATEMENTS: The signatory believes that: if the applicant is filing the amendment to allege use under 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(c) or a statement of use under 15 U.S.C. Section 1051(d), the applicant is the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered; the applicant or the applicant's related company or licensee is using the mark in commerce on or in connection with all the goods/services in the applicant or notice of allowance, or as subsequently modified, and such use by the applicant's related company or licensee inures to the benefit of the applicant; that to the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, no other person has the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive; and the specimen(s) shows the mark as used on or in connection with the goods/services in commerce.

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Signature: /Chad Batterman/ Date Signed: 08/08/2014

Signatory's Name: /Chad Batterman/

Signatory's Position: Founder/CEO Signatory's Phone: 215-650-7221

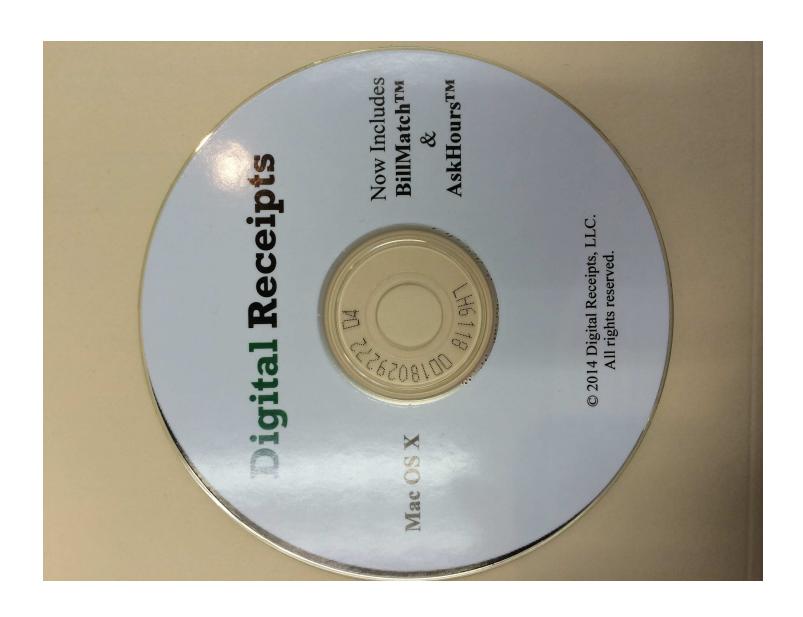
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- Allow your customers to view reviews, hours and photos of your business.
- We customize ways to best reach your Target Market by advertising discounts, coupons and rebates.

We create and promote your AD for your Business so that you can start engaging your Target Audience Today!

CONTACT US TODAY:

If you would like to know more about our Advertising Services Please email the following information to:

BillMatch2@gmail.com

First & Last Name Monthly Marketing Budget

Email Decision Time Frame
Company Name Company Description

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FEE RECORD SHEET

Serial Number: 85853018

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RAM Accounting Date: 20140811

<u>Transaction</u>	Fee <u>Code</u>	Transaction <u>Date</u>	Fee per <u>Class</u>	Number of Classes	Total <u>Fee</u>
Statement of Use (SOU)	7003	20140808	\$100	3	\$300

Transaction Date: 20140808



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Exhibit 15

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10	Attorneys for Plaintiff InternMatch, Inc.					
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12	UNITED STATES I	DISTRICT COURT				
13	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA					
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15	INTERNMATCH, INC., a Delaware corporation,	Case No.				
16	Plaintiff,					
17	V.	COMPLAINT FOR FALSE DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN,				
18 19	NXTBIGTHING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; and CHAD BATTERMAN, individual;	TRADEMARK CANCELLATION, DECLARATORY JUDGMENT, AND UNFAIR COMPETITION				
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20	Defendants.					
21	Defendants.	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL				
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1. This is a case about Defendants' willful, deliberate, and malicious acts of fraud and unfair competition that are causing substantial and irreparable harm to the goodwill, reputation, and business of Plaintiff InternMatch, Inc. ("Plaintiff InternMatch"). Specifically, Defendants have fraudulently obtained a trademark registration at the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the sole purpose of selling that spurious registration to Plaintiff InternMatch for hundreds of thousands of dollars. Defendants are using their fraudulently-obtained trademark registration to harm Plaintiff InternMatch and to interfere with the orderly operations of Plaintiff InternMatch's business. Plaintiff InternMatch seeks preliminary and permanent injunctive relief, damages, and attorneys' fees and costs.

PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

- 2. Plaintiff InternMatch is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in San Francisco, California.
- 3. Defendant Nxtbigthing, LLC ("Nxtbigthing") is a Delaware limited liability company.
- 4. On information and belief, Nxtbigthing's sole member is Defendant Chad Batterman, an individual and citizen of Pennsylvania.
- 5. This action seeks declaratory relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2201. Subject matter jurisdiction is vested in this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 1338 as this is a dispute concerning the rights of the parties under the Federal Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1051 *et seq*. Jurisdiction is also vested in this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, as there is diversity of citizenship between the parties and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs.
- 6. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants Nxtbigthing and Chad Batterman because they purposefully and intentionally directed communications and other conduct to LinkedIn Corporation (headquartered in Mountain View, California) and Twitter, Inc. (headquartered in San Francisco, California) that were knowingly and intentionally

calculated to inflict great damage and harm upon Plaintiff InternMatch (located in this judicial district), and which are the subject of this Complaint. As such, Defendants have sufficient minimum contacts with the State of California and have purposefully availed themselves of California's privileges, benefits, and protections, and the exercise of jurisdiction would be fair and reasonable.

- 7. As set forth in this Complaint, Defendants claim that Plaintiff InternMatch is infringing Defendant Nxtbigthing's registered trademark for INTERNMATCH. Plaintiff InternMatch seeks declaratory relief because it is the true owner of the INTERNMATCH trademark and its rights are prior to and supersede the rights that Defendants assert in the mark. As alleged in this Complaint, Defendants have taken action against Plaintiff InternMatch's rights, harming Plaintiff InternMatch. Accordingly, the parties have adverse legal interests and there is a substantial controversy of sufficient immediacy and reality to warrant the issuance of a declaratory judgment in favor of Plaintiff InternMatch.
 - 8. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT

9. Intradistrict assignment of any Division of the Northern District is proper under Local Rule 3-2(c) and the Assignment Plan of this Court as an "Intellectual Property Action."

FACTS SUPPORTING CAUSES OF ACTION

<u>Plaintiff InternMatch's Development, Marketing, and Sales of its INTERNMATCH</u> <u>Services</u>

10. Plaintiff InternMatch provides a dynamic online system of resources and tools for individuals and employers in the field of internship and entry-level career opportunities under the trademark INTERNMATCH. Potential employees use the INTERNMATCH services to search for and obtain internship and career opportunities, as well as to access tools

COMPLAINT

- 11. Plaintiff InternMatch was founded in 2009 by two individuals with the goal of revolutionizing the process by which students, employees, and employers search for and advertise internships and entry-level career opportunities. Today, Plaintiff InternMatch is a successful technology company and leader in the internship networking field.
- 12. Plaintiff InternMatch has been using the INTERNMATCH trademark in U.S. commerce since at least as early as October 31, 2009.
- 13. Plaintiff InternMatch has invested an enormous amount of time, money, and resources to promote and develop the goodwill associated with the INTERNMATCH trademark. The INTERNMATCH trademark is recognized by the relevant portions of the consuming public as a designation of the source of Plaintiff InternMatch's services.
- 14. Specifically, Plaintiff InternMatch and its INTERNMATCH services have been the subject of numerous third-party news articles as well as industry recognition. Attached as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of just some of those news articles that were published by the likes of *The Huffington Post*, Techcrunch.com, and others.
- 15. Plaintiff InternMatch's services are offered primarily through its online and social media presence. Plaintiff InternMatch has maintained its website at www.internmatch.com since at least as early as October 31, 2009. The website currently has over 5 million page views and 150,000 applications for employment from its users per month.
- 16. As its name suggests, InternMatch began as a platform matching up college students with internships. As InternMatch's initial user base matures, however, many are using the site to find their first jobs after graduating.

- 17. As a critical part of its business, Plaintiff InternMatch also maintains LinkedIn® and Twitter® profiles using the INTERNMATCH trademark in order to advertise and promote the INTERNMATCH services. Many of Plaintiff InternMatch's website visitors arrive at the Plaintiff InternMatch website through advertising provided on Plaintiff InternMatch's social media profiles, such as Plaintiff InternMatch's Twitter® profile under the username @internmatch. As such, Plaintiff InternMatch's social media presence is of tremendous value to Plaintiff InternMatch.
- 18. On October 1, 2009, one of the founders of Plaintiff InternMatch, Andrew Maguire, filed a trademark application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") for the trademark INTERNMATCH (the "2009 INTERNMATCH Application"). The application, Serial No. 77/839,816, covered the following services in International Class 035: "Online computer services, namely, providing a platform in which organizations seeking interns can be connected with individuals looking to build experience, also providing an on-line searchable database featuring internship listings, profile creation, and other means for online network building."
- 19. The 2009 INTERNMATCH Application received an office action based on descriptiveness under 15 U.S.C. §1052(e)(1). Mr. Maguire did not respond to the office action and the 2009 INTERNMATCH Application was abandoned by the USPTO as of July 7, 2010.
- 20. On January 6, 2014, Plaintiff InternMatch filed a new trademark application, Serial No. 86/158,450 for INTERNMATCH in International Class 035 (the "2014 INTERNMATCH Application") for the following services: "Employment agency services, namely, providing a website with online video, audio and textual information to support recruiting, employment branding, and general candidate evaluation; recruiting services for

filling corporate internship positions; providing an online searchable database featuring employment opportunities and content about employment."

Defendants' Intentional, Harmful, and Fraudulent Conduct

- 21. In or about December 2013, Plaintiff InternMatch became aware that Nxtbigthing had filed a trademark application at the USPTO for INTERNMATCH for services nearly identical to those offered by Plaintiff InternMatch.
- 22. Specifically, on March 27, 2013, Nxtbigthing filed an intent-to-use trademark application for the trademark INTERNMATCH under Application Serial Number 85/888,232 (the "Nxtbigthing INTERNMATCH Application"). That application issued on November 18, 2014 and currently covers International Class 035 for the following services: "Online computer services, namely, providing a website that offers the exchange of information in the field of employment opportunities and career placement, recruitment, careers, and job listings, providing an on-line searchable database featuring classified ad listings and employment opportunities, career networking services, providing a web site featuring the ratings, reviews and recommendations on employers and employees and places of employment for use by employees, employers, business owners, and consumers."
- 23. Nxtbigthing originally filed the Nxtbigthing INTERNMATCH Application on March 27, 2013 on an intent-to-use basis. However, in its statement of use, Nxtbigthing alleges a first use in commerce date of February 15, 2007.
- 24. On information and belief, Nxtbigthing was formed November 30, 2012. A true and correct copy of the Delaware Secretary of State's entity details for Nxtbigthing is attached as **Exhibit B**. Nxtbigthing's claimed first use date predates the existence of Nxtbigthing as a corporation by over five years.
- 25. Nxtbigthing has not recorded any assignment documents at the USPTO establishing its ownership in the rights to the INTERNMATCH trademark given that

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26. On information and belief, the domain name www.nxtbigthing.com,

maintained by and under the control of Defendants, was registered June 29, 2011.

Nxtbigthing, LLC was not formed until November 30, 2012, yet claims a use date of February

- 27. Plaintiff InternMatch's 2014 INTERNMATCH Application has been suspended due to the Nxtbigthing INTERNMATCH Application.
- 28. Plaintiff InternMatch, through counsel, sent a letter to Defendant Batterman on January 15, 2014, informing him and Nxtbigthing of Plaintiff InternMatch's prior rights in the INTERNMATCH trademark. Mr. Batterman subsequently contacted an officer of InterMatch in California with an offer to sell the Nxtbigthing INTERNMATCH Application for \$325,000.
- 29. Subsequent to the offer to sell the Nxtbigthing INTERNMATCH Application, Mr. Batterman wrote to Plaintiff InternMatch claiming use of the INTERNMATCH trademark earlier than Plaintiff InternMatch. Mr. Batterman provided documents to Plaintiff InternMatch that he claimed established use of the INTERNMATCH trademark as early as 2007 (the "Evidence of Use Documents"). A true and correct copy of this communication is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.
- 30. The Evidence of Use Documents consist of spurious marketing "flyers" as well as an "activity log" that Mr. Batterman claims show his and/or Nxtbigthing's use of the INTERNMATCH trademark as early as 2007. These documents do not appear genuine for a number of reasons. Instead, they appear to have been concocted by Mr. Batterman on behalf of Nxtbigthing solely to bolster his negotiating position in order to sell his fraudulently prosecuted Nxtbigthing INTERNMATCH Application to Plaintiff InternMatch.
- 31. Below is a true and correct copy of a "Marketing Travel Log" provided by Mr. Batterman to Plaintiff InternMatch to purportedly establish travel by Mr. Batterman to

promote his and/or Nxtbigthing's use of INTERNMATCH. The dates purportedly correspond to marketing events held at colleges and universities. However, various dates contained in the Marketing Travel Log fall on days when schools would not be in session - such as November 23, 2007 (the day after Thanksgiving in 2007), December 31, 2007 (New Year's Eve), and January 2, 2010 (the day after New Years Day).

Marketing Travel Log for the InternMatch™ Mark & Service Prepared by NxtBigThing, LLC for InternMatch, LLC.

Date	Location
February 12, 2007	Philadelphia, PA
March 19, 2007	Washington, D.C.
March 20, 2007	McLean, VA
April 2, 2007	Atlantic City, NJ
May 22, 2007	Boston, MA
July 16, 2007	Atlantic City & Ventnor, NJ
July 23, 2007	Hershey, PA
August 21, 2007	Hamilton, NJ
September 17, 2007	Newport, RI
October 5 - 9, 2007	Washington, D.C. & Virginia
November 23, 2007	Redondo Beach, CA
November 26, 2007	San Pedro, CA
November 29, 2007	Los Angeles, CA
November 30, 2007	Santa Monica, CA
December 3, 2007	San Diego, CA
December 31, 2007	Vienna, VA
January 2, 2008	Washington, D.C.
February 11, 2008	Lake Harmony, PA
March 14 -15, 2008	Atlantic City, NJ
March 18, 2008	Atlantic City, NJ
May 9, 2008	Philadelphia, PA
May 27, 2008	Philadelphia, PA
October 10 -12, 2009	McLean, Virginia
November 27, 2009	Philadelphia, PA
December 15, 2009	Las Vegas, NV
January 2, 2010	Great Falls, Virginia
January 7, 2010	Las Vegas, NV

32. Below is a true and correct copy of a "Marketing Example" provided by Mr. Batterman to Plaintiff InternMatch to purportedly establish prior commercial use of the INTERNMATCH trademark by Mr. Batterman and/or Nxtbigthing. The Marketing Example contains a copyright notice with a date of "2007 - 2008."



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33. An identical "Marketing Example" was submitted by Mr. Batterman to the USPTO as the specimen of use for Nxtbigthing INTERNMATCH Application. However, the specimen of use submitted to the USPTO contains a copyright notice with a date of "2014." Below is a true and correct copy of the specimen submitted by Mr. Batterman:



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34. Below are true and correct copies of the remaining Evidence of Use Documents sent by Mr. Batterman to Plaintiff InternMatch:









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- 35. Remarkably, the Evidence of Use Documents do not include any: (i) contact information of the company purportedly offering these services; (ii) pricing information for the services that were offered; or (iii) information where the purported Nxtbigthing InternMatch services can be found.
- 36. In addition to his spurious Evidence of Use Documents, on information and belief, on or about April 2014 Mr. Batterman set up an "under-construction" webpage showing the INTERNMATCH trademark at the domain internsonar.com. On information and belief, the internsonar.com domain was registered in 2013, many years after Plaintiff InternMatch began using the INTERNMATCH trademark in commerce.
- 37. On information and belief, Nxtbigthing has no corporate or commercial activities except as the listed applicant of trademark applications at the USPTO.
- 38. On information and belief, there are no publicly-available records of any *bona fide* commercial use of the INTERNMATCH trademark by Nxtbigthing or Mr. Batterman.
- 39. Indeed, on information and belief, Nxtbigthing and Mr. Batterman currently hold or control various trademark registrations and/or trademark applications that have been or are being prosecuted through the use of false specimens of use at the USPTO.
- 40. As part of the trademark application process, Nxtbigthing was required to submit a "specimen of use" showing how its purported trademark was used in commerce. It is clear that under the Lanham Act, and the regulations promulgated by the USPTO, the only acceptable specimen of use for the type of services listed in Nxtbigthing's trademark application is "a photocopy or other reproduction of a specimen of the mark as actually used ... in the sale or advertising of the services." *See* 37 C.F.R. § 2.56. During the application process, Mr. Batterman was required to provide the specimen of use for the trademark.
- 41. On information and belief, Mr. Batterman "complied" with this requirement by manufacturing false "flyers" purportedly showing how the trademark was used in the sale or

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advertising of the services listed in the application. This representation was knowingly and deceptively false. The trademark was not, and still to this day is not, used to identify Nxtbigthing's services. Defendants' representations that Nxtbigthing was using the INTERNMATCH trademark on advertising media was knowingly and intentionally false and was made for the purpose of obtaining trademark rights to which Defendants are not entitled.

- 42. On November 18, 2014, as a result of the fraudulently-submitted specimen of use, the Nxtbigthing INTERNMATCH Application issued under Registration No. 4,641,911 (the "'911 Registration").
- 43. On information and belief, Mr. Batterman created false documents in order to fraudulently claim use of the INTERNMATCH trademark at the USPTO in order to then sell his trademark application and/or registration to Plaintiff InternMatch.
- 44. Plaintiff InternMatch did not accept Mr. Batterman's offer to sell the Nxtbigthing INTERNMATCH Application for \$325,000.
- 45. On information and belief, Defendants have recently undertaken a campaign to pose as the superior rights holder in the INTERNMATCH trademark in order to pressure Plaintiff InternMatch into purchasing Defendants' fraudulently-obtained trademark registration. Specifically, Defendants have sent false trademark claim notices to the LinkedIn® and Twitter® social networking services requesting that Plaintiff InternMatch's social media pages utilizing the INTERNMATCH trademark be disabled. Defendants are using the fraudulently obtained '911 Registration as a basis for the trademark claim notices.

CAUSES OF ACTION

COUNT I

FALSE DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN (15 U.S.C. § 1125(a))

46. Plaintiff InternMatch re-alleges the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 45 above, as if fully set forth here.

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- 47. Plaintiff InternMatch owns valid trademark rights in the INTERNMATCH trademark, which is entitled to protection under the Lanham Act.
- 48. Defendants have demonstrated a deliberate intent to trade off the goodwill of Plaintiff InternMatch's INTERNMATCH trademark as a means of extracting money from Plaintiff InternMatch and capitalizing on Plaintiff InternMatch's successful use of the INTERNMATCH mark in commerce.
- 49. Defendants' use of the same INTERNMATCH mark in connection with identical or highly similar services, as well as Defendants' correspondence to third parties such as LinkedIn Corporation and Twitter, Inc. claiming that they own the INTERNMATCH mark, is likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive as to the affiliation, connection, or association of Defendants with Plaintiff InternMatch, or as to the origin, sponsorship, or approval of Defendants' services or commercial activities by Plaintiff InternMatch.
- 50. Defendants' actions, as set forth herein, constitute false designation of origin and unfair competition in violation of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).
- 51. By reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff InternMatch has been and will continue to be irreparably harmed and damaged. Plaintiff's remedies at law are inadequate to compensate for this harm and damage.

COUNT II

CANCELLATION FOR FRAUD ON THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK **OFFICE**

- 52. Plaintiff InternMatch re-alleges the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 51 above, as if fully set forth here.
- 53. Defendants knowingly made false, material representations to the USPTO with the intent to deceive the USPTO into issuing the '911 Registration.

- 54. Defendants' false, material representations include their statement that they began using the INTERNMATCH mark in commerce in the United States in connection with the applied-for services on February 15, 2007, and that their specimen of use was used in the sale or advertising of the applied-for services.
- 55. Defendants' false, material representations caused the '911 Registration to be improperly issued by the USPTO, and now Defendants are attempting to use that improperly issued registration to harm Plaintiff InternMatch and to preclude Plaintiff InternMatch from doing what it is otherwise authorized to do under the law.
 - 56. Plaintiff will be damaged unless the '911 Registration is cancelled.
- 57. By reason of the foregoing, Defendants improperly obtained the '911 Registration, which should be cancelled from the Federal Register.

COUNT III

CANCELLATION FOR LACK OF USE IN COMMERCE

- 58. Plaintiff hereby re-alleges the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 57 above, as if fully set forth here.
- 59. To obtain a United States trademark registration, the mark sought to be registered must be used in commerce as a trademark in connection with the goods or services listed in the application to register that mark.
- 60. Use in commerce means the bona fide use of a mark in the ordinary course of trade, and not made merely to reserve a right in a mark.
- 61. Defendant Nxtbigthing, LLC has not used the INTERNMATCH mark in commerce as a trademark in connection with the goods or services listed in the '911 Registration.

- 62. Defendant Nxtbigthing, LLC has not made a bona fide use of the INTERNMATCH mark in the ordinary course of trade, but has instead, at best, used the mark merely to reserve a right in the mark.
- Defendant Nxtbigthing, LLC's failure to use the INTERNMATCH mark in 63. commerce as a trademark shows that Nxtbigthing, LLC did not meet the statutory requirements to register that mark with the USPTO.
- 64. Having failed to meet the requirements for registration, the '911 Registration should be cancelled from the Federal Register.
 - 65. Plaintiff will be damaged unless the '911 Registration is cancelled.

COUNT IV

DECLARE THAT PLAINTIFF HAS SUPERIOR RIGHTS TO DEFENDANTS IN THE INTERNMATCH TRADEMARK

- 66. Plaintiff InternMatch re-alleges the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 65 above, as if fully set forth here.
- 67. Plaintiff InternMatch started using the INTERNMATCH mark in commerce in the United States in connection with advertising and business services before Defendants started using the INTERNMATCH trademark in commerce in the United States.
- 68. Plaintiff InternMatch is the senior bona fide user of the INTERNMATCH trademark in the United States.
- 69. A senior user of a trademark has superior rights to a junior user of the same trademark.
- 70. As the senior user of the INTERNMATCH mark, Plaintiff InternMatch is entitled to the exclusive use of that mark and to exclude others, including Defendants, from using the INTERNMATCH trademark or any confusingly similar trademark.

71. Plaintiff InternMatch seeks declaratory relief that it is the senior user of the INTERNMATCH trademark and Defendants are the junior users of that mark and/or that Defendants have not used that mark; Plaintiff InternMatch has superior rights to the INTERNMATCH mark over Defendants; and Plaintiff InternMatch owns the INTERNMATCH mark in connection with the services provided by Plaintiff InternMatch.

COUNT V

CALIFORNIA UNFAIR COMPETITION

(Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200)

- 72. Plaintiff InternMatch re-alleges the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 71 above, as if fully set forth here.
- 73. Defendants' conduct as described herein constitutes "unlawful, unfair or fraudulent business act[s] or practice[s] and unfair, deception, untrue or misleading advertising" within the meaning of California Business & Professions Code Section 17200.
- 74. As a consequence of Defendants' actions, Plaintiff InternMatch is entitled to injunctive relief and damages.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff InternMatch prays that this Court grant it the following relief:

- 1. Declare that Plaintiff InternMatch has superior rights to Defendants in the INTERNMATCH trademark for advertising and business services;
- 2. Adjudge that Defendants have competed unfairly with Plaintiff InternMatch in violation of Plaintiff InternMatch's rights under common law, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a), and/or California law;
- 3. Adjudge that Defendants and their agents, employees, attorneys, successors, assigns, affiliates, and joint venturers and any person(s) in active concert or participation with

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2	Plaintiff InternMatch, Inc. dem	nands that this action be tried to a jury.					
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

INTERNMATCH, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

NXTBIGTHING, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 14-cv-05438-JST

ORDER GRANTING IN PART PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR TERMINATING SANCTIONS FOR SPOLIATION OF EVIDENCE

Re: ECF No. 63

In this trademark dispute, Plaintiff InternMatch, Inc. alleges that Defendants Nxtbigthing, LLC and Chad Batterman fraudulently obtained registration of the trademark "INTERNMATCH" and seek cancellation of the mark. ECF No. 1. On November 12, 2015, InternMatch filed a Motion for Terminating Sanctions for Spoliation of Evidence, ECF No. 63, which the Court now considers.

I. BACKGROUND¹

A. Trademark Registration

Founded in 2009, InternMatch provides online resources and tools to connect students seeking internships with employers seeking interns. ECF No. 1 ¶ 10. InternMatch offers these resources and tools under the name "INTERNMATCH." <u>Id.</u> The company started a trademark application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in 2009 but abandoned the application by July 7, 2010. <u>Id.</u> ¶¶ 18–19. The application described the following services:

Employment agency services, namely, providing a website with online video, audio and textual information to support recruiting, employment branding, and general candidate evaluation; recruiting services for filling corporate internship positions; providing an online searchable database featuring employment opportunities and

¹ Unless stated otherwise, the following background facts are taken from the allegations of the Complaint.

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content about employment.

Id. ¶ 20. InternMatch filed a new trademark application in January of 2014, but the application was suspended because of an application for the same mark filed by defendant Nxtbigthing. Id. ¶¶ 21, 27.

Nxtbigthing is a limited liability company owned by Chad Batterman. ECF No. 32 ¶ 2. Chad Batterman first began using the mark INTERNMATCH as a trademark for his job searching services in 2007. Id. ¶ 8. In 2012, Batterman formed Nxtbigthing, LLC to operate the business. On March 27, 2013, Nxtbigthing filed an intent-to-use trademark application for INTERNMATCH, and the application issued on November 18, 2014. ECF No. 1 ¶ 22; ECF No. $32 \, \P \, 22$. The application described the following services:

> Online computer services, namely, providing a website that offers the exchange of information in the field of employment opportunities and career placement, recruitment, careers, and job providing an on-line searchable database featuring classified ad listings and employment opportunities, career networking services, providing a web site featuring the ratings, reviews and recommendations on employers and employees and places of employment for use by employees, employers, business owners, and consumers.

ECF No. 1 ¶ 22. In its statement of use, Nxtbigthing states that the trademark was first used in commerce on February 15, 2007. ECF No. 1 ¶ 23.

On January 15, 2014, InternMatch sent Batterman a letter, informing him of InternMatch's "prior rights in the INTERNMATCH trademark." Id. ¶ 28. Batterman responded by offering to settle the INTERNMATCH matter for \$325,000. Id. ¶ 29. Batterman also provided documents to InternMatch, demonstrating use of the INTERNMATCH trademark as early as 2007. Id. The documents included marketing flyers and an activity log. Id. ¶ 30; see id. ¶¶ 31–34 (providing copies of the documents sent to InternMatch). InternMatch did not accept Batterman's offer to sell his rights in the trademark. InternMatch alleges that Defendants subsequently issued trademark claim notices to various social networking services used by InternMatch. Id. ¶ 45.

В. **Underlying Litigation**

InternMatch filed its complaint on December 12, 2014. See ECF No. 1. In it, InternMatch alleges five causes of action: (1) false designation of origin; (2) cancellation for fraud on the

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USPTO; (3) cancellation for lack of use in commerce; (4) declaratory judgment that InternMatch
has superior rights to Nxtbigthing and Chad Batterman in the INTERNMATCH trademark; and
(5) unfair competition under California's Business and Professions Code section 17200. <u>Id.</u>
InternMatch alleges that "Nxtbigthing and Mr. Batterman currently hold or control various
trademark registrations and/or trademark applications that have been or are being prosecuted
through the use of false specimens of use at the USPTO." \underline{Id} . ¶ 39. InternMatch argues that
central to these claims is a determination of whether InternMatch or Nxtbigthing has priority in the
INTERNMATCH trademark and whether Batterman created and provided genuine evidence of
use documents. ECF No. 63 at 11.

Defendants Nxtbigthing and Chad Batterman answered the Complaint on February 25, 2015. See ECF Nos. 31, 32. Nxtbigthing also filed counterclaims alleging (1) trademark infringement, (2) unfair competition under the Lanham Act; and (3) unfair competition under California's Business and Professions Code section 17200.² See ECF No. 32. Defendants' Answer states that "[f]rom 2007 through current day, Mr. Batterman and Nxtbigthing have continuously and extensively used the mark INTERNMATCH® in interstate commerce." ECF No. 32 ¶ 14.

On May 6, 2015, the parties submitted a joint case management statement and identified the principal factual issues in dispute:

> Whether the evidence of commercial use of the INTERNMATCH trademark by Defendants are genuine and whether statements made by Defendants in order to procure its INTERNMATCH trademark registration are fraudulent, such that Defendants do not own any rights to the trademark INTERNMATCH. Additionally, the parties dispute whether Plaintiff is an infringer of the INTERNMATCH trademark.

ECF No. 49 at 3. The parties' joint case management statement also stated that the parties' had taken reasonable steps "to preserve evidence relevant to the issues reasonably evidence in this action." Id. at 4.

² On December 25, 2015, Nxtbigthing filed a motion to voluntarily dismiss its counterclaims. ECF No. 83. The Court addresses that motion in a separate order.

C. Loss of Evidence

In discovery, InternMatch sought copies, including electronic copies, of documents that would support Nxtbigthing and Batterman's assertions that they have used the InternMatch mark "continuously and extensively." In response to InternMatch's requests for production, Nxtbigthing informed InternMatch that electronic copies of potentially responsive documents "were irretrievably lost in August 2011 due to a lightning strike, and in April 2015 due to a power surge." See ECF No. 65-1, Keyes Decl., Ex. 7.

InternMatch asked Batterman about these assertions at his deposition. He testified that Nxtbigthing created a database in 2007 or 2008 that permitted users to search for job postings. ECF No. 64-1, Keyes Decl., Ex. 1, Batterman Tr. 62:12–23. The database was maintained on hard drives. See id. at 62:24–64:10. Two separate lightning strikes hit Batterman's office in August and September or October of 2011. Id. at 75:1–14. Batterman testified that, as a result of the August 2011 lightning strike, the data on the hard drives were not recoverable. Id. Batterman purchased a replacement iMac desktop computer in August or September of 2011. Id. at 96:14–22. Batterman transferred documents evidencing his use of the INTERNMATCH mark to the desktop computer through a backup jump drive on which Batterman had stored past marketing and advertising materials and financial information. Id. at 130:16–132:7. Batterman testified that he was able to reconstruct a new database because many of the job postings existed in paper form. Id. at 77:17–78:3.

Defendants allege that a power surge destroyed the iMac desktop computer and other electronic devices on April 2, 2015, while this litigation was pending.⁴ Sometime between April 5, 2015 and April 12, 2015, various electronic devices, including the iMac desktop computer that contained corporate records and marketing material central to the parties' dispute, were discarded. Defendants did not run diagnostics on the iMac desktop computer to see if the files on the hard

³ The parties have submitted the discovery responses, but not the original requests.

⁴ Correspondence between Batterman and his insurer notes that Batterman initially reported that the power surge occurred on April 2, 2015. <u>See</u> ECF No. 65-5, Keyes Decl., Ex. 11.

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drive could be recovered prior to discarding it. ECF No. 64-1, Keyes Decl., Ex. 1, Batterman Tr. 19:9–18, 20:5–25. The desktop computer contained the only electric copies of Nxbigthing's marketing materials that allegedly established prior use. ECF No. 63 at 15.

On November 12, 2015, InternMatch filed the present motion for terminating sanctions, accusing Defendants of intentionally destroying the electronic versions of the evidence of use documents. ECF No. 63. Nxtbigthing and Chad Batterman filed a response on December 1, 2015. ECF No. 72. InternMatch filed a reply on December 4, 2015. ECF No. 77. The Court heard argument on December 17, 2015. ECF No. 82.

II. JURISDICTION

The Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1338 and 28 U.S.C. § 1331.

III. LEGAL STANDARD

Spoliation is the destruction or significant alteration of evidence, or the failure to preserve property for another's use as evidence in pending or reasonably foreseeable litigation. <u>United States v. Kitsap Physicians Svs.</u>, 314 F.3d 995, 1001 (9th Cir. 2002). A party must "suspend any existing policies related to deleting or destroying files and preserve all relevant documents related to the litigation." <u>In re Napster, Inc. Copyright Litig.</u>, 462 F. Supp. 2d 1060, 1070 (N.D. Cal. 2006) (citation omitted).

The court's authority to sanction a party for despoiling evidence derives from two sources: "the inherent power of federal courts to levy sanctions in response to abusive litigation practices, and the availability of sanctions under Rule 37 against a party who 'fails to obey an order to provide or permit discovery." Leon v. IDX Sys. Corp., 464 F.3d 951, 958 (9th Cir. 2006) (quoting FED. R. CIV. P. 37(b)(2)). The court may make factual findings in relation to a motion for sanctions based on the spoliation of evidence. Id. "A court may sanction spoliation by: imposing monetary sanctions; instructing the jury to draw an adverse inference against the despoiling party; excluding testimony based on despoiled evidence proffered by the despoiling party; or, if willfulness is found, entering default judgment against the despoiling party." Columbia Pictures,

⁵ Defendants' response was untimely.

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Rule 37 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure was recently amended, and now provides as follows:

- (e) Failure to Preserve Electronically Stored Information. electronically stored information that should have been preserved in the anticipation or conduct of litigation is lost because a party failed to take reasonable steps to preserve it, and it cannot be restored or replaced through additional discovery, the court:
 - (1) upon finding prejudice to another party from loss of the information, may order measures no greater than necessary to cure the prejudice; or
 - (2) only upon finding that the party acted with the intent to deprive another party of the information's use in the litigation may:
 - (A) presume that the lost information was unfavorable to the party;
 - (B) instruct the jury that it may or must presume the information was unfavorable to the party; or
 - (C) dismiss the action or enter a default judgment.

FED. R. CIV. P. 37(e). Any remedy applied to a spoliator "should be designed to: (1) deter parties from engaging in spoliation; (2) place the risk of an erroneous judgment on the party who wrongfully created the risk; and (3) restore 'the prejudiced party to the same position he would have been absent the wrongful destruction of evidence by the opposing party." Apple Inc. v. Samsung Elecs. Co., 881 F. Supp. 2d 1132, 1136 (N.D. Cal. 2012) (internal quotation omitted).

"A terminating sanction, whether default judgment against a defendant or dismissal of a plaintiff's action, is very severe." Connecticut General Life Ins. Co. v. New Images of Beverly Hills, 482 F.3d 1091, 1096 (9th Cir. 2007). Entry of a default judgment is permitted when the disobedient party has "willfully deceived the court and engaged in conduct utterly inconsistent with the orderly administration of justice." Wyle v. R.J. Reynolds Indus., Inc., 709 F.2d 585, 589 (9th Cir. 1983). A terminating sanction, however, may only issue if the violation or abuse is willful, in bad faith, or the fault of the party. Id. "Disobedient conduct not shown to be outside the control of the litigant is sufficient to demonstrate willfulness, bad faith, or fault." Jorgensen v.

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Cassiday, 320 F.3d 906, 912 (9th Cir. 2003) (quoting Hyde & Drath v. Baker, 24 F.3d 1162, 1166 (9th Cir. 1994)).

The Ninth Circuit identifies five factors a court must weigh in determining whether the terminating sanction is justified:

> (1) the public's interest in expeditious resolution of litigation; (2) the court's need to manage its dockets; (3) the risk of prejudice to the party seeking sanctions; (4) the public policy favoring disposition of cases on their merits; and (5) the availability of less drastic sanctions.

Leon, 464 F.3d at 958. Finally, "due process concerns further require that there exist a relationship between the sanctioned party's misconduct and the matters in controversy such that the transgression 'threaten[s] to interfere with the rightful decision of the case." Anheuser-Busch, Inc. v. Nat. Beverage Distributors, 69 F.3d 337, 348 (9th Cir. 1995) (quoting Wyle v. R.J. Reynolds Indus., Inc., 709 F.2d 585, 591 (9th Cir. 1983)).6

IV. **DISCUSSION**

As part of the Court's inherent power, InternMatch requests that the Court grant default judgment against Defendants on all of InternMatch's claims and dismiss with prejudice Nxtbigthing's counterclaims. Alternatively, InternMatch requests that the Court (1) give an adverse inference jury instruction, informing the jury that Defendants destroyed evidence that would have supported InternMatch's claims, and (2) preclude Defendants from offering testimony or argument that the spoliated evidence supports (or would have supported) Defendants' allegations that they have priority to the trademark. InternMatch also requests that the Court impose monetary sanctions against Defendants. See ECF No. 63.

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⁶ Different courts have applied different tests in determining the appropriate sanction for the spoliation of electronic evidence. The recent amendments to Rule 37 were "designed to provide a uniform standard in federal court for use of these serious measures when addressing failure to preserve electronically stored information." Advisory Committee Notes, FED. R. CIV. P. 37. Whether a district court must now make the findings set forth in Rule 37 before exercising its inherent authority to impose sanctions for the spoliation of electronic evidence has not been decided. Here, the Court determines both that the Defendants' conduct was willful and in bad faith, and that defendants "acted with the intent to deprive another party of the information's use in the litigation." FED. R. CIV. P. 37(e)(2). Accordingly, it need not resolve the question of the relationship of the recent amendments to the existing case law.

A. Duty to Preserve Relevant Evidence

Defendants were under a duty to preserve documents that showed their prior use of the disputed mark. "As soon as a potential claim is identified, a litigant is under a duty to preserve evidence which it knows or reasonably should know is relevant to the action." In re Napster, 462 F. Supp. 2d at 1067. Shortly after litigation commenced, "previous lead counsel" instructed Batterman to print out a sample of relevant records, including Nxtbigthing's marketing fliers, and screenshots of the properties of some of the files, showing the file's size, local path location, creation date, and last-modified date. Batterman Decl. ¶ 5. Batterman states that about 100 pages were printed out. ECF No. 64-1, Keyes Decl., Ex. 1, Batterman Tr. 19:24–20:4. These documents purportedly showed Nxtbigthings evidence of prior use of the disputed mark.

The documents on the discarded iMac desktop computer assertedly included electronic versions of Defendants' evidence of use documents. These documents were unarguably relevant to Defendants' claims in the litigation, as well as to InternMatch's assertion that "Defendants fabricated documents to show their 'use' of the InternMatch mark." ECF No. 63 at 8.

InternMatch argues that Defendants were clearly on notice of their duty to preserve evidence no later than the date that both Defendants were served with the Complaint in January 2015. ECF No. 63 at 21. That duty extended to historical and electronic versions of the documents showing Defendants' prior use of the mark, because the Complaint alleges that those documents are not genuine. ECF No. 1 ¶¶ 30, 32–35. The Court finds that at least by January 2015, Defendants knew about the present action and were under a duty to preserve relevant evidence.

The evidence shows that Defendants violated this duty. Batterman testified that the only electronic versions of the evidence of use documents were on the iMac desktop which was discarded months after litigation began. ECF No. 64-1, Keyes Decl., Ex. 1, Batterman Tr. 19:19–

⁷ Defendants were previously represented by Andrew Serros at Schinner and Shain, LLP and Jill Browning and Jeffrey Handelsman of Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C. <u>See</u> ECF No. 37. On March 6, 2015, Browning and Handelsman moved to withdraw as counsel of record. <u>Id.</u> On March 19, 2015, notice of substitution of counsel was provided noting that Quinn Chevalier of Schinner & Shain, LLP would be the substituted counsel of record for Defendants. ECF No. 41.

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20:4. At his deposition, Batterman testified that he could not recall whether he or his wife, Silvia Santo, discarded that particular computer, id. at 19:3–10, but he later submitted a declaration averring that his wife discarded it. ECF No. 73, Batterman Decl. ¶ 24 ("The devices that my wife disposed of contained all of NXT's electronically stored information and data, including all electronic copies of NXT's marketing materials that are the subject of this litigation."). Santo also declared that she discarded the iMac desktop. ECF No. 74, Santo Decl. ¶ 7.

Prior to discarding the desktop, Batterman did not make any effort to determine whether the hard drive on the desktop was salvageable or any data could be recovered from it. ECF No. 64-1, Keyes Decl., Ex. 1, Batterman Tr. 20:5–25. As a result, the parties can only access the few existing paper copies of the relevant documents, rather than the electronic files, which would include valuable information such as the creation and modification history of the files.

Because the duty to preserve relevant evidence attached by January 2015, and Defendants violated that duty, the Court must determine whether to impose sanctions, and if so, in what form. As discussed below, the appropriate sanction depends on the culpability of the Defendants and the resulting prejudice to InternMatch. In re Napster, 462 F. Supp. 2d at 1070.

В. **Spoliation of Evidence**

InternMatch argues Defendants intentionally discarded devices that contained the electronic versions of the evidence of use documents and that the April 2015 power surge alleged by Defendants is implausible. See ECF No. 63 at 8. To support its contentions, InternMatch compares Batterman's deposition testimony with statements made to his insurer and materials he submitted to his insurer for his claim.

1. Denial of Further Coverage on Batterman's Insurance Claim

After the alleged power surge, Batterman submitted claims to his homeowner's insurance carrier, Homesite Home Insurance, and to his business insurance carrier, The Hartford. ECF No. 73, Batterman Decl. ¶ 18. Batterman states that "[b]oth investigations concluded that the power surge happened, and both insurance carriers paid out on the claims." Id. ¶ 20. Homesite did pay out nearly \$19,000, but part of Batterman's claim "was denied because they said that some of the affected equipment was used for business purposes, and thus not covered by [his] homeowner's

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policy." <u>Id.</u> ¶ 15. Batterman asserts that his insurance carrier has never accused him of committing fraud. Id. ¶ 16.

Records subpoenaed from Batterman's homeowner's insurance carrier, however, do not support his contentions. While the insurance carrier paid out roughly \$18,000 in two installments, the carrier denied further coverage of the claim.⁸ In fact, after conducting an investigation of Batterman's claims, Homesite denied coverage, citing "concealment or fraud" as the reason for the exclusion. See ECF No. 65-5, Ex. 11; ECF No. 65-6, Ex. 12.

In a letter dated June 26, 2015, Homesite noted a number of inconsistencies with statements made throughout the claims process "which supports that misrepresentation of material facts of the loss has occurred." ECF No. 65-5, Ex. 11. The insurer noted the following issues:

- On March 25, 2015, Batterman called to ask about coverage for damages due to a power surge but stated there were no damages at the time. On April 4, 2015, Batterman filed a claim for a power surge that occurred on April 2, 2015.
- Batterman initially claimed he heard a loud noise due to a power surge that blew the breaker and damaged the devices. In a subsequent statement made to a field investigator, Batterman stated that he was out running errands and not at home when the surge occurred.
- Homesite instructed Batterman that he would need to run a diagnostic report on the items but he stated that he could not wait that long. In a subsequent statement to the field investigator, Batterman stated that an electrician ran diagnostics on all of the damaged items. Batterman stated he could not take the computers to have diagnostics performed because he did not own a vehicle. However, Santo revealed to the field investigator that Batterman used a vehicle to dispose of the electronics.
- On April 10, 2015, Batterman informed the insurer that he still had items that were damaged. The insurer instructed Batterman on the salvage process, but Batterman expressed concern about sensitive data that would be turned over to the insurer. On April 14, 2015, the salvage adjuster called regarding the items but Batterman informed the adjuster that all items were thrown out and that the insurer did not inform him about the salvage process.

Id.

The insurer followed up on July 24, 2015, to respond to Batterman's inquiries regarding

⁸ InternMatch points out that the insurer's denial letters came only weeks before Batterman's deposition. Yet at his deposition, Batterman insisted that his claims were properly paid out. See, e.g., ECF No. 64-4, Ex. 4, Batterman Tr. 231:21–242:3.

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the denial letter. The insurer reiterated the inconsistencies cited above, and also raised additional concerns:

- The insurer suggested that Batterman take the items to Best Buy for diagnostics and he insisted that he would not do that because of proprietary information on his computers and because he lacked a vehicle. However, in Batterman's July 15, 2015 email, he denies saying that he wouldn't take the items to Best Buy and that Best Buy does not offer diagnostics testing.
- Batterman's email noted that the electrician made two visits: one to inspect the outlets and another to inspect the computer equipment and run diagnostics. The insurer only received "a generic invoice dated 4/7/15" regarding the first visit. The insurer never received the diagnostics report or invoice from the second visit. In a subsequent conversation with the field investigator, the electrician stated he changed four outlets and looked at a computer and printer.
- The insurer instructed Batterman to obtain diagnostics on all damaged items; however, Batterman did not comply and discarded the computers. The insurer noted their initial payment "was made in good faith" without Batterman having completed the requested diagnostics.
- The receipts for electronics submitted by Batterman show redactions or alterations. One invoice shipped items to a business called Diamond Ridge Camps. Batterman stated he had never worked there, but the insurer's investigations identified that he had previously been an employee there.
- Both the power company and the property manager had zero reports of surgerelated activity.

ECF No. 65-6, Ex. 12. This letter again identified "concealment or fraud" as the policy exclusion. Id.

On August 7, 2015, the insurer again confirmed that it would deny the remaining portions of the claim. ECF No. 66-1, Ex. 13.

Internal records from the insurer also show that upon subsequent investigation into Batterman's claim, the insurer declined paying further on the claim due to misrepresentation. ECF No. 66-2, Ex. 14. The records also detail Batterman's correspondence with the insurer, in which stated that he did not agree to release of the details of the claim if the insurer was subpoenaed.9

⁹ Defendants point out that that Batterman's business insurance policy has released \$5,000 to assist in the replacement of the items in the power surge. ECF No. 72 at 8; ECF No. 73-1, Batterman Decl., Ex. A. Beyond a confirmatory email from the insurance company, Batterman has not submitted additional information regarding that claim.

See id.

2. Implausibility of the Power Surge

On March 25, 2015, Batterman called Homesite Home Insurance, his insurance carrier, to inquire about how a power surge claim would be handled. See ECF No. 65-5, Ex. 11; ECF No. 65-6, Ex. 12. Batterman had no damage to report at that time. Id. Ten days later, on April 4, 2015, Batterman filed a claim, alleging that on April 2, 2015 – a mere eight days after his call asking about power surge claims – his apartment experienced a power surge that irreparably damaged several electronic devices in his home office. See id. Batterman claims that all electronic devices plugged into affected outlets were "fried," including: "two iMac desktops, at least one MacBook laptop, a printer, a Pogo plug, and two or three external hard drives." ECF No. 73, Batterman Decl. ¶ 10. InternMatch contends that this chronology of events demonstrates that Defendants fabricated the power surge story. ECF No. 63 at 17.

According to Defendants, the power surge affected four to six electrical outlets and the electronic devices in one part of the home office of their apartment, but the rest of the apartment had electricity. See, e.g., ECF No. 64-6, Keyes Decl., Ex. 6, Santo Tr. 89:13–17. Batterman never notified the landlord or property manager of the surge. Id., Ex. 3, Batterman Tr. 179:15–18; Ex. 4, Batterman Tr. 284:22–23. A separate insurance coverage letter from Homesite Home Insurance, detailing why the additional coverage was denied, noted that its field investigator concluded that no reports of any surge related activity were made to the power company and the property manager during the time of the alleged power surge. ECF No. 65-12, Keyes Decl., Ex. 12. InternMatch's electrical engineering expert, Joseph Greco, also reports that there was no evidence of lightning occurring in the area during the time period of the alleged power surge. ECF No. 70-1, Ex. 1 at 7. The expert also concluded that a scenario where only four or five electrical outlets were affected is "highly unlikely." Id. at 6.

¹⁰ Batterman states he was motivated to inquire about his policy because "stormy weather" in March 2015 reminded him of a prior lightning strike and the effect it had on his equipment. ECF No. 63 ¶ 8. This prompted him to call this carrier to find out the scope of coverage for lightning strikes and power surges. <u>Id.</u> Batterman testified that in 2011, lightning actually struck the same place twice – in August of 2011, destroying all hard drives, and September or October of 2011, destroying his firewall. ECF No. 64-1, Ex. 1, Batterman Tr. 75:1–9.

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Defendants offer an expert rebuttal from Dr. John Tobias. See ECF No. 75, Exs. A-C. Tobias states that many transient power outages are caused by internal sources within a facility. See id., Ex. B at 4. Tobias also opines that "situations" within a residence can cause a transient power outage to only one branch circuit, and that Greco's report did not rule out that possibility as a cause of the damage in this case. Id. at 5. Finally, Tobias places emphasis on the testimony of the electrician, Stephen Crooks, who came to inspect and replace the electrical outlets after the alleged power surge. Tobias notes that "Mr. Crooks' opinion that the receptacles and equipment listed in his statement were damaged by 'surge' or overcurrent needs consideration, as the only third party and person with electrical training that is known to have observed the physical evidence consisting of the damaged equipment." Id. at 6.

The Court need not weigh the competing opinions of the parties' experts. Batterman's story about the power outage simply is not plausible. His phone call to his insurance carrier a mere eight days before the alleged power surge was not a coincidence. The inconsistencies within his insurance claims, and between his deposition testimony and his filed claims, strengthen the conclusion that Batterman fabricated his account regarding the power surge.

3. Batterman's Representations about the Electrician

As part of the materials submitted to verify his insurance claim, Batterman included an invoice from an electrician named Steve Crooks. 11 ECF No. 66-3, Ex. 15. The invoice generically states that it is an "Electrical Work Order" and does not identify the company providing the services. See id. The invoice charges \$300 for an outlet voltage test and replacement of four outlets. 12 Id. When asked at his deposition about the name of the electrician, Batterman repeatedly testified that he could not recall the name of his electrician:

Q. Okay. And I believe you testified that you, you weren't the one

¹¹ InternMatch notes that this invoice was not produced by Defendants, but rather obtained as a result of InternMatch's subpoena to the insurance carrier. InternMatch received this information after depositions of both Batterman and Crooks concluded. See ECF No. 77 at 4 n.5.

¹² Batterman also reported to his insurer that an electrician performed work twice: the first time, to replace the outlets and conduct a volt test and the second time, to run diagnostics on his electronic devices. Batterman did not produce any evidence to substantiate the second visit. See ECF No. 65-5, Ex. 11; ECF No. 65-6, Ex. 12.

1	responsible for contacting the electrician to have the outlets changed, right?
2	A. No, I didn't say that. I said I didn't recall the name of the electrician that came out.
3	Q. You what?
4	A. I said I didn't recall the name of the electrician that came out to change the outlets.
5	Q. Okay. So sorry if I misunderstood that, so did you, did you
6	personally place a call to the electrician to have the electrician come and –
7	A. I did. I did.
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9	Q. Hold on. Do you have any records of who the electrician was that came to the, that came to the apartment to switch out the outlets?
10	A. I will check.
	ECF No. 64-3, Ex. 3, Batterman Tr. 177:17–178:18.
11	Q. Okay. How did you get the name of the electrician, if you recall?
12	A. Doing previous work at my, doing work at my previous job.
13	Q. You recall I don't get it, you recalled the name of this
14	individual from your previous job? A. I looked it up.
15	Q. Where did you look it up?
	A. I believe notes from my old position.
16	Q. Notes from your old position?
17	A. Contact information, yes.
18	Q. Notes from your old position U.S. Rec?
19	A. Yes.
	Q. Okay. And do you still have those notes?
20	A. No, I looked him up and I found what I needed and I discarded
21	them.
22	Q. So you've used this electrician on at least two occasions then?
23	A. Yes.
24	Q. And you don't remember the name of the company?
	A. I do not. Not offhand.
25	Q. And you don't remember the name of the individual?
26	A. No. I'll have to check my records.
27	<u>Id.</u> at 180:3–22; 182:10–17.
28	On a separate day of his deposition, Batterman again affirmed that he could not recall the

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Q. How did you find his number?

A. I told you on Tuesday. I went to my previous job and I found his number there, and then I contacted him. And he made arrangements to come and swap the receptacles out and test for the electrical disturbance.

- Q. And you -- you don't -- I can't remember, do you remember his first name and you don't remember his last name?
- A. Not off the top of my head. I don't.
- Q. You don't remember either the first or last name?
- A. I don't remember who the electrician was right now.
- Q. Okay. And you don't remember what company he was with?
- A. I don't. I don't think -- I don't know if he was with a company or by himself.

ECF No. 64-4, Ex. 4, Batterman Tr. 298:17-299:12.

When the insurance carrier's field investigator contacted Crooks, as part of its investigation into the claim, Crooks stated that a friend had referred him, but when asked the friend's name, he said that he did not know. ECF No. 66-2, Ex. 14.

Batterman's repeated, emphatic lack of recollection as to Crooks' identity, as the electrician who made these repairs, strains belief. At Crooks' deposition, Crooks testified that he has known Batterman for several years and has assisted Batterman with passing out flyers on 18 to 24 separate occasions. ECF No. 64-5. Ex. 5, Crooks Tr. 20:12-23, 35:10-23. As part of their Rule 26(a)(1) initial disclosures, Defendants identified Stephen Crooks, an electrical engineer with SEPTA, as a person "likely to have knowledge of issues related to the use of the trademark InternMatch since 2007." ECF No. 65-2, Ex. 8. Defendants stated that Crooks used the job service "for years" and also distributed marketing materials for Nxtbigthing "for years." Id. Batterman explicitly discussed Crooks as an individual who helped promote the trademark. See ECF No. 64-1, Ex. 1, Batterman Tr. 54:5-21, 56:21-24, 153:7-17, 154:9-14.

The Court can only conclude that either Batterman lied under oath when he stated he could not recall the name of his electrician or lied when submitting the invoice for electrical repairs to his insurer. In either event, Batterman's duplicitous statements regarding Crooks further support the conclusion that Batterman's power surge story is a fabrication.

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Batterman and Santo testified that after the power surge, they tried to turn on the affected devices, but none would power up. ECF No. 73, Batterman Decl. ¶ 21; ECF No. 74, Santo Decl. ¶ 4. After this discovery, however, Batterman never took the devices to a technician to run diagnostics on the affected devices in order to determine whether the devices or data on the devices could be salvaged. At his deposition, Batterman confirmed that he did not try to salvage the iMac desktop:

- Q. So you discarded the October 2011 desktop?
- A. Along with some other electronics, yes.
- Q. We'll get to those. But who was the one that actually discarded the October 2011 desktop Mac. Was that you?
- A. I don't recall. It was myself or my wife, because I believe she discarded a few items and I discarded a few items.
- Q. What did you do, just throw it in the garbage?
- A. Yeah.
- Q. Did you try to salvage it or safe the hard drive?
- A. No, mostly because the smell. It was smell like a burnt after keeping it in our apartment for a few days, it just permeated the apartment and it was unbearable so that's why -- that's the main -really the main reason why it was discarded. Other than that, we would have kept it.
- Q. So the October 2011 desktop Mac, it had corporate records on it, right?
- A. Um, I believe so. Yeah, I believe so.
- Q. You would have had copies of NextBigThing marketing and advertising collateral?
- A. Correct. But I also printed everything out in preparation of Greenblum & Bernstein advised me to do.

ECF No. 64-1, Keyes Decl., Ex. 1 Batterman Tr. 19:1–25. Although his home insurance company suggested that he take the computers to Best Buy to run diagnostics, Batterman stated that Best Buy informed him they could not offer technical services in connection with insurance claims. Batterman Decl. ¶ 21. Batterman did not seek out other services.

Batterman and Santo noted that the affected devices emitted a "strong, foul odor of burnt plastic and electronics." ECF No. 72 at 9; Batterman Decl. ¶ 23; Santo Decl. ¶ 6. Defendants argue that because the odor caused nausea, Santo discarded the affected electronic devices,

including the iMac desktop and two or three external hard drives. ECF No. 72 at 10. These specific devices "contained all of [Nxtbigthing]'s electronically stored information and data, including all electronic copies of [Nxtbigthing]'s marketing materials that are the subject of this litigation." Id.; Batterman Decl. ¶ 24. Coincidentally, Santos discarded all of the devices used by Nxtbigthing and Batterman discarded all of the devices used personally. See id.; Batterman Decl. ¶ 27.

In opposing the present motion, Defendants primarily argue that although the electronic devices were discarded after litigation began, they were not discarded *by Defendants*, and so Defendants bear no responsibility for the loss of evidence. According to them, all of the relevant electronic devices were discarded by Santo, "and she did so of her own accord without notifying Defendants in advance." ECF No. 72 at 12. Defendants stress that Santo, with heightened olfactory sensitivities from her pregnancy, had no option *but* to discard the devices. Batterman and Santo had no alternative storage space and Santo was unaware of the "need to safeguard any potentially relevant evidence for this litigation." <u>Id.</u> at 10.

The Court does not find it credible that *even if* the power surge occurred and *even if* the power surge damaged the electronic devices, Santo discarded only the electronic devices used by Nxtbigthing, and Batterman discarded only his personal electronic devices purely by happenstance – or that such a division of effort occurred at all.

Finally, even if the Court accepted this strained version of events in its entirety (and it does not), Nxtbigthing would still be culpable for spoliation, because Defendants would still have failed in their obligation to ensure that relevant evidence be preserved. For example, Santo was apparently never informed about the parameters of the lawsuit against Batterman and Nxtbigthing, or her duty to preserve evidence, see ECF No. 73, Batterman Decl. ¶ 25; ECF No. 74, Santo Decl. 9, even though she is a contributor to Nxtbigthing and was identified in Defendants' initial disclosures as an individual with discoverable information:

This person is likely to have knowledge of issues related to the use of Defendants' trademark InternMatch since 2007. Ms. Santo has used Defendants' service over the years to search for job availability, and has traveled the country assisting in the marketing of Defendants' business. Ms. Santo has assisted in the graphic

Pennsylvania.
ECF No. 65-2, Ex. 8. In light of Santo's role at Nxtbigthing, Defendants failed to meet their
discovery obligations by failing to communicate their discovery obligations to her. See Nat'l
Ass'n of Radiation Survivors v. Turnage, 115 F.R.D. 543, 557–58 (N.D. Cal. 1987) ("The
obligation to retain discoverable materials is an affirmative one; it requires that the agency or
corporate officers having notice of discovery obligations communicate those obligations to
employees in possession of discoverable materials."). Defendants also failed to take any steps to
safeguard relevant evidence once the alleged power surge occurred, having never verified whether
data from the affected devices could be retrieved and preserved. InternMatch's expert, Christian
Hicks, stated that even if a computer had been damaged by a power surge, it is possible for a
technician "to remove the storage medium and connect it to a working computer." ECF No. 67-5
Ex. 23. If the data is intact, a technician could then copy the data onto a new storage device. <u>Id.</u>
Batterman did not explore this process.

designs of marketing materials. Ms. Santo's relationship began in

The Court finds that at the very least, Defendants consciously disregarded their obligations to preserve relevant evidence. There is no evidence that Defendants took any steps to preserve relevant information after the litigation began. They did not communicate their evidence preservation obligations to Santo, even though she performed marketing and does graphic design tasks for Nxtbigthing and has access to Nxtbigthing's electronic devices. After the alleged power surge, Defendants failed to identify whether data from the electronic devices might be recoverable, and instead simply discarded the devices.

The Court also finds Defendants' evidence that the surge occurred in the first place to be unbelievable. Not only is the alleged chronology of events highly improbable, but Defendants' story is filled with inconsistencies. The Court does not know what actually happened to the missing evidence, if it ever existed, but concludes that Defendants have failed to show that it was lost in a power surge.

In light of the foregoing, the Court concludes that Defendants willfully spoliated evidence. The Court further finds that the extraordinary measures Batterman undertook to mislead opposing counsel and the Court merit a finding of bad faith.

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C. **Warranted Sanctions**

1. **Default Judgment**

Once a court finds that evidence has been destroyed, it must determine whether sanctions are appropriate. InternMatch seeks a terminating sanction, i.e., the entry of default judgment, against Defendants or, in the alternative, an adverse inference jury instruction and the exclusion of certain evidence.

Courts in this circuit apply a five-factor test to determine whether a terminating sanction is warranted. See Leon, 464 F.3d at 958 (identifying (1) the public's interest in expeditious resolution of litigation; (2) the court's need to manage its dockets; (3) the risk of prejudice to the party seeking sanctions; (4) the public policy favoring disposition of cases on their merits; and (5) the availability of less drastic sanctions). The court need not make explicit findings regarding each of these factors, but must make a finding of "willfulness, fault, or bad faith" for dismissal to be proper. Id.

The first two factors weigh in favor of a default judgment. Computer Task Grp., Inc. v. Brotby, 364 F.3d 1112, 1115 (9th Cir. 2004). The public and the Court have a strong interest in judicial efficiency and the prompt resolution of cases. Defendants' willful spoliation of evidence and the resulting need to resolve the instant motion for sanctions weigh in favor of default judgment. The fourth factor – the public policy in favor of deciding cases on the merits – weighs against a terminating sanction. Id. However, the fourth factor alone does not outweigh the others when determining terminating sanctions. See Rio Properties, Inc. v. Rio Int'l Interlink, 284 F.3d 1007, 1022 (9th Cir. 2002) ("While the public policy favoring disposition of cases on their merits weighs against default judgment, that single factor is not enough to preclude imposition of this sanction when the other four factors weigh in its favor.").

The third factor looks at the risk of prejudice. Prejudice to the moving party exists if the non-moving party's discovery abuses "impair the [moving party's] ability to go to trial or threaten to interfere with the rightful decision of the case." In re Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Prods. Liab. Litig., 460 F.3d 1217, 1227 (9th Cir. 2006).

As a result of the spoliation, InternMatch is unable to verify the genuineness of

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Nxtbigthing's evidence of use documents. InternMatch argues that this is the only documentary proof of Defendant's use of the INTERNMATCH mark pre-dating InternMatch's use. ECF No. 63 at 11–12. Without access to the electronic versions of these documents, InternMatch cannot determine the date the files were created, the history of the modifications made to the files, and other relevant information. InternMatch is unable to test their claim that the documents were "concocted by Mr. Batterman on behalf of Nxtbigthing" without these electronic files. See ECF No. 1 ¶ 30. Defendants' spoliation has prejudiced InternMatch by impairing its ability to attack Defendants' claims of prior use at trial. See Leon, 464 F.3d at 960 (concluding that district court did not err in finding prejudice where one party deleted files that were obviously relevant to the litigation).

Finally, the fifth factor looks at the availability of less drastic sanctions. To evaluate this factor, the Court examines: "(1) whether the district court explicitly discussed the feasibility of less drastic sanctions and explained why such alternate sanctions would be inappropriate; (2) whether the district court implemented alternative sanctions before ordering dismissal; and (3) whether the district court warned the party of the possibility of dismissal before ordering dismissal." Anheuser-Busch, Inc. v. Nat. Beverage Distributors, 69 F.3d 337, 352 (9th Cir. 1995). InternMatch argues that a terminating sanction is the only appropriate one, "both for its deterrent effect and to remedy the prejudice inflicted on [InternMatch] and on the court." ECF No. 63 at 26 (quoting Atl. Recording Corp. v. Howell, No. CV-06-02076-PHX-NVW, 2008 WL 4080008, at *3 (D. Ariz. Aug. 29, 2008)).

In Howell, recording companies accused the defendant of copyright infringement for downloading their sound recordings and distributing them to other users. Id. at *1. Initially, the defendant did not cooperate with the plaintiffs' requests to conduct a forensic examination of his computer hard drive and the backups he allegedly created. Id. The defendant removed the

¹³ The second and third considerations are inapplicable here because Defendants spoliated evidence before the Court had an opportunity to compel discovery or otherwise order "lesser sanctions" and before the Court had any opportunity to warn Defendants. See Leon, 464 F.3d at 960.

program and the contents on his shared folder after receiving notice of the lawsuit. <u>Id.</u> He
untruthfully testified that he created backups of his shared folder although the creation dates
suggest that the "backups" were created later. <u>Id.</u> The defendant also reinstalled his computer's
operating system and installed a program to permanently delete all traces of certain files on his
computer. <u>Id.</u> at *2. Ultimately, the district court found that terminating sanctions were warranted
because the defendant repeatedly destroyed evidence central to the factual allegations in the case.
<u>Id.</u> The court stressed that the defendant testified to facts that could not be disproved because he
destroyed relevant evidence. <u>Id.</u> The "timing and character" of the defendant's actions show that
they were deliberately calculated to conceal the truth and that he willfully destroyed evidence to
deceive the court." Id. The court concluded without the evidence, the recording companies and
the court could not examine the factual accuracy of the defendant's defenses and "made it
impossible to decide the case on the merits." <u>Id.</u> Imposition of a default judgment was
appropriate because "[o]ne who anticipates that compliance with discovery rules, and the resulting
production of damning evidence, will produce an adverse judgment, will not likely be deterred
from destroying that decisive evidence by any sanction less than the adverse judgment he (or she)
is tempted to thus evade." <u>Id.</u> at *3 (quoting <u>Computer Assoc. Int'l v. Am. Fundware, Inc.</u> , 133
F.R.D. 166, 170 (D. Colo. 1990).

Howell lends some weight to InternMatch's request for terminating sanctions. Unlike in Howell, however, the Court can still resolve this case on the merits. InternMatch seeks declaratory relief "because it is the true owner of the INTERNMATCH trademark and its rights are prior to and supersede the rights that Defendants assert in the mark." ECF No. 1 ¶ 7. A federal registration is "prima facie evidence of the validity of the registered trademark." 15 U.S.C. § 1057. InternMatch, as the party claiming ownership, must establish that it was "the first to actually use the mark in the sale of goods or services." Sengoku Works Ltd. v. RMC Int'l, Ltd., 96 F.3d 1217, 1219 (9th Cir.) as modified, 97 F.3d 1460 (9th Cir. 1996). After the imposition of appropriate evidentiary sanctions, InternMatch will be able argue prior use, and any prejudice to it will be largely if not entirely cured.

The Court concludes that sanctions short of entry of default are appropriate. See In re

Napster, 462 F. Supp. 2d at 1077.

2. Evidentiary Sanctions

InternMatch's alternative request is that, in the alternative, the Court give an adverse inference jury instruction, informing the jury that (1) Defendants destroyed evidence in bad faith and (2) the evidence Defendants destroyed and/or failed to preserve would have been favorable to InternMatch.

"[A] party seeking an adverse inference instruction based on the destruction of evidence must establish (1) that the party having control over the evidence had an obligation to preserve it at the time it was destroyed; (2) that the records were destroyed with a culpable state of mind; and (3) that the destroyed evidence was relevant to the party's claim or defense such that a reasonable trier of fact could find that it would support that claim or defense." In re Napster, 462 F. Supp. 2d at 1078 (quoting Hamilton v. Signature Flight Support Corp., No. C 05-0490, 2005 WL 3481423, at *3 (N.D. Cal. Dec. 20, 2005)).

As discussed above, the evidence before the Court satisfies these criteria. Defendants willfully failed to preserve relevant evidence of use documents that they had a duty to preserve. InternMatch is entitled to an adverse inference instruction. The precise wording of the instruction will be determined at trial.¹⁴

Samsung has failed to prevent the destruction of relevant evidence for Apple's use in this litigation. This is known as the "spoliation of evidence." I instruct you, as a matter of law, that Samsung failed to preserve evidence after its duty to preserve arose. This failure resulted from its failure to perform its discovery obligations. You also may presume that Apple has met its burden of proving the following two elements by a preponderance of the evidence: first, that relevant evidence was destroyed after the duty to preserve arose. Evidence is relevant if it would have clarified a fact at issue in the trial and otherwise would naturally have been introduced into evidence; and second, the lost evidence was favorable to Apple. Whether this finding is important to you in reaching a verdict in this case is for you to decide. You may choose to find it determinative, somewhat determinative, or not at all determinative in reaching your verdict.

¹⁴ Without now deciding the appropriate wording of the instruction, the Court notes that Judge Grewal recently ordered that the following adverse inference instruction be given in another spoliation case in this district:

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Additionally, Defendants are precluded from offering argument and testimony that the destroyed evidence, or any versions of it in hard copy or otherwise, supports Defendants' assertions that they have priority to the trademark. To permit otherwise would unfairly prejudice InternMatch. See id. at 1077.

3. Attorneys' Fees

Under its inherent powers, "a district court may also award sanctions in the form of attorneys' fees against a party or counsel who acts 'in bad faith, vexatiously, wantonly, or for oppressive reasons." Leon, 464 F.3d at 961 (quoting Primus Auto. Fin. Servs., Inc. v. Batarse, 115 F.3d 644, 648 (9th Cir. 1997). The court must make an express finding that the sanctioned party's behavior "constituted or was tantamount to bad faith." Id. (quoting Primus Auto, 115 F.3d at 648.

The Court finds that monetary sanctions are warranted here. As a result of Defendants' bad faith conduct, InternMatch was forced to spend substantial resources investigating Defendants' spoliation. Accordingly, InternMatch is entitled to the attorneys' fees associated with bringing the Motion for Terminating Sanctions. Within 30 days of this Order, InternMatch is ordered to submit a request for a specific amount of fees, with evidentiary support, for the Court's consideration. The Court will determine a reasonable award "in light of the degree of [Defendants'] culpability." In re Napster, 462 F. Supp. 2d at 1078. If Defendants object to the reasonableness of the fees claimed, they may submit an opposition within 15 days of InternMatch's request.¹⁵ If Defendants file an opposition, InternMatch may file a reply within seven days.

The Court declines to award attorneys' fees, under 15 U.S.C. § 1117, incurred in the litigation as a whole.

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Apple Inc. v. Samsung Elecs. Co., 881 F. Supp. 2d 1132, 1151 (N.D. Cal. 2012).

¹⁵ Given Nxtbigthing's filing history, the Court reminds it that the Court may choose to disregard an untimely opposition.

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For the reasons stated above, the Court hereby denies InternMatch's Motion to the extent InternMatch seeks default sanctions, and grants InternMatch's Motion to the extent InternMatch seeks a preclusion order, an adverse inference instruction, and attorneys' fees.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 8, 2016

JON S. TIGAR
United States District Judge

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

INTERNMATCH, INC.,
Plaintiff,

V.

NXTBIGTHING, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 14-cv-05438-JST

ORDER REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION FOR RECOVERY OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS

Re: ECF No. 117

Before the Court is Plaintiff InternMatch, Inc.'s Application for Recovery of Attorneys' Fees and Costs pursuant to the Court's February 8, 2016 Order. After reviewing the Parties' arguments and supporting documents, the Court will grant the application.

I. BACKGROUND

The Court recited the history of the litigation in this trademark dispute in a prior order, ECF No. 114, and will not repeat it here.

The present application for attorneys' fees and costs relates to Plaintiff's earlier motion for terminating sanctions for spoliation of evidence. ECF No. 63. In that motion, Plaintiff accused Defendants of intentionally destroying the electronic versions of the "evidence of use" documents demonstrating Defendants' alleged use of the disputed trademark. The Court found that Defendants willfully spoliated evidence and determined that the spoliation warranted an adverse jury inference against Defendants. See ECF No. 114 at 22–23.

The Court also found that, as a result of Defendants' bad faith conduct, monetary sanctions were warranted.² Id. at 23. The Court ordered Plaintiff to submit a request for an award of fees,

¹ Defendants have subsequently appealed the Court's order. ECF No. 116 (Notice of Appeal).

² Under a district court's inherent powers, the "court may also award sanctions in the form of attorneys' fees against a party or counsel who acts 'in bad faith, vexatiously, wantonly, or for

with evidentiary support, for the Court's consideration. Id. Plaintiff submitted its application, ECF No. 117, and Defendants submitted their objections, ECF No. 127.

II. **DISCUSSION**

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Plaintiff requests an award of \$67,377.50 in attorneys' fees and \$1,944.95 in costs for a total award of \$69,322.45. ECF No. 117 at 2. Plaintiff's counsel spent 175 hours preparing and arguing the spoliation motion. ECF No. 118, Keyes Decl. ¶ 8. Counsel contends that the award request is reasonable because (1) "the process assembling, researching, and preparing the Motion itself was time consuming and complicated;" (2) counsel excluded the time associated with preparing certain depositions, the time spent by a first year associate researching and drafting the motion and declarations, and the costs associated with Plaintiff's experts; and (3) the hourly rates are typically lower than attorneys and paraprofessionals with comparable experience. Id. ¶ 11– 13.

Defendants ask that the Court reduce Plaintiff's fee award by 50% to a total of \$34,661.23, arguing that the number of hours billed by Plaintiff's counsel are unreasonable and that the reimbursement of certain costs are not warranted. ECF No. 127. Defendants also request that the Court stay the enforcement of the fee award pending resolution of the appeal of the spoliation order. Id. at 10.

The listed time increments in counsel's billing records appear to accurately reflect the number of hours counsel spent preparing and arguing the spoliation motion. See ECF No. 118, Keyes Decl., Ex. A. Further, the work was related to bringing the spoliation motion and not duplicative. Finally, as Plaintiff notes, serving the subpoena to Homesite Home Insurance was necessary because Defendants did not produce the requested documents. See ECF No. 133 at 2–3.

The Court has reviewed the documentation provided by Plaintiff detailing its request, as well as Defendants' objections, and concludes that the amount requested is reasonable in light of Defendants' culpability and the scope of work required in preparing the spoliation motion.

Plaintiff's application for fees and costs is also well-supported. The Court will award \$67,377.50

oppressive reasons." Leon v. IDX Sys. Corp., 464 F.3d 951, 961 (9th Cir. 2006) (quoting Primus Auto. Fin. Servs., Inc. v. Batarse, 115 F.3d 644, 648 (9th Cir. 1997)).

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in attorneys' fees and \$1,944.95 in costs. Payment of that sum is stayed pending resolution of the appeal of the Court's spoliation order, ECF No. 116, or further order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 31, 2016

JON S. TIGAR United States District Judge

Exhibit 18

Begin forwarded message:

From: Alex Carey < alex@webplunder.com>

Subject: Fwd: BillHero.com

Date: January 7, 2016 at 5:25:42 PM EST **To:** Scott Miller < scott@mybillhero.com

Here you go Scott!

Alex Carey - Co-Founder / COO

alex@webplunder.com UK: +44 7408 - 852180 US: 1 (213) 261 - 8027 SKYPE: Alex.Carey90

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-------Forwarded message -------From: <<u>rolexcdb@aol.com</u>>
Date: Fri, Aug 14, 2015 at 9:16 PM
Subject: Re: <u>BillHero.com</u>

To: Alex Carey < alex@webplunder.com >

Alex.

Appreciate you updating me on the trademark. Your attorney is correct regarding that an application was filed for the mark "BillHero" with the USPTO. The good news is that BillHero.com is not useless as my company was the one who filed the trademark for "BillHero" and are owners of the mark. I think the trademark alone significantly increases the value of the name "BillHero" as our

to that several domains in our portfolio which relate to Bill and Hero (will get them to you shortly), the offer of \$11k is low regardless of the amount of money we have already invested in the name. If we were to package the trademark and other domains together including BillHero.com, is that something of interest to you and your partner?

Thank you,

Chad Batterman

On Aug 14, 2015, at 4:02 PM, Alex Carey wrote:

Hey Chad,

I am so sorry! My lawyer who we reached out to a couple weeks ago about filing a trademark for the name just told me we are a day late and dollar short.

Seemed like someone filed a trademark before us.

So I guess it is really useless to me now.

I am really sorry for wasting your time.

Please let me know if you have any other domains that would be of use.

Cheers for now,

Alex Carey - Co-Founder / COO

<u>alex@webplunder.com</u> UK: <u>+44 7408 - 852180</u> US: <u>1 (213) 261 - 8027</u> SKYPE: Alex.Carey90

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On Fri, Aug 14, 2015 at 8:47 PM, Alex Carey < alex@webplunder.com > wrote:

I thought that was what we discussed.... giving me reasons to spend more then 10K based on the portfolio you have. We have paperwork in for BillHero in the states.... so just waiting on that. Non the less I want to try and wrap this up ASAP as time has started to slip away.

Let me know if you can do 11K and let me know if you have any other domains that you think would be of value to us.

Cheers

Alex Carey - Co-Founder / COO

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On Fri, Aug 14, 2015 at 8:34 PM, <rolexcdb@aol.com> wrote:

Alex.

Totally slipped my mind to provide you other variations we have of bill or hero domains we own. Will get on that right away. Regarding the trademark, do you have a registered trademark in the United States for "BillHero"? Just want to be sure I understood your email previous correctly. I appreciate you coming up to \$11k and depending on the if you have a trademark or not we can proceed from there.

Thank you,

Chad Batterman

On Aug 14, 2015, at 2:05 PM, Alex Carey - WebPlunder wrote:

Hey Chad!

I hope you get this and have no idea why I am going to your spam. Doesn't happen much to me.

I was waiting on a reply with other domain names in your portfolio that were variations of bill or hero. But have not heard back after our conversation two weeks ago.

Unfortunately this is a defensive move at this point for us and have settled on another name and to be honest the "BillHero" name will be worthless as we have issued a trademark on the name. Out of the interest of having you not loose all of your investment and giving us the peace of mind that we have all our bases covered I will up my final offer to \$11k. But that is as high as I can go.

If that is still not doable then we will need to agree to disagree but the name and domain name will essentially be useless to you or anyone else at this point.

Please let me know your thoughts,

Alex Carey

Alex@webplunder.com

Phone:

UK # <u>+44 7408 - 852180</u>

US # 1 (213) 261 - 8027

Please excuse any gRaMmatiCal eRroRs Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2015, at 6:15 PM, rolexcdb@aol.com wrote:

Alex

Not sure why your emails were in my spam folder again. You are no bother sorry for the delay on my end, things of been very busy here. Following up on our last conversation, what else are you and your partner looking for to "sweeten" the deal? As I do greatly appreciate the offer of \$10,000 we have already spent more then that on marketing, logo design, etc. Does not make sense for us to take a loss on the name as we were planning on rolling out an updated website on billhero.com. Let me know what you think.

Thank you,

Chad Batterman

On Aug 14, 2015, at 11:36 AM, Alex Carey wrote:

Sorry to bother you Chad.... but we are looking to get this wrapped up. Can we try and settle this? Just so we are clear I am making an offer for the BillHero.com domain name for \$10.000.

Thoughts?

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On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 9:38 PM, Alex Carey <alex@webplunder.com> wrote: Hey Chad,

I wanted to try and see if there was an update on your end.... We need to wrap up the name of this business so we can decide on other aspects of the business.

Cheers,

Alex Carey - Co-Founder / COO

<u>alex@webplunder.com</u> UK: <u>+44 7408 - 852180</u> US: <u>1 (213) 261 - 8027</u> SKYPE: Alex.Carey90

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On Wed, Aug 5, 2015 at 10:41 AM, Alex Carey <alex@webplunder.com> wrote: Hey Chad, Sure...no rush..... thanks

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On Wed, Aug 5, 2015 at 3:41 AM, <<u>rolexcdb@aol.com</u>> wrote:

Just got back in town tonight. Let me speak with my team in the morning and get back to you by Thursday.

Thank you,

Chad Batterman

On Jul 30, 2015, at 2:35 PM, Alex Carey - WebPlunder <alex@webplunder.com> wrote:

Sorry... Please try again. I was scolding my son!

Alex Carey

Alex@webplunder.com

Phone:

UK # <u>+44 7408 - 852180</u> US # <u>1 (213) 261 - 8027</u>

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On Jul 30, 2015, at 7:31 PM, rolexcdb@aol.com wrote:

Alex.

Just called your US number, received voicemail. Should I try back?

Thank you,

Chad Batterman

On Jul 30, 2015, at 12:51 PM, Alex Carey - WebPlunder wrote:

Yes please call my US number... Ready when u are!?

Alex Carey

Alex@webplunder.com

Phone:

UK # <u>+44 7408 - 852180</u>

US # <u>1 (213) 261 - 8027</u>

Please excuse any gRaMmatiCal eRroRs

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On Jul 30, 2015, at 4:50 PM, rolexcod@aol.com wrote:

Alex

I'm on est and believe that 6pm your time is 2pm my time, which I'm avaiable to speak then. Would you like me to call you then on your US number?

Thank you,

Chad Batterman

On Jul 30, 2015, at 7:28 AM, Alex Carey wrote:

Hey Chad,

Thanks for getting back to me. Yeah same sentiment here on the Broker.... when I didn't hear back from you it resulted in reaching out to one.

Let's jump on a call and see what we can work out. I really appreciate your transparency and as an avid entrepreneur I totally get trying to recoup costs as much as possible.... I don't think we are far off here and I want to respect your work so far.

When could you jump on a call? Not sure what time zone you are in but I am based in a small town outside of London so we are based on GMT time zone. I am booked from 2 - 6pm GMT but happy to chat after that if you can.

Looking forward to making a deal happen,

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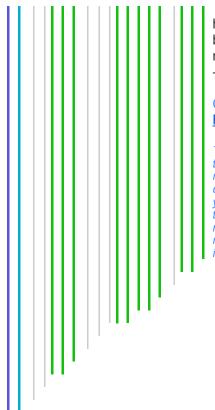
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On Wed, Jul 29, 2015 at 7:31 PM, <<u>rolexcdb@aol.com</u>> wrote: | Alex.

I appreciate it and I would rather speak with you rather then a domain buyer who has no vested interest in the domain and for there fee, they do not deserve the money. I understand not being sold on the business concept, I have had a few startups and know the struggle of deciding where to spend the money. To myself personally, the name is everything and I have spent over the years a lot of money on top level domains due to the belief that with a good name the marketing would not be as extensive. Thinking of company names is an adventure! I will speak to my team here and crunch the numbers again, but as of last night we had already spent around \$15,000 on developing the name, logo design, marketing concepts, etc. I'm being transparent when I say we are looking to make a few thousand dollars off the sale due to the time already spent on development and that fact that we would have to transition to a new name, none of which are

your problems but I wanted to let you know the thought process on our end. We are willing to sell the domain for a fair price, but its just not logical to take a loss on the domain name. Let's touch base on Thursday at some point, shoot me an email. Thank you, **Chad Batterman** On Jul 29, 2015, at 12:40 PM, Alex Carey - WebPlunder wrote: Hey Chad, Happy to chat with you more on this. I totally respect your up to date work! We are still in conception stage at this point so we actually haven't invested much as we are not sold on our business idea as of yet. But we are looking at BillHero from more of an opportunity / insurance play. We really can't go any hire then \$10k. FYI- I reached out to a broker to see if she could help so that was my original offer. Since you and I are connected now. I prefer to work with you directly. I will tell her so there are no ruffled feathers. What are your thoughts? **Alex Carey** Alex@webplunder.com Phone: UK # +44 7408 - 852180 US # <u>1 (213) 261 - 8027</u> Please excuse any gRaMmatiCal eRroRs Sent from my iPhone On Jul 29, 2015, at 4:02 PM, rolexcdb@aol.com wrote: I just saw your email in my spam folder. We are currently developing a website to incorporate into billhero.com, however for the right price we would consider selling. We have invested a significant amount of money in the name already so please keep that in mind. How much were you thinking? Thank you, **Chad Batterman** On Jun 10, 2015, at 11:02 AM, Alex Carey wrote: Hey Chad, I am reaching out to see if you are lookign to get rid of BillHero? Any chance it is for sale? I would be interested in purchasing it. Cheers, Alex Carey - Co-Founder / COO alex@webplunder.com UK: +44 7408 - 852180 US: 1 (213) 261 - 8027 SKYPE: Alex.Carey90 WebPlunder 128a Kingston Road, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 7PU



Problems of the world cannot possibly be solved by skeptics whose horizons are limited

by the obvious realities. We need those who can dream of things that never were."

- John F Kennedy

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Cliff Kuehn <cliff@kuehnlawip.com>

FW: Trademark Opposition No. 91233334 / BILLGO / Answer and Affirmative Defenses Service Copy [IWOV-mmmdms1.30197.115394]

Sara Sisenwein <Sara@billgo.com>

Wed, May 10, 2017 at 3:59 PM

To: Cliff Kuehn <cliff@kuehnlawip.com>

Cc: Dan Holt <Dan@billgo.com>, Scott Miller <Scott@billgo.com>

Hi Cliff,

See below communication between our lawyer and Chad.

From: Dan Holt

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 3:36 PM **To:** Sara Sisenwein <Sara@billgo.com> **Cc:** Scott Miller <Scott@billgo.com>

Subject: FW: Trademark Opposition No. 912333334 / BILLGO / Answer and Affirmative Defenses Service Copy [IWOV-

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Can you forward this to Cliff Kuehn? More proof of extortion and threats

From: Daniel E. Sineway [mailto:dsineway@mmmlaw.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 2:48 PM

To: Scott Miller <Scott@billgo.com>; Dan Holt <Dan@billgo.com>

Cc: Lee Strasburger < lstrasburger@mmmlaw.com>

Subject: FW: Trademark Opposition No. 912333334 / BILLGO / Answer and Affirmative Defenses Service Copy [IWOV-

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Scott and Dan,

Please see Chad's latest email below. Sounds like he's willing to come down on his price (but not sure how much).

Please let me know how/if you want me to respond.

Thanks, Daniel



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Blog: www.mmmtechlaw.com

From: Bill Hero [mailto:billhero14@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 4:35 PM

To: Daniel E. Sineway

Subject: Re: Trademark Opposition No. 91233334 / BILLGO / Answer and Affirmative Defenses Service Copy [IWOV-

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Daniel,

Thank you for the reply. After a meeting today I had with our team today, we do not feel confident that your client is taking this situation seriously and is simply wasting our time as they did previously. The only foreseeable settlement which may come about, would be going through you instead of Dan who is taking this situation personal.

Regarding clarification on the previous email, we are unclear as to your clients response. For the 2nd time there was no counter or other concessions, your client is simply stuck on the \$30,000, which is simply too low. Our numbers are only \$25,000 apart, which is a small enough number in the overall big picture, which we believe an agreement can be reached.

As discussed previously we are in agreement that the best result for both parties is to come up with an amicable solution. In the hopes that level headed minds will prevail, we are willing to reduce our cost assuming all previous terms remain the same including we retain the bills2go trademark and both parties would agree not to oppose each others marks. If your client feels that this would fall under the category of absolutely necessary legal work, then let me know when we can have a quick 5 minute call regarding our new proposed price. This is the last round we will go to resolve this, if we are unable to find middle ground we plan to swiftly move forward with the oppositions as well as additional options our counsel advising us has pointed out are within our legal rights in order to enforce our common law marks along with our federal registered marks.

Please do get back to us today.

Thank you,

Chad Batterman

On Tue, May 9, 2017 at 9:56 PM, Daniel E. Sineway dsineway@mmmlaw.com> wrote:

Chad,

Apologies for my delayed response.

For financial reasons, I've been given instructions from my client to stop any legal work that's not absolutely required. If you'd like to discuss further options for settlement regarding this matter, please reach out to Dan Holt directly. I think you have his email, but if not, it's Dan@billgo.com.

Thanks, Daniel



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From: Bill Hero [mailto:billhero14@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, May 08, 2017 5:26 PM

To: Daniel E. Sineway

Subject: Re: Trademark Opposition No. 91233334 / BILLGO / Answer and Affirmative Defenses Service Copy [IWOV-

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Daniel,

Are you available for a call today as we have a few questions regarding your latest email?

Thank you,

Chad Batterman

On Mon, May 8, 2017 at 4:34 PM, Daniel E. Sineway dsineway@mmmlaw.com> wrote:

Chad,

I spoke with my client earlier today, and they have respectfully declined your most recent settlement offer.

Thanks, Daniel



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From: Bill Hero [mailto:billhero14@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, May 05, 2017 4:48 PM

To: Daniel E. Sineway

Subject: Re: Trademark Opposition No. 91233334 / BILLGO / Answer and Affirmative Defenses Service Copy [IWOV-

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Daniel,

Hope all is well. Do you have an update from your clients? I have a scheduled call with our team today and they will want an update so we can discuss how to proceed. If you would like, I'm available via phone for the next few hours as my conference call is not scheduled until 8pm.

Thank you,

Chad Batterman

On Tue, May 2, 2017 at 4:57 PM, Daniel E. Sineway dsineway@mmmlaw.com> wrote:

I am off my call and ready to discuss when you are.

Thanks



Daniel E. Sineway

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From: Bill Hero [mailto:billhero14@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 3:56 PM

To: Daniel E. Sineway

Subject: Re: Trademark Opposition No. 91233334 / BILLGO / Answer and Affirmative Defenses Service Copy [IWOV-

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Daniel,

5pm works fine, just let me know if you other call goes over.

Thank you,

Chad Batterman

On Tue, May 2, 2017 at 3:51 PM Daniel E. Sineway dsineway@mmmlaw.com> wrote:

Chad,

Unfortunately, I have another call at 4:30. We can do 5 if that works (I think/hope my 4:30 will be less than 30 mins).

Daniel E. Sineway

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From: Bill Hero [mailto:billhero14@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 3:50 PM

To: Daniel E. Sineway

Subject: Re: Trademark Opposition No. 91233334 / BILLGO / Answer and Affirmative Defenses Service Copy [IWOV-

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Daniel,

I'm currently delayed a few minutes can we push our meeting back to 4:30pm est?

Thank you,
Chad Batterman
On Tue, May 2, 2017 at 11:47 AM Daniel E. Sineway dsineway@mmmlaw.com > wrote: Chad,
That works. I'll look for your call then (please call my office line below).
Thanks
Daniel E. Sineway
Partner
Technology/IP Group
Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP 1600 Atlanta Financial Center 3343 Peachtree Road, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30326 Direct: 404.364.7421 dsineway@mmmlaw.com
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From: Bill Hero [mailto:billhero14@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 11:43 AM
To: Daniel E. Sineway Subject: Re: Trademark Opposition No. 91233334 / BILLGO / Answer and Affirmative Defenses Service Copy [IWOV-mmmdms1.30197.115394]
Daniel,
How does 4pm est work?
Thank you,

Chad Batterman

On Tue, May 2, 2017 at 5:39 AM Daniel E. Sineway dsineway@mmmlaw.com> wrote: Chad, Yes. I could talk at 1 pm or after 2 pm. Just let me know what works best. Best regards, Daniel E. Sineway Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP 404-364-7421 dsineway@mmmlaw.com On May 1, 2017, at 11:18 PM, Bill Hero billhero14@gmail.com wrote: Daniel, Do you have time available in the early afternoon as my morning is already scheduled? Thank you, Chad Batterman On Mon, May 1, 2017 at 9:50 PM Daniel E. Sineway dsineway@mmmlaw.com> wrote: Chad. Sorry I am just now getting to this. Can you chat tomorrow morning between 9 - noon? Best regards, Daniel E. Sineway Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP 404-364-7421 dsineway@mmmlaw.com

On May 1, 2017, at 5:28 PM, Bill Hero billhero14@gmail.com wrote:

Daniel,

Hope you had a good weekend. Are you available later today to follow up on our Friday discussion?

Thank you,

Chad Batterman

On Fri, Apr 28, 2017 at 5:23 PM, Daniel E. Sineway dsineway@mmmlaw.com> wrote:

Chad,

I can talk to you in a few minutes if that works. Otherwise, late Monday.

Please call me (cell at 404-626-5424) in the next 5-10 mins. Otherwise, let me know a time that works for you late Monday.

Thanks

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From: Bill Hero [mailto:billhero14@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 5:12 PM

To: Daniel E. Sineway

Subject: Re: Trademark Opposition No. 91233334 / BILLGO / Answer and Affirmative Defenses

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Daniel,

I do have meetings scheduled for the majority of the day Monday and am available today as we would like to resolve this matter as soon as possible. If you have no flexibility today I will have to get back to you regarding a time late Monday for a call. Let me know what works as we need to move forward in one direction or another sooner than later.

Thank you,

Chad Batterman

On Fri, Apr 28, 2017 at 4:57 PM, Daniel E. Sineway dsineway@mmmlaw.com> wrote:

Chad.

Do you have time to talk on Monday afternoon about this? I have a reaction from my client.

Thanks, Daniel

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From: Bill Hero [mailto:billhero14@gmail.com] Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 4:45 PM

To: Daniel E. Sineway

Subject: Re: Trademark Opposition No. 91233334 / BILLGO / Answer and Affirmative Defenses

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SUBJECT TO FRE 408 -- SETTLEMENT COMMUNICATION.

Daniel,

As per our conversation today, here is an outline of what we discussed:

Our counter is \$55,000

- BILLHERO mark would not be included in the proposed settlement as we would need to have defined terms of any proposed licensing of the mark. If your client is interested in licensing BILLHERO, please forward the proposed terms. That being said, until that happens we would want your clients' domain www.mybillhero.com and any similar domains including but not limited to social media vanity url's your client owns/controls.
- \cdot Assuming there is no licensing of the BILLHERO mark, cease of all use both online and offline of our mark BILLHERO
- Information relating to your clients' bill aggregation API if a 3rd party is used. If no 3rd party API is used for the bill aggregation API, then we would want access to the API.
- · Agreement to drop all current trademark oppositions.
- · Assign your rights in the BILLS2GO mark to us.
- · Agree never to challenge in the future any of our current trademarks (e.g., BILLGO, BILLGO INTELLIGENT BILL PAY, etc.) or any confusingly similar variants thereto. By "challenge," I mean trademark oppositions, federal or state lawsuits, letters of protest, complaints to app stores or software providers, etc. (One way to address this may be for you to give us a list of your current and planned trademarks, and we will expressly agree not to adopt any marks that are identical to those marks, and you won't challenge any other marks we might adopt in the future.)
- General covenant not to sue my client with respect to any issues arising from our current or past oppositions. We'll similarly agree to this concession for you. I'm not yet sure what this language will look like in the contract, but the goal is for both you and my client to be able to walk away and not have to worry about a trademark challenge/suit from the other party in the future.

Thank you,

Chad Batterman

On Thu, Apr 27, 2017 at 3:50 PM, Bill Hero billhero14@gmail.com wrote:

Daniel,

Sure, I'll call you in 10.

Thank you, Chad Batterman On Thu, Apr 27, 2017 at 3:29 PM, Daniel E. Sineway dsineway@mmmlaw.com> wrote: Chad, I am available now if you want to give me a buzz. Please call my cell at 404-626-5424. Thank you. Best regards, Daniel E. Sineway Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP 404-364-7421 dsineway@mmmlaw.com On Apr 27, 2017, at 1:20 PM, Bill Hero

billhero14@gmail.com> wrote: Daniel, That is fine to send over an email when you are available. Thank you, Chad Batterman On Thu, Apr 27, 2017 at 1:15 PM, Daniel E. Sineway dsineway@mmmlaw.com wrote: I can talk later this afternoon, around 3:30 or so (I'm not sure exactly what time, but I can shoot you an email when I free up from my meetings). Will that work? <image001.gif>Daniel E. Sineway Partner Technology/IP Group Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP

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From: Bill Hero [mailto:billhero14@gmail.com] Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 12:57 PM

To: Daniel E. Sineway

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SUBJECT TO FRE 408 -- SETTLEMENT COMMUNICATION

Daniel,

Are you available for a call today regarding the proposed settlement offer?

Thank you,

Chad Batterman

On Thu, Apr 27, 2017 at 6:08 AM, Daniel E. Sineway dsineway@mmmlaw.com> wrote:

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Chad,

At this point, I don't really have any specific license terms in mind. I assume we'd simply define our scope of services as compared to yours and what is an allowable use.

Honestly, I don't even know if my client cares about the BILLHERO mark or even wants the license, but I have a feeling they might, so I wanted to put it on the table early as an option.

Thanks, Daniel

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From: Bill Hero [mailto:billhero14@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 7:45 PM

To: Daniel E. Sineway

Subject: Re: Trademark Opposition No. 91233334 / BILLGO / Answer and Affirmative Defenses Service Copy [IWOV-mmmdms1.30197.115394]

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Daniel,

I appreciate you sending over the proposed anticipated terms before my call tonight. A questions that I'm sure will come up is the BILLHERO license. Are you able to provide more detail regarding the terms of the proposed license such as license expiration, use of the license, how your client proposes to use our BILLHERO mark to avoid confusion in the marketplace with our use of BILLHERO, etc. The more information you are able to provide now will assist in a reduction of questions, which may need to be addressed after my conference call tonight.

Thank you,

Chad Batterman

On Wed, Apr 26, 2017 at 7:26 PM, Daniel E. Sineway dsineway@mmmlaw.com> wrote:

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Chad.

The terms are loosely as follows:

My client pays \$30,000 to you.

In exchange, you provide to us:

- Agreement to drop all current trademark oppositions.
- Assign your rights in the BILLS2GO mark to us.
- Agree never to challenge in the future any of our current trademarks (e.g., BILLGO, BILLGO INTELLIGENT BILL PAY, etc.) or any confusingly similar variants thereto. By "challenge," I mean trademark oppositions, federal or state lawsuits, letters of protest, complaints to app stores or software providers, etc. (One way to address this may be for you to give us a list of your current and planned trademarks, and we will expressly agree not to adopt any marks that are identical to those marks, and you won't challenge any other marks we might adopt in the future.)
- · Grant us a license to use the BILLHERO mark (we don't have any plans to go back to this mark, but we want to keep our options open).
- General covenant not to sue my client with respect to any issues arising from our current or past oppositions. We'll similarly agree to this concession for you. I'm not yet sure what this language will look like in the contract, but the goal is for both you and my client to be able to walk away and not have to worry about a trademark challenge/suit from the other party in the future.

Please let me know your thoughts.

Thanks, Daniel

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From: Bill Hero [mailto:billhero14@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 5:44 PM

To: Daniel E. Sineway Cc: Lee Strasburger Subject: Re: Trademark Opposition No. 91233334 / BILLGO / Answer and Affirmative Defenses Service Copy [IWOV-mmmdms1.30197.115394] SUBJECT TO FRE 408 -- SETTLEMENT COMMUNICATION. Daniel, Thank you for your time today. Before I go to our team tonight, would you summarize exactly what the settlement proposal includes for the \$30,000. I need to be able to provide what exactly your client is expecting for their offer. Please let me know by 8pm est as I have a conference call scheduled at 8:30pm est tonight. Thank you, Chad Batterman On Wed, Apr 26, 2017 at 3:26 PM, Bill Hero

billhero14@gmail.com> wrote: Daniel, How does 5pm est work? Thank you, Chad Batterman On Wed, Apr 26, 2017 at 11:57 AM, Daniel E. Sineway dsineway@mmmlaw.com wrote: SUBJECT TO FRE 408 -- SETTLEMENT COMMUNICATION Hello Chad,

I was able to speak with my client last night and have an initial settlement proposal to

offer. Do you have time to talk this afternoon between 2 - 6 PM ET?

Please let me know.

Thanks, Daniel

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From: Bill Hero [mailto:billhero14@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 2:40 PM

To: Daniel E. Sineway

Cc: Lee Strasburger; Ben Warlick; mmmipdocket@system.foundationip.com; Emily

R. Tillman

Subject: Re: Trademark Opposition No. 91233334 / BILLGO / Answer and Affirmative Defenses Service Copy [IWOV-mmmdms1.30197.115394]

Mr. Sineway,

Tuesday April 25th at 4:30pm est works.

Thank you,

Chad Batterman

On Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 2:14 PM, Daniel E. Sineway dsineway@mmmlaw.com> wrote:

Mr. Batterman -- sorry for the multiple emails.

3 PM tomorrow was actually not in the blocks of time that we sent you as being free tomorrow. We are free tomorrow between 1-3 PM or at 4:30 PM. The times for Wednesday are also listed below.

Do you have any slots then?

Thanks

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From: Bill Hero [mailto:billhero14@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 1:19 PM

To: Daniel E. Sineway

Cc: Lee Strasburger; Ben Warlick; mmmipdocket@system.foundationip.com; Emily

R. Tillman

Subject: Re: Trademark Opposition No. 91233334 / BILLGO / Answer and Affirmative Defenses Service Copy [IWOV-mmmdms1.30197.115394]

Mr. Sineway,

Tuesday April 25th at 3pm est works fine. Please confirm.

Thank you,

Chad Batterman

On Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 9:41 AM, Daniel E. Sineway dsineway@mmmlaw.com wrote:

Mr. Batterman,

My apologies, but a scheduling conflict has come up and we won't be able to make our discovery conference this afternoon.

Can we reschedule for tomorrow or Wednesday? We can do tomorrow from 1 - 3 PM or at 4:30 PM, or Wednesday between 9:30 AM - noon or after 1 PM (all times eastern).

Thanks for your flexibility.

Best, Daniel

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From: Daniel E. Sineway

Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 10:04 PM

To: 'Bill Hero'; Lee Strasburger

Cc: Ben Warlick; mmmipdocket@system.foundationip.com; Emily R. Tillman **Subject:** RE: Trademark Opposition No. 91233334 / BILLGO / Answer and Affirmative Defenses Service Copy [IWOV-mmmdms1.30197.115394]

Mr. Batterman,

How about Monday afternoon ET? Let us know what works best for you.

Best, Daniel

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Cc: Daniel E. Sineway; Ben Warlick; mmmipdocket@system.foundationip.com; Emil'R. Tillman Subject: Re: Trademark Opposition No. 91233334 / BILLGO / Answer and Affirmative Defenses Service Copy
Mr. Strasburger,
As per TTAB procedure, we are reaching out to schedule our mandatory discovery conference. Please let me know if you or Mr. Sineway are available this week or early next week to discuss the grounds in the answer.
Thank you,
Chad Batterman
On Tue, Apr 18, 2017 at 4:30 PM, Lee Strasburger strasburger@mmmlaw.com >

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Billhero, Inc.	
Applicant.	

APPLICANT'S FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS

Pursuant to Rules 26 and 36 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and 37 C.F.R. § 2.120, Applicant Billhero, Inc. ("Applicant") hereby requests that Opposer Digital Receipts, LLC admit to the truth of the following, separately, fully, in writing, and under oath, and deliver its admissions to the offices of Applicant's attorneys, Kuehn Law, Cliff Kuehn, cliff@kuehnlawip.com, within 30 days of service of this request.

DEFINITIONS

- "Applicant" means Billhero, Inc., the Applicant/Respondent in the above-captioned proceeding.
- 2. "Opposer", "you," or "your" means Opposer Digital Receipts, LLC, its subsidiaries, divisions, predecessor, and successor companies, affiliates, parents, any partnership or joint venture to which it may be a party, and/or each of its employees, agents, officers, directors, representatives, consultants, accountants, and attorneys, including any person who served in any such capacity at any time during the relevant time period specified herein.

- 3. "Applicant's Mark" means the mark that is the subject of U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 87078094 and this proceeding.
- 4. "Applicant's Services" shall mean the services identified in U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 87078094.
- The "Asserted Marks" means the following marks, collectively, identified in the Notice of Opposition in this proceeding: Asserted Mark Reg. No. 4752396 for EXPENSEMATCH, Asserted Mark Reg. No. 4629317 for BILLMATCH, Asserted Mark Reg. No. 5093681 for BILLHERO, and Asserted Mark Serial No. 87264136 for BILLS2GO.
- The "Asserted Goods and Services" means the goods and services, collectively, identified in the Asserted Marks.
- 7. "Document" is synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to its usage in FRCP 34(a)(1)(A). The term "document" refers to any document now or at any time in Opposer's possession, custody, or control. A person is deemed in control of a document if the person has any ownership, possession, or custody of the document, or the right to secure the document or a copy thereof from any person or public or private entity having physical possession thereof.
- 8. The term "plan" includes proposals, recommendations, analyses, outlines, or studies, whether or not finalized or authorized, in addition to those already implemented.
- 9. "Communication" means the transmittal of information (in the form of facts, ideas, inquiries, or otherwise).
- 10. "Concerning" means consisting of, referring to, relating to, reflecting, or being in any way logically or factually connected with the matter discussed.
- 11. The term "mark" means any word, name, symbol, or device (including any key word or metatag) or any combination thereof.
- 12. A reference to a "person" includes an individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, governmental authority, unincorporated organization, trust, association, or other entity and includes all of that person's principals, employees, agents, attorneys, consultants, and other representatives.
- 13. The terms "and" and "or" shall be construed either conjunctively or disjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of the request all responses that might otherwise fall outside the scope of this request.
- 14. The terms "all," "any," or "each" encompass any and all of the matter discussed.
- 15. The term "USPTO" means the United States Patent and Trademark Office
- 16. The term "US" or "U.S." mean the United States
- 17. The terms "Board" or "TTAB" mean the USPTO Trademark Trials and Appeals Board.

- 18. The use of singular form includes plural, and vice versa.
- 19. The use of present tense includes past tense, and vice versa.
- 20. A masculine, feminine, or neuter pronoun shall not exclude the other genders.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Unless you properly object to a request, you must admit, specifically deny, or state in detail why you cannot truthfully admit or deny each of the following requests based on knowledge and information in your possession, custody, or control, or in the possession, custody, or control of your representatives, agents, or attorneys. If you do not respond to each of these requests within thirty (30) days, the requests will be deemed admitted, as described in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 36 and TBMP § 407.03.
- 2. You may not give lack of information or knowledge as a reason for failure to admit or deny a requested admission unless you in good faith state that you have made a reasonable inquiry and that the information known or readily obtainable by you is insufficient to enable you to admit or deny the requested admission.
- 3. If you object to any request or any portion of a request on the ground that the answer would reveal the substance of any privileged information, set forth in detail the basis for your claim of privilege and any other objection you may have. If your objection is on the ground that the answer would reveal the substance of a privileged communication, include an identification of:
 - a) the nature of the privilege or protection claimed;
 - b) the person who made the communication, whether oral or in writing;
 - c) if the communication was oral, all persons present while the communication was made;
 - d) if the communication was written, the author, addressees, and any other recipients;
 - e) the date and place of the communication; and
 - f) the general subject matter of the communication.
- 4. Unless otherwise stated herein, all requests apply to activities in or in connection with the United States.
- 5. These requests are continuing in nature. If you receive or otherwise become aware of information responsive to any request after you have served your responses to these requests, you must promptly supplement your responses to these requests to provide

such information, as required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(e) and TBMP § 408.03.

6. For the convenience of the Board and the parties, each request should be quoted in full immediately preceding your response.

REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

REQUEST NO. 1: Admit there have been no sales of any of the goods or services identified in the Asserted Mark Reg. No. 4752396 between 3/1/2007 and 3/8/2017.

REQUEST NO. 2: Admit there have been no sales of goods identified in the Asserted Mark Reg. No. 4629317 between 5/15/2012 and 8/08/2014.

REQUEST NO. 3: Admit there have been no sales of any of the services identified in the Asserted Mark Reg. No. 4629317 between 10/11/2007 and 8/8/2014.

REQUEST NO. 4: Admit there have been no sales of any of the goods or services identified in the Asserted Mark Reg. No. 5093681 between 3/1/2007 and 7/29/2015.

REQUEST NO. 5: Admit there have been no sales of any of the goods identified in the Asserted Mark Serial Number 87264136 between 3/1/2007 and 12/09/2016.

REQUEST NO. 6: Admit that there none of the Asserted Marks have been genuinely used in commerce since their application date.

REQUEST NO. 7: Admit that you have kept records of revenues for any sales of goods or services under the Asserted Marks.

REQUEST NO. 8: Admit that you have kept records of taxes paid to state and federal tax authorities in connection with revenues earned for any sales of goods or services under the Asserted Marks.

REQUEST NO. 9: Admit that the spelling of Applicant's Mark BILLGO is not identical to any of the Asserted Marks.

REQUEST NO. 10: Admit that there is no phonetic identity (i.e., they do not sound the same when spoken under normal rules of American English pronunciation) between Applicant's Mark BILLGO and any of the Asserted Marks.

REQUEST NO. 11: Admit that you do not use any of the Asserted Marks in connection with business assistance, advisory services and consultancy in the fields of budgeting, bookkeeping, preparation and filing of claims, preparation and filing of forms, bill paying, organizing and processing paperwork, development of plan to achieve goals and referral services to be eavement counselors.

REQUEST NO. 12: Admit that you have no present plan to offer business assistance, advisory services and consultancy in the fields of budgeting, bookkeeping, preparation and filing of claims, preparation and filing of forms, bill paying, organizing and processing paperwork, development of plan to achieve goals and referral services to be reavement counselors under any of the Asserted Marks.

REQUEST NO. 13: Admit that you are not aware of any U.S. trademark registration which contains all of the Asserted Goods and Services and Applicant's Service under a single mark.

REQUEST NO. 14: Admit you are not aware of any third party which offers, sells, or provides all of the Asserted Goods and Services and Applicant's Services under a single mark.

REQUEST NO. 15: Admit that computer database management software for use in creating an online database and mobile computer application software for analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal documents, namely, coupons and medical documents, advertising services, namely, promoting, advertising and marketing the goods of others through couponing, promotions and discounts; promoting, advertising, and marketing the goods of others, namely, administration of a program for enabling participants to obtain discounts, rebates, and incentive awards on products; administration of a consumer loyalty program to promote the goods of others; analyzing market research data and statistics for the purpose of marketing the goods of others through coupons, promotions, and discounts, application service provider featuring software for analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing,

and transmitting personal documents, namely, medical documents; hosting and maintaining an online web site and a mobile application for users to participate in discussions, get feedback from other users, form virtual communities, engage in social networking, share information with other users, retailers and service providers, discuss and evaluate products, services, and businesses, and browse store information and receipts, Computer software for use in and downloading consumer information from the internet, network servers, mobile applications, namely, directions, hours of operation, compilations, rankings, ratings, reviews, referrals, recommendations, discounts, coupons, rebates, vouchers and special offers relating to businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers; computer search engine software for searching for businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers based on a user's geolocation; computer software, namely, graphical user interface software for displaying and communication software for use in sharing a user's location and finding, locating, and interacting with other users and places, Advertising and directory services, namely, providing an online directory of businesses and their locations, hours of operation, and sales information; providing an online searchable database featuring business information; advertising, marketing and promotion services, namely, providing information regarding discounts, coupons, rebates, vouchers, links to the websites of others, and special offers for the goods and services of others; computer services, namely, retail online store services featuring software for use in providing, posting, viewing and downloading information, photos, and reviews of businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers; retail online store services featuring software for use in providing software for searching for businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers based on a user's geolocation; online business networking services provided via a website for use in posting, reading, and downloading consumer information, namely, directions, hours of operation, ratings, reviews, referrals, recommendations, discounts, coupons, rebates, vouchers and special offers relating to businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers, Computer services, namely, hosting computer software applications of others, namely, software for providing, posting, viewing and downloading information, photos, and reviews of businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers; Computer services, namely, hosting computer software applications of others, namely, software for providing software for searching for businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers based on a user's geolocation; Computer services, namely, hosting and maintaining an online web site and mobile application software of others featuring software for use in engaging in social networking and providing, posting, reading, and downloading consumer information, namely, directions, hours of operation, ratings,

reviews, referrals, recommendations, discounts, coupons, rebates, vouchers and special offers relating to businesses, organizations, restaurants, and service providers, Computer database management software for use in analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal and business documents, namely, automobile sales and leasing documents, bank statements, coupons, credit card receipts, financial records, household bills, medical documents, real estate sales and leasing documents, receipts, and utility bills; Computer database management software for use in creating an online database for the organization, management, and statistical analysis of digitized receipts, personal and business account data, and financial records, Advertising services, namely, promoting, advertising and marketing the goods of others through electronic couponing, promotions and discounts; promoting, advertising, and marketing the goods of others, namely, administration of an incentive award program for enabling participants to obtain discounts, rebates, and incentive awards on products through the issuance of loyalty cards; administration of a consumer loyalty program to promote the automobiles, computers, groceries, furniture, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and clothing of others; analyzing market research data and statistics for the purpose of marketing the goods of others through personalized coupons, promotions, and discounts; promoting the goods and services of others by providing a website featuring retailers and service provider information, discussions and evaluations of products, services, and businesses, and providing a search engine for use in browsing store information, receipts, loyalty rewards, coupons and discounts; business and financial records management services for the organization and management of financial records, namely, managing digitized receipts for others; Services for the organization and management of financial records, namely, records management services in the nature of managing digitized receipts for others, Computer services, namely, hosting and maintaining an online web site and mobile application software of others for use in analyzing, displaying, indexing, managing, organizing, searching, sharing, storing, synchronizing, and transmitting personal and business account documents, namely, automobile sales and leasing documents, bank statements, coupons, financial records, household bills, medical documents, loyalty cards program documents and subscriptions, real estate sales and leasing documents, receipts, store rewards program documents and subscriptions, travel rewards program documents and subscriptions, and utility bills; Computer services, namely, creating an on-line community for registered users to participate in discussions, get feedback from other users, form virtual communities, engage in social networking and share information with other users; Computer services, namely, hosting and maintaining an online website for others for the organization,

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REQUEST NO. 16: Admit that you have no evidence that consumers purchase or attempt to purchase business assistance, advisory services and consultancy in the fields of budgeting, bookkeeping, preparation and filing of claims, preparation and filing of forms, bill paying, organizing and processing paperwork, development of plan to achieve goals and referral services for bereavement counselors from you.

REQUEST NO. 17: Admit that prior to June 21, 2016 you never placed any advertisements, marketing materials, or sales materials on the internet concerning the Asserted Goods and Services identified in Asserted Mark Reg. No. 4752396.

REQUEST NO. 18: Admit that prior to June 21, 2016 you never placed any advertisements, marketing materials, or sales materials on the internet concerning the Asserted Goods and Services identified in Asserted Mark Reg. No. 4629317.

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REQUEST NO. 21: Admit that you own a domain name including terms identical to the verbal elements of Asserted Mark Reg. No. 4752396.

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REQUEST NO. 25: Admit that you have not conducted any consumer surveys concerning the level of "fame" or "famousness" of the Asserted Marks Reg. No. 4752396, 4629317, 5093681 and Asserted Mark Serial Number 87264136, as that concept is defined in the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1125(c)(2)(A)).

REQUEST NO. 26: Admit that you have not conducted any consumer surveys concerning the dilution or potential dilution of Asserted Marks Reg. No. 4752396, 4629317, 5093681 and Asserted Mark Serial Number 87264136 as a result of the intended use of Applicant's Mark.

REQUEST NO. 27: Admit that you did not license the use of any of the Asserted Marks in any way.

REQUEST NO. 28: Admit that you have not sold, offered, or provided any of the Asserted Goods and Services since 3/8/2017.

REQUEST NO. 29: Admit that that none of the Asserted Goods and Services were available in any trade channels for purchase by consumers in the United States since 9/8/2012.

REQUEST NO. 30: Admit that no registered goods or services under Asserted Mark Serial Number 87264136 were available in any trade channels for purchase by consumers in the United States after 12/09/2016.

REQUEST NO. 31: Admit that it has not been possible to purchase all of the Asserted Goods and Services identified in the Asserted Marks since 3/8/2017.

Respectfully submitted, KUEHN LAW

Dated: November 20, 2017

Cliff Kuehn, Attorney for Applicant 981 Mission Street San Francisco, CA 94103

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing APPLICANT'S FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS was served on November 20, 2017 by email, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.119(b), to Opposer at the following address:

billhero14@gmail.com

Cliff Kuehn

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APPLICANT'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO OPPOSER

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- 12. "Identify" with respect to a person that is not an individual means to state its: full name, legal form, date of organization, state of incorporation, or organization or other business or license authority, present or last known address and telephone number,

- and the identity of its chief executive officer, partners, or persons in equivalent positions.
- 13. "Identify" with respect to a document means to give, to the extent known, the (a) type of document; (b) general subject matter; (c) date of the document; and (d) author(s), addressee(s), and recipient(s). In the alternative, the responding party may produce the documents, together with identifying information sufficient to satisfy Rule 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 14. "Identify" with respect to communications means to give, to the extent known, (a) a description of the substance of the communication; (b) the form of the communication (e.g., telephone, facsimile, email, etc.); (c) the identity of each person that was a party to and/or present at the time of the communication, as well as the full name, present or last known address, and the current or last known place of employment of each person; (d) the identity of the person whom you contend initiated the communication; and (e) the time, date, and place of the communication.
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 - d) if the communication was written, the author, addressees, and any other recipients;
 - e) the relationship of the author of the communication to each recipient;
 - f) the relationship of the persons present to the person who made the communication;
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- 4. If you respond to an interrogatory by reference to documents pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33(d), identify the documents with specificity, including by identifying the applicable Bates Number range to the extent the documents are produced in response to document requests in this proceeding.
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INTERROGATORIES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: Identify and describe the date and circumstances of Opposer first becoming aware of Applicant's alleged use and application of Applicant's Mark.

INTERROGATORY NO. 2: Identify all of the services in connection with which Applicant has used or is using any mark that you contend infringes or dilutes the Asserted Marks in any way.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3: Identify and describe in detail the date and circumstances of Opposer first becoming aware of Applicant's Mark allegedly causing a likelihood of confusion, being descriptive, and being dilutive of any of the Asserted Marks, and any other conduct complained of in the notice of opposition.

INTERROGATORY NO. 4: Identify and describe in detail all trademark rights, whether common law, pending registration, or registered, which you considered to potentially be damaged by Applicant's Mark but ultimately chose not to assert in the notice of opposition.

INTERROGATORY NO. 5: Explain the reasoning and/or circumstances under which you chose to proceed with the Asserted Marks and not with any other trademark rights you own.

INTERROGATORY NO. 6: Describe the facts and circumstances concerning your conception, creation, selection, and adoption of the Asserted Marks.

INTERROGATORY NO. 7: Identify all persons who participated in or were or are responsible for the conception, creation, selection, or adoption of any Asserted Mark.

INTERROGATORY NO. 8: Identify by jurisdiction and registration or serial number any and all federal and state trademark registration(s) and application(s), whether current

(including pending) or dead, for the Asserted Marks and any mark you own that resembles or incorporates any of the Asserted Marks in whole or in part.

INTERROGATORY NO. 9: Identify all goods and services that Opposer has offered for sale, sold, or provided under or in connection with the Asserted Marks in the United States.

INTERROGATORY NO. 10: For each good or service that you have offered, sold, or provided under or in connection with the Asserted Marks, state the date ranges of actual and planned use of the Asserted Marks in connection with the good or service, including the specific date of first use or intended first use of the mark for each good or service.

INTERROGATORY NO. 11: For each good or service that you have offered, sold, or provided under or in connection with the Asserted Marks, state the suggested or expected retail price of the good or service.

INTERROGATORY NO. 12: Describe the nature of any advertisements, promotional materials, and marketing materials (for example, newspaper advertisements, magazine advertisements, internet websites, television commercials, brochures), including by identifying the specific media (for example, *The New York Times*, *Time* magazine, Google.com, CBS Network television) in which Opposer is using, has used, or plans to use the Asserted Marks.

INTERROGATORY NO. 13: Identify all website(s) displaying the Asserted Marks that are owned, operated, or controlled by Opposer, and all persons who participated in or were or are responsible for the creation and development of each website.

INTERROGATORY NO. 14: Identify all persons who participated in or were or are responsible for the marketing or advertising of any goods or services offered for sale, sold, or intended to be offered for sale or sold by or for Opposer under or in connection with the Asserted Marks.

INTERROGATORY NO. 15: Identify all persons who participated in or were or are responsible for the provision of any goods or services offered for sale, sold, or intended

to be offered for sale or sold by or for Opposer under or in connection with the Asserted Marks.

INTERROGATORY NO. 16: Describe all market research conducted by or on behalf of Opposer concerning the Asserted Marks or any goods or services marketed or proposed to be marketed under the Asserted Marks, including the results of such research.

INTERROGATORY NO. 17: Describe all channels of trade in the United States through which Opposer has offered for sale, sold, or intends to offer for sale or sell goods or services under or in connection with the Asserted Marks.

INTERROGATORY NO. 18: Describe all classes and/or types of customers (for example, age, gender, socioeconomic group) that comprise the intended market for goods or services offered for sale, sold, or intended to be offered for sale or sold under or in connection with the Asserted Marks.

INTERROGATORY NO. 19: Identify the geographic regions in the United States in which Opposer has or has caused to be advertised, promoted, marketed, displayed, distributed, offered for sale, or sold, or plans or intends to advertise, promote, market, display, distribute, offer for sale, or sell, either directly or through others, any goods or services under or in connection with the Asserted Marks.

INTERROGATORY NO. 20: Identify by name and location all trade shows in the United States where goods or services under the Asserted Marks have been displayed, promoted, or sold.

INTERROGATORY NO. 21: Identify and describe all expenditures incurred by you in connection with the development, production, distribution, promotion, advertisement, and sale of any goods or services under the Asserted Marks, including by identifying the nature and amount of each expenditure.

INTERROGATORY NO. 22: Identify all agreements concerning the Asserted Marks by date, parties to the agreement, and the subject matter of the agreement.

INTERROGATORY NO. 23: Describe any communications between Opposer and any third party concerning Applicant or Applicant's Marks, and any actions taken by Opposer as a result of such communications.

INTERROGATORY NO. 24: Identify all persons, including but not limited to Applicant and third parties, with whom Opposer has communicated regarding the protection or enforcement of trademark rights associated with the Asserted Marks, and, for each such person, identify the date(s) of the communication(s) and the nature and substance of each such communication.

INTERROGATORY NO. 25: Identify and describe in detail all trademark or domain name watch or surveillance notices related to Applicant's Mark received or reviewed by Opposer.

INTERROGATORY NO. 26: Describe in detail all facts and circumstances that show that Applicant willfully, knowingly or intentionally adopted or used any Asserted Mark to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive.

INTERROGATORY NO. 27: Describe in detail all facts and circumstances that show that the Asserted Marks are famous.

INTERROGATORY NO. 28: State the date when you claim the Asserted Marks became famous.

INTERROGATORY NO. 29: Describe in detail all facts and circumstances that support your claim that the Asserted Marks were famous as of the date required to be identified in your response to Interrogatory No. 28.

INTERROGATORY NO. 30: Identify and describe in detail all administrative proceedings and litigations related to any of the Asserted Marks other than this proceeding.

INTERROGATORY NO. 31: Identify all persons furnishing information for the responses to these interrogatories, designating the number of each interrogatory for which such persons furnished information.

INTERROGATORY NO. 32: Describe each and every instance of which Opposer is aware in which any person has been in any way confused, mistaken, or deceived as to the origin or sponsorship of any goods or services sold or offered for sale under or in connection with the Applicant's Mark.

INTERROGATORY NO. 33: Identify all surveys, studies, investigations, or research conducted by or on behalf of Opposer in connection with Applicant's Mark or any other mark that incorporates Applicant's Mark in whole or in part, by date, title, the entity conducting the survey, and the person requesting the survey.

Respectfully submitted, KUEHN LAW

Dated: November 21, 2017

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billhero14@gmail.com

Cliff Kuehn



Exhibit 24

Cliff Kuehn <cliff@kuehnlawip.com>

First set of interrogatories for Opposition 91233334

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Cliff Kuehn <cliff@kuehnlawip.com>
To: Bill Hero <billhero14@gmail.com>

Tue, Nov 21, 2017 at 3:26 PM

Service copy for interrogatories.

Best, Cliff

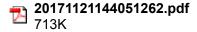
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Cliff Kuehn <cliff@kuehnlawip.com> To: Bill Hero <billhero14@gmail.com>

Fri, Dec 22, 2017 at 1:01 PM

Dear Mr. Batterman,

You were served interrogatories and requests for admissions on November 20 and 21, 2017, respectively.

As you are well aware, you had a 30-day deadline to submit appropriate discovery responses, meaning responses to the interrogatories and requests for admissions were to be submitted by now. To date, we have not received any response from you.

In order for the proceedings to move smoothly, we need your responses. Please indicate whether you intend to respond and when we should expect responses by.

Best, Cliff

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Cliff Kuehn <cliff@kuehnlawip.com>
To: Bill Hero <billhero14@gmail.com>

Fri, Dec 29, 2017 at 1:37 PM

Dear Mr. Batterman,

It has been more than a week since your interrogatory responses and admissions were due, and my office has not heard from you. We are writing to determine the reason for your failure to respond, and also whether you intend to respond at all. Please inform us if you have retained counsel, with whom we will direct all future communications.

This is the second attempt at trying to resolve this situation. Please contact me at your earlier convenience. Should we not hear from you soon, we will have no choice but to seek other legal means for proceeding in the related matters.

Best,

Cliff

[Quoted text hidden]

Cliff Kuehn <cliff@kuehnlawip.com> To: Bill Hero <billhero14@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 9, 2018 at 12:46 PM

Dear Mr. Batterman,

I've just left a voicemail for you at 215-650-7221. We need your discovery responses, which we've not received. Failure to provide them leaves us no choice but to pursue further action at the TTAB, which I'm sure you are familiar with.

This is the third attempt to reach you about the discovery responses due December 20 and 21st, after emails sent to you on December 22, 2017 and December 29, 2017.

Best,

Cliff

[Quoted text hidden]

Bill Hero

 dilhero14@gmail.com>

Fri, Jan 12, 2018 at 1:16 PM

To: Cliff Kuehn <cliff@kuehnlawip.com>

Mr. Kuehn,

I did just receive your previous emails as they went to spam. We will be providing our responses shortly as we had our buildings sprinkler system go off and our office documents as well as our electronics were destroyed. We are currently dealing with insurance for this unfortunate event in our building and request your understanding of our current situation regarding the delay in response. Have a good weekend.

Thank you,

Chad Batterman

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Cliff Kuehn <cliff@kuehnlawip.com>

Fri, Jan 12, 2018 at 3:08 PM

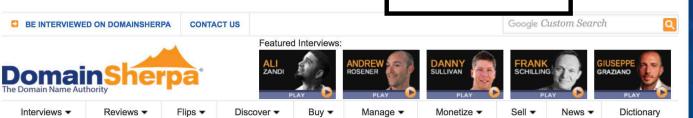
To: Bill Hero

billhero14@gmail.com>

Responses were due almost a month ago, when do you plan on getting those in? I know you're not an attorney, but that's not excuse to be ignorant of your legal responsibility to respond within 30 days. Quite frankly, your alleged destruction of electronics is not an excuse.

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Exhibit 25



Complete Newbie Guide to Becoming a Domainer

Jason Allen Goodlin March 13, 2011 | Updated: December 9, 2015 44 P

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OPPOSER'S INITIAL DISCLOSURES

Pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 2.1.20(a)(1) of the Trademark Rules of Practice, the Opposer, Digital Receipts, LLC. (the "Opposer" or "Digital Receipts"), submits the following initial disclosures to the Applicant, Billhero, Inc. (the "Applicant" or "Billhero").

These disclosures are based upon information reasonably available to the Opposer at this time. The Opposer reserves the right to revise and supplement these disclosures pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(e)(1) in the event additional information becomes available during the course of this proceeding.

The Opposer reserves the right to object to the admissibility of the information disclosed and reserves any other applicable objections it may have to producing materials described below, including but not limited to objections based on the relevance, attorney-client privilege, work product doctrine, undue burden or harassment, immateriality, over-breadth, and/or confidentiality.

A. Witness

Pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1)(A) the Opposer presently believes that the following individuals are likely to have discoverable information relevant to the Opposer's claims or defenses. The Opposer reserves the right to identify or call as witnesses other individuals, in addition to those identified herein, if it is discovered that such individuals have or might have knowledge of matters not known by the individuals identified herein and relevant to this action. The Opposer further reserves the right to call as witnesses individuals, in addition to those identified herein, who have been identified in the Applicant's Initial Disclosures or other evidence. To the extent that witnesses not identified herein may be required to authenticate any exhibits offered into evidence, the Opposer reserves the right to obtain their testimony.

The identity of additional individuals known or who become known, or the existence of relevance of information possessed by other individuals known or who become known to the Opposer, is likely to be revealed through ongoing investigation. Accordingly, any such individuals will be supplementally disclosed pursuant to Rule 26(e).

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 Milford, DE 19963
- Priya (last name unknown)
 Developer/Marketing
 Bangladesh, India
- 3. Dhriti (last name unknown)
 Developer/Product Manager
 Bangladesh, India

The witnesses identified in Nos. 1, 2, and 3 above are listed herein because they may have information concerning inter alia, of the Opposer's Federal registrations and applications for EXPENSEMATCH, BILLMATCH, BILLHERO, BILLS2GO marks; marketing, advertising and sales of EXPENSEMATCH, BILLMATCH, BILLHERO, BILLS2GO marks; actual or potential consumer confusion between Applicant's BILLGO mark and Opposer's EXPENSEMATCH, BILLMATCH, BILLHERO, BILLS2GO marks.

B. Documents and Tangible Things

Digital Receipts identifies the following categories of documents that are in their possession or control: documents showing the use of EXPENSEMATCH, BILLMATCH, BILLHERO, BILLS2GO marks; documents pertaining to the trademark registration and prosecution history of the EXPENSEMATCH, BILLMATCH, BILLHERO marks; documents pertaining to the trademark application and prosecution history of the BILLS2GO mark; advertisements and marketing material showing the EXPENSEMATCH, BILLMATCH, BILLHERO, BILLS2GO marks; historical and current advertising, marketing and promotion of services and goods under the EXPENSEMATCH, BILLMATCH, BILLHERO, BILLS2GO marks; documents relevant to a likelihood of confusion analysis; documents relevant to a descriptiveness analysis; documents relevant to a dilution analysis; documents relevant to a no bona fide intent to use the mark in commerce analysis; and documents relevant to a fraud on the USPTO analysis.

Documents relating to Applicant's goods and services.

Documents relating to Applicant's trademark prosecution.

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The documents identified above may be obtained from Digital Receipt's correspondence contact of record through a properly-framed request for production of documents, subject to an appropriate protective order to limit dissemination of commercially sensitive information.

Documents identified above are located at the Opposer's office.

May 30, 2017 Date Respectfully submitted,

Chad Batterman

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing OPPOSER'S INITIAL DISCLOSURES, was served this date by e-mail, on the Applicant as follows:

Mr. Daniel Sineway

MORRIS MANNING & MARTIN LLP

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May 30, 2017 /s/ Chad Batterman

Date Chad Batterman



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