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THE HONORABLE FRED VAN
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT RICHLAND

JAMES S. GORDON, JR,
an individual residing in
Benton County, Washington.

Plaintiff,

v.

IMPULSE MARKETING GROUP,
INC.,
a Nevada Corporation

Defendants.

NO. CV-04-5125-FVS

DECLARATION OF JAMES S.
GORDON, JR. IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO DISMISS
COUNTERCLAIMS AND THIRD
PARTY DEFENDANTS UNDER FRCP
12(b)(6) OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT UNDER
FRCP 56 OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE
TO DISMISS UNDER FRCP (9)(b)

Jury Trial Demanded

James S. Gordon declares as follows:

- 1) I, James S. Gordon Jr., am the named plaintiff in the above captioned lawsuit. I am over the age of 18 and am otherwise competent to testify.

- 1 2) On or about May of 1998, I registered the domain name
2 “gordonworks.com” and began using it to make information relating to
3 job searching and career development available to the general public on
4 the internet. I also began using the email address
5 “gordonworks@gordonworks.com”
- 6 3) In addition to the email address “gordonworks@gordonworks.com” I
7 created numerous other email addresses, all using the gordonworks.com
8 domain. These included msm@gordonworks.com,
9 cash@gordonworks.com, goals@gordonworks.com,
10 business@gordonworks.com, jobs@gordonworks.com,
11 marketer@gordonworks.com, localbusiness@gordonworks.com,
12 peace@gordonworks.com, postmaster@gordonworks.com,
13 referral@gordonworks.com, webmaster@gordonworks.com,
14 genesis@gordonworks.com, teen@gordonworks.com,
15 telecom@gordonworks.com, emily@gordonworks.com,
16 bonnie@gordonworks.com, bonniegg@gordonworks.com,
17 bonniefaye@gordonworks.com, jeg@gordonworks.com,
18 jay@gordonworks.com, jamila@gordonworks.com,
19 jonathan@gordonworks.com, jim@gordonworks.com,
20 james@gordonworks.com.
- 21 4) Many of these email addresses were published on the internet on various
22 web pages I created.
- 23 5) Almost as soon as each of these email addresses was published on the
24 internet, I began receiving commercial email at these addresses.
- 25 6) The addresses for my family members, bonnie@gordonworks.com,
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1 jay@gordonworks.com, jamila@gordonworks.com,
2 jonathan@gordonworks.com, jim@gordonworks.com,
3 james@gordonworks.com, were all published on the internet on web
4 pages I built for my family.

5 7) Although the web pages related to my family members, all of them were
6 created and maintained by me, and email sent to any of these email
7 addresses is and was received by me.

8 8) Many of the commercial emails I had begun to receive contained offers
9 purporting to offer free products.

10 9) In response to these offers, on or about September 1, 2003, I submitted
11 requests to receive the free products advertised in these offers. These
12 submissions were made by visiting a website advertised in these emails,
13 and entering an email address and other information into an online form.
14 I used the following email addresses james@gordonworks.com,
15 faye@gordonworks.com, jamila@gordonworks.com,
16 jay@gordonworks.com, jonathan@gordonworks.com,
17 emily@gordonworks.com.

18 10) I never received any of the free products advertised in the emails.

19 11) Nowhere on any of these websites was I asked to give my consent to
20 receive any commercial email from the Defendant, and at no time did I
21 give my consent to receive any commercial email from the Defendant.

22 12) Almost immediately after I had filled out the online forms which
23 purported to offer free products, I began to receive a torrent of
24 commercial email from the Defendant at the email addresses I had used to
25 try to accept the offers for free prizes.
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- 1 13) Within a few weeks of these requests for free products, I attempted to stop
2 this torrent of commercial email by unsubscribing.
- 3 14) In October of 2003, I began submitting “unsubscribe” requests to the
4 Defendants, and continued to do so through Spring of 2005.
- 5 15) These “unsubscribe” requests were ignored, and in fact, the amount of
6 emails I received increased after these requests were sent.
- 7 16) All of the emails that form the basis for my lawsuit against the Defendant
8 were received by me after I had submitted these “unsubscribe” requests.
- 9 17) Throughout the fall of 2003, I continued to receive emails from the
10 Defendant, and I brought complaints about this unwanted and ongoing
11 commercial email to the Federal Trade Commission, the Attorney General
12 for Washington State, Tier 1 backbone internet providers, my local ISP,
13 and the local, Richland, Washington police department.
- 14 18) At the local Richland, Washington police department, I was put in contact
15 with Officer Lew Reed, a police officer specializing in cybercrimes
16 investigations. Officer Reed personally examined about 2,000 emails sent
17 by the Defendant, and confirmed to me that information in the
18 transmission paths of the emails in question had been omitted and/or
19 mischaracterized.
- 20 19) In November of 2004, having confirmed that the emails in question
21 violated RCW 19.190 et seq., and having exhausted all avenues I could
22 conceive of to stop the sending of this illegal spam to my domain short of
23 litigation, I brought this suit against the Defendant.
- 24 20) Despite all of these efforts, and the fact that my lawsuit against the
25 Defendant has been pending for 9 months, to this day the Defendant
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1 continues to send me commercial email that violates RCW 19.190 et seq.

2 21) In my prior lawsuit against Commonwealth Marketing Group, Inc., I
3 identified my wife, Mrs. Bonnie Gordon; my children, Mr. James. S.
4 Gordon III, Mr. Jonathan Gordon, and Ms. Jamila Gordon; my friends,
5 Mr. Robert Pritchett, and Ms. Emily Abbey; and Officer Lew Reed as
6 witnesses.

7 22) The Defendants have now sued all of these individuals as “Third Party
8 Defendants.”

9 23) The Defendant’s claims against the Third Party Defendants have no basis
10 in fact whatsoever.

11 24) To the extent that I ever had any conversations with any of the Third Party
12 Defendants related to the commercial emails sent by the Defendant, I
13 expressed my desire that they stop sending these emails, and my
14 frustration that the Defendant would not.

15 25) To the best of my knowledge, at no time have any of the Third Party
16 Defendants ever solicited any commercial emails to any
17 “gordonworks.com” email address.

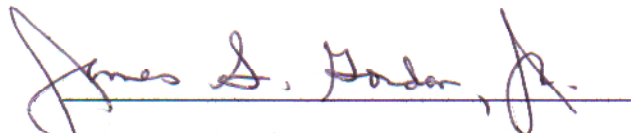
18 26) At no time did any of the Third Party Defendants and I ever discuss any
19 “scheme” whereby they would solicit any commercial emails to any
20 “gordonworks.com” email address, as such would have been directly
21 contrary to my often stated desire that the Defendant stop sending me
22 commercial email.

23 27) The Defendant’s claims against the Third Party Defendants thus appear to
24 be nothing more than an attempt to harm me by exposing my friends,
25 family and law enforcement witnesses to the costs of defending
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1 themselves in civil litigation.

2 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the
3 foregoing is true and correct.
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5 EXECUTED this 15th day of August , 2005.
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8 A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James S. Gordon, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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