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***SCORE TWO FOR ANOTHER COPYRIGHT VICTORY
AGAINST ANOTHER MYSPACE USER!***

If you can get away with it by hotlinking an image - any image - from EdwardRingwald.com and/or Interstate275Florida.com onto your MySpace page, think again. Another MySpace member learned a lesson about hotlinking images almost the hard way.

During a routine examination of the server logs for EdwardRingwald.com not too long ago it was found that a MySpace user used a photo of Interstate 95 northbound at the approach to Interstate 695 in Baltimore that I took during a trip to the Baltimore/Washington area in September 2005. For those interested I still have coverage of that road trip plus a Thanksgiving 2005 and Labor Day weekend 2006 supplement I have added, which is available at EdwardRingwald.com under the Roadtrips category. Like what happened in September 2006 when a MySpace user was found using a photo from Interstate275Florida.com, the Interstate 95 photo was used as a background image for this MySpace user's profile page. Upon discovery and further investigation MySpace was contacted regarding the copyright infringement and MySpace promptly removed the image from the user's MySpace profile.

I would like to remind everyone, especially MySpace users, that the images on EdwardRingwald.com and Interstate275Florida.com are copyrighted and that these images are not to be hotlinked for any purpose, including use on MySpace. Any infringement of my intellectual property rights related to my websites will not be tolerated. Additionally, reminders about not hotlinking images were posted on both websites shortly after September 2006 on EdwardRingwald.com and just recently in March 2007 for Interstate275Florida.com. As I mentioned in the previous news release repeat offenders who continually infringe on my rights as a website owner are advised that the United States copyright law (Title 17 of the United States Code) provides for civil as well as criminal remedies for copyright infringement.

Besides, hotlinking any image from my websites also adds significant bandwidth traffic which can have serious impact for our website visitors. My websites (with the exception of the blogs which are hosted at Blogger.com) are located on shared web servers and I can be charged for excessive bandwidth if I allow any hotlinking of my images from my websites. Additionally, hotlinking creates an image that the background image is being passed off as someone's own image especially when it is being used on MySpace.

Remember, before you consider hotlinking to an EdwardRingwald.com and/or Interstate275Florida.com image as part of your MySpace profile, consider this:

- All traffic onto EdwardRingwald.com and Interstate275Florida.com is monitored and recorded by way of the site server logs, which are checked periodically.
- If a hotlink is detected on your MySpace profile, MySpace Incorporated is contacted to remove the hotlink.
- If after being contacted by MySpace you continue to hotlink to any image on EdwardRingwald.com and/or Interstate275Florida.com serious legal consequences can follow both by civil legal action and criminal charges for copyright infringement pursuant to Title 17 of the United States Code.

The same hotlinking guidelines mentioned above not only apply to your MySpace profile – they apply elsewhere.

A copy of the letter sent to MySpace detailing the infringement along with the details is included with this news release. As mentioned in a previous news release MySpace was very cooperative in investigating and removing the infringed material from a MySpace profile, which I really appreciate. I strive to have the best sites anywhere on the Internet for everyone at EdwardRingwald.com and Interstate275Florida.com but I cannot condone any form of infringement including image infringement from my two websites.

I welcome all visitors to visit and explore EdwardRingwald.com and Interstate275Florida.com but please be respectful of my intellectual property rights. If you think hotlinking to an image on my websites as part of your MySpace profile is cool, think again – *it isn't!*

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18 April 2007

Via Fax to (310) 969-7394, Electronic Mail and Certified Mail

Copyright Agent
MySpace Incorporated
8391 Beverly Blvd., Suite 349
Los Angeles, CA 90048

Dear Copyright Agent:

Re: MySpace User Gasman1065, ID 93475488
Notice of Claimed Infringement

I am the Intellectual Property (IP) owner of two websites on the Internet, which are EdwardRingwald.com and Interstate275Florida.com. It has been brought to my attention by way of the site server logs for EdwardRingwald.com that the aforementioned MySpace user downloaded an image from the EdwardRingwald.com website and used it as a background image on this user's MySpace page, which violates my IP rights. An addendum listing the items in violation of my IP rights as well as a copy of the page from my site server log for EdwardRingwald.com and a screenshot of Gasman1065's MySpace page is attached.

I state under penalty of perjury that:

- I am the owner of certain Intellectual Property rights as stated above;
- I have a good faith belief that the images identified in the addendum attached hereto infringe the IP owner's rights, and
- The information in this notice is accurate.

Please act expeditiously to remove the images identified in the attached addendum.

I may be reached at the above letterhead address and telephone number if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Edward Ringwald

**ADDENDUM TO MYSPACE INCORPORATED LETTER
NOTICE OF CLAIMED COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT – EDWARDRINGWALD.COM**

The URL of the image involved is:

<http://www.edwardringwald.com/BWI2005/090305/18.jpg>

Image of the server log from EdwardRingwald.com showing access from MySpace:

Report Navigation			
	74.	http://edwardringwald.com/Naples05Page1.htm	56
	75.	http://64.233.179.104/search	56
General Summary		http://64.233.179.104/search?q=cache:ezY1Uafyt1YJ:www.edward...	21
Yearly Report		http://64.233.179.104/search?q=cache:ezY1Uafyt1YJ:www.edward...	12
Quarterly Report		http://64.233.179.104/search?q=cache:ezY1Uafyt1YJ:www.edward...	12
Monthly Report		http://64.233.179.104/search?q=cache:ezY1Uafyt1YJ:www.edward...	11
Weekly Report		http://64.233.179.104/search?q=cache:ks1vA7Yi41EJ:www.edward...	
Daily Report			
Daily Summary			
Hourly Report	76.	http://edwardringwald.com/feedback.asp	55
Hourly Summary			
Host Report	77.	http://www.jux2.com/r.php	53
Referring URL Report		http://www.jux2.com/r.php?u=http://www.edwardringwald.com/Ju...	53
Referring Site Report			
Search Query Report	78.	http://edwardringwald.com/Valdosta05Page1.htm	52
Search Word Report			
Browser Report	79.	http://www.altavista.com/image/randomlink	49
Browser Summary			
Operating System Report	80.	http://www.edwardringwald.com/Junkmail.htm	40
Status Code Report			
File Size Report	81.	http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm	39
File Type Report		http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewpro...	29
Directory Report	82.	http://edwardringwald.com/Xmas05.htm	38
Request Report			
	83.	http://edwardringwald.com/BWI05Page2.htm	36
	84.	http://edwardringwald.com/Feaurettes.htm	35
	85.	http://search.msn.com/images/results.aspx	35
	86.	http://www.edwardringwald.com/thanks.htm	32

<http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=93475488>

Internet

Text of emails that have been sent to and reply from MySpace (email addresses are omitted to protect privacy).

Reply from MySpace on 19 April 2007:

From: CopyRightAgent
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 4:47 PM
To: Edward Ringwald
Subject: RE: MySpace User Gasman1065, ID 93475488 - Notice of Claimed Infringement

April 19, 2007

Via E-Mail

Reference is made to your email below dated April 18, 2007.

Please be advised that the content in question has been removed from the MySpace.com website, as requested by your letter.

This letter does not purport to respond to all of the allegations and statements set forth in your correspondence to us. MySpace, Inc. expressly reserves all of its rights and defenses in connection with this matter, and nothing herein or in any conduct by MySpace, Inc. may be construed as admission of wrongdoing by MySpace, Inc.

Regards,

MySpace.com

Email sent to MySpace on 18 April 2007:

From: Edward Ringwald
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 7:40 PM
To: CopyRightAgent
Subject: MySpace User Gasman1065, ID 93475488 - Notice of Claimed Infringement

A signed copy of the Notice of Claimed Infringement will follow via both fax to (310) 969-7394 and Certified Mail. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if you need further information. Thanks for your help!

(Letter described earlier follows)