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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

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SHARON LEWIS d/b/a PLANET ROCKWALL and LISA CAUBLE.

Plaintiffs.

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T-F HARBOR, LLC.

Defendant.

3-12CV-2647

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sections 1331, 1367(a), 1441(c), and 1446, Defendant T-F Harbor, LLC ("Defendant"), for the purposes only of removing this cause from the 439th Judicial District Court, Rockwall County, Texas, to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, states:

I. STATE COURT ACTION

- 1. Plaintiffs Sharon Lewis d/b/a Planet Rockwall ("Lewis") and Lisa Cauble ("Cauble") (collectively, "Plaintiffs") initiated this action against Defendant by filing, on July 9, 2012, its Original Petition (the "Petition") in the 439th Judicial District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, Cause No. 1-12-672 (the "State Court Action"). In the Petition, Plaintiffs stated claims against Defendant for "Copyright Infringement", tortious interference with existing contracts, conversion and quantum meruit.
- 2. In the Petition, Plaintiffs allege that Defendant wrongfully took possession of a Facebook page that had been originally created by Cauble and subsequently managed by Lewis. Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant are based on Plaintiffs' allegations that they have been damaged as a result of Defendant's alleged request to Facebook, Inc. that it transfer the administrative rights to the Facebook page over to Defendant. Plaintiff Lewis alleges that, *inter alia*, she owned a copyright in the "compilation of posts on the Facebook page" and that **DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL Page 1**

Defendant "knowingly and intentionally infringed upon" that copyright. Lewis alleges that she has been damaged by this alleged "copyright infringement" and Defendant's alleged "conversion" of Plaintiffs' rights in the Facebook page in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of the Texas State district courts.

TIMELINESS OF REMOVAL

3. Defendant received notice of the Petition when it was served on July 10, 2012. Thus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b), Defendants' removal of this action is timely.

111. **CONSENT TO REMOVAL**

4. As of the time of the filing of this Notice of Removal, Defendant is the only defendant in the State Court Action, and desires that this action be removed to this court.

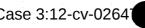
IV. **GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL**

A. **Removal To This Court is Proper**

5. The United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, presides over the district and division where the State Court Action was filed (Rockwall County, Texas), and, therefore, it is the proper court to which this action should be removed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a).

В. The "Copyright Infringement" Claim Constitutes a "Federal Question" Under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1441(c).

- This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1441, et seq. because Plaintiffs' right to relief requires resolution of substantial question of federal law. See Franchise Tax Bd. v. Laborers Vacation Trust, 463 U.S. 1, 8 (1983); Maroney v. Univ. Interscholastic League, 764 F.2d 403, 405-06 (5th Cir. 1985).
- 7. By bringing the "Copyright Infringement" claim against the Defendant in their Petition, Plaintiffs have raised a federal question under the laws of the United States as contemplated by 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1441. Federal courts have exclusive original



jurisdiction over claims of copyright infringement. See 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a). The Fifth Circuit has adopted a doctrine of "complete preemption" of all state law causes of action falling within the scope of the Federal Copyright Statute. See 17 U.S.C. § 101, et seq.; Carson v. Dynegy, Inc., 344 F.3d 446, 456 (5th Cir. 2003) Daboub v. Gibbons, 42 F.3d 285, 288 (5th Cir. 1995); Gemcraft Homes, Inc. v. Sumurdy, 688 F. Supp. 289 (E.D. Tex. 1988) (federal exclusivity of a copyright claim is so strong that even an unstated copyright claim preempts an explicitly worded state law claim).

- 8. Lewis's claim of copyright infringement directly involves the validity and existence of an alleged copyright and seeks remedies (validation of the alleged copyright and the proceeds from the same) expressly granted by the Copyright Act. See Ultraflo Corp. v. Pelican Tank Parts, Inc., 823 F. Supp. 578, 584 (S.D. Tex. 2011). Lewis's copyright infringement claim also appears to be based on her allegation that Defendant "misappropriated" her exclusive copyright. State law claims of unfair competition by misappropriation generally are preempted when the acts that form the basis of the claim "touch on interests clearly protected by the Copyright Act." Alcatel USA, Inc. v. DGI Technologies, Inc., 166 F.3d 772, 789 (5th Cir. 1999). Likewise, Plaintiffs' claim for conversion is clearly one for conversion of alleged intellectual property (the Facebook page and the posts thereto) and is therefore preempted by the Copyright Act. See Ultraflo Corp., 823 F. Supp. at 587-88.
- 9. Therefore, it follows that, because Lewis clearly states a claim for "Copyright Infringement" in the Petition, that claim is within the scope of the Copyright Act and serves as a basis for exclusive federal jurisdiction. Furthermore, because each of Plaintiffs' claims are so related to Lewis's copyright infringement claim, this Court should exercise supplemental jurisdiction over each of Plaintiffs' claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a).

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- 10. The following attachments are attached hereto pursuant to Local Rule 81.1(a)(3):
- (a) An index of documents filed in the State Court Action, attached as Exhibit A;
- (b) True and exact copies of all documents, except discovery material, filed in the State Court Action (individually tabbed and arranged in chronological order according to the State Court Action file date), attached to the index as Exhibit A-1 through A-4;
- (c) A certified copy of the civil docket sheet in the State Court Action, attached hereto as Exhibit B; and,
- (d) A signed Certificate of Interested Persons that complies with Local Rule 3.2(e), attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- 11. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), written notice of the filing of this notice of removal will be served upon Plaintiffs' counsel, and a true and correct copy of this notice of removal will be filed with the Clerk of the 439th Judicial District Court, Rockwall County, Texas.

VI. **RELIEF REQUESTED**

- 12. Third Party Defendants respectfully request the following relief:
- that the Court accept this Notice of Removal, make such orders, if any, (a) and take such action, if any, as may be necessary in connection with the removal of the State Court Action to this Court; and
- (b) that the Court grant Defendant such other and further relief, both general and special, at law and in equity, to which it may show itself justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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DEFENDANT'S INDEX OF DOCUMENTS FILED IN STATE COURT ACTION

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2.	07/09/2012	Civil Case Information Sheet (from the court)
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EXHIBIT

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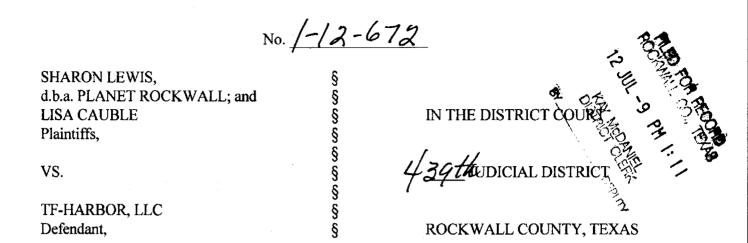
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PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL PETITION

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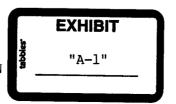
NOW COMES SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL, and LISA CAUBLE, Plaintiffs, and files this Original Petition complaining of TF-HARBOR, LLC and would respectively show the court as follows:

DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN

Pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, this case shall be governed by a Level
 Two discovery control plan.

PARTIES

- SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL, Plaintiff, is an individual who resides in Rockwall County, Texas, and is represented by Jamie Pruitt, Attorney at Law, 110 S.
 Goliad St., Rockwall, Texas 75087, phone 469-698-8550, fax 469-698-8554.
- 3. LISA CAUBLE, an individual, resides in Rockwall County, Texas, and is represented by Jamie Pruitt, Attorney at Law, 110 S. Goliad St., Rockwall, Texas 75087, phone 469-698-8550, fax 469-698-8554.



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4. TF-HARBOR, LLC is a Texas Limited Liability Company may be served by their registered agent, Credit Union Liquidity Services, LLC at 777 E. Campbell Road, Suite 650, Richardson, Texas 75081, as registered with the Texas Secretary of State or wherever it may be found.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 5. Jurisdiction is proper in this Court pursuant to the Texas Constitution, the Texas Government Code and other applicable law. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and for the amount in controversy is within the jurisdictional limits of this Court.
- 6. Venue for this action is proper in Rockwall County, Texas, because all or a substantial part of the cause of action arose in Rockwall County, Texas.

FACTS

- This suit involves a Facebook Fan Page that was created by an individual, LISA 7. CAUBLE, and transferred to SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL.
- SHARON LEWIS owns PLANET ROCKWALL, a marketing business in Rockwall, Texas.
- On June 23, 2010, LISA CAUBLE, a merchant who had a business at the Retail Area of the Harbor District, created a Facebook page named "The Harbor Rockwall," ("Facebook Page") and linked the page to her business' Twitter Page (Affinity Twitter Page) and another Facebook page (Preppers of East Texas Facebook Page), so that the postings from the Facebook Page would automatically post to her other pages.
- 10. In June 2010, LISA CAUBLE gave SHARON LEWIS administrator rights to the Facebook Page and transferred her ownership of the page to SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET

THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE. ROCKWALL (https://www.facebook.com/TheHarborRockwall), because SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL had been promoting the Harbor District through her marketing business for over six (6) years.

- 11. SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL used the page to post updates about the Harbor District and events that were occurring at the Harbor District in Rockwall, Texas, particularly the concert events organized by the City of Rockwall that occur in the summer months.
- 12. The Harbor District is an area of Rockwall that is owned by the City of Dallas and is leased to the City of Rockwall.
- owned by the City of Rockwall, a park area owned by the City of Rockwall, an amphitheater owned by the City of Rockwall, a boardwalk owned by the City of Rockwall, a lighthouse owned by the City of Rockwall, public restrooms owned by the City of Rockwall, a large Spray Fountain and Fountain Plaza area owned by the City of Rockwall, many easements for access owned by the City of Rockwall and a private retail development ("Retail Area") that sits back from the Lake, which is owned by TF-HARBOR, LLC ("Defendant").
- 14. The City of Rockwall and Defendant both refer to the Harbor District area as "The Harbor."
- 15. From 2010 until approximately February 2012, SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL, posted updates to the Facebook page and promoted the Harbor District regularly, as a community service to bring goodwill and good reputation to her marketing business.

- 16. Defendant, the City of Rockwall and the previous owner of the Retail Area knew about the Facebook Page and SHARON LEWIS' posts and updates on the Facebook Page.
- 17. For approximately two years, SHARON LEWIS posted regular updates and items of interest regarding the Harbor District and spent great time and effort obtaining over 2,400 followers on the Facebook Page.
- 18. As a marketing professional, SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL, took great care in choosing pertinent information to post on the Facebook Page and avoided overposting, so that her followers would not consider the postings and updates from the Facebook Page to be "SPAM."
- 19. In or about January of 2012, SHARON LEWIS was told by a merchant in the Retail Area that Defendant's agent, Erin Kincaid reported that SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL was taking down posts the merchant had been putting on the Facebook Page, when in fact SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL had not removed any of his posts.
- 20. On January 27, 2012, SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL contacted Defendant's agent, Erin Kincaid, and explained that she had not been taking down posts from the Facebook Page and suggested that Defendant and PLANET ROCKWALL work out a partnership agreement for administrating the Facebook Page and promoting Defendant's events on the website maintained by SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL.
- 21. In or about February of 2012, Defendant's agent, Erin Kincaid, met with SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL to discuss the Facebook Page.

- 22. On information and belief, on February 19, 2012, Defendant created another Facebook page ("Empty Harbor Retail Page") called "The Harbor Rockwall" (https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Harbor-Rockwall/108372875953355).
- 23. As of June 27, 2012, the Empty Harbor Retail Page has obtained zero (0) followers.
- 24. On information and belief, on February 20, 2012, Defendant created yet another Facebook page ("Harbor Retail Page") called "The Harbor Rockwall" (https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Harbor-Rockwall/112794412183148).
 - 25. As of June 27, 2012, the Harbor Retail Page has only obtained 207 followers.
- 26. On February 20, 2012, Defendant's agent, Erin Kincaid, contacted SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL, and asked her to remove the Facebook Page or to change the title and visuals of the page to ensure that the approximately 2,400 followers would know that the page had no affiliation to Defendant and was being administrated by PLANET ROCKWALL, even though there had always been references to and posts by PLANET ROCKWALL on the Facebook Page since its creation.
- 27. In or about February 2012, SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL added a disclaimer to the Facebook Page, further explaining the page was not affiliated with Defendant and was actually maintained by SHARON LEWIS' marketing business, PLANET ROCKWALL.
- 28. On information and belief, on or about February 29, 2012, Defendant's agent, Silvana Garcia, demanded that SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL, transfer the

administrator rights of the Facebook Page over to her within "one hour" or she would "take it down" and that she had "done it before."

- 29. On information and belief, when SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL did not transfer the administrator rights over to Defendant, Defendant's agent, Silvana Garcia, maliciously contacted Facebook and had them remove Lisa Cauble and SHARON LEWIS as administrators of the Facebook Page and transfer the page and the administrator rights over to Defendant.
- 30. In or about February of 2012, SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL contacted Defendant's agent, Scott Weaver, to discuss the Facebook Page and he told SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL that Silvana Garcia had offered SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL compensation for the Facebook Page, when in fact she had not.
- 31. In or about March of 2012, Defendant's agent, Scott Weaver, called SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL and arranged a meeting between SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL and Defendant's agents: Todd Kolba, Shelton Weeks and Erin Kincaid.
- 32. On or about March 5, 2012, SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL met with Defendant's agents: Todd Kolba, Shelton Weeks and Erin Kincaid, and Kim Lovett and Kirk Lovett, to discuss the Facebook Page, at which time Defendant's agent, Shelton Weeks, stated that SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL should be compensated for the two years she maintained the Facebook Page.
- 33. In or about March of 2012, SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL offered Defendant two proposals for the Facebook Page: One where Defendant would utilize

PLANET ROCKWALL as a media/advertising source and would pay SHARON LEWIS \$2,500 for her past two years of working on the Facebook Page and another whereby Defendant could purchase the Facebook Page and rights associated with it for \$19,000 (valued at \$8 per follower on the Facebook Page).

- 34. In or about March 2012, Defendant began posting substantially more postings and updates on the Facebook Page so that SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL's original 2,400 followers began receiving many more updates in their homefeed by Defendant than they had been receiving from SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL when she was administrating the Facebook Page.
- 35. After Defendant began posting substantially more postings and updates on the Facebook Page that were not of the original quality or amount of the original postings by SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL, and all of the pages linked to the Facebook Page (Preppers of East Texas Facebook Page and Affinity Twitter Page), was continuously updated with the postings by Defendant.
- 36. LISA CAUBLE contacted Defendant's agent, Erin Kincaid and asked them to unlink her pages because the postings were not of the same quality and frequency of the original Facebook Page and she was losing followers on her business pages because the current postings from Defendant were considered "SPAM."
- 37. On information and belief, Defendant's agents did not disable LISA CAUBLE's linked pages for several months, damaging LISA CAUBLE's reputation on her linked pages, particularly the Preppers of East Texas Facebook Page that had followers who were not interested in the type of postings that were now coming from Defendant.

- 38. On March 14, 2012, SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL, at Defendant's agent, Shelton Weeks' request, emailed an official proposal to Defendant, including explanation of her two proposals and information from five online sources that explained the value of Facebook followers could range anywhere between \$5-\$300 per Facebook follower.
- 39. On March 15, 2012, Defendant's agent, Shelton Weeks, emailed SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL asking for clarification with the proposals and then asked for SHARON LEWIS' attorney's information because he was unwilling to continue discussions with SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL because she had told Mr. Weeks that Defendant's taking the Facebook Page was not legal.
- 40. On March 30, 2012, Defendant sent a letter from its attorney, Jon B. Hyland, to SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL, instructing her not to contact anyone from Defendant or Defendant's agents, UCR, and informing SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL that Defendant purportedly has trademark rights in the mark, "The Harbor at Rockwall" and "The Harbor Rockwall."
- 41. On April 12, 2012, SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL, by its attorney, Jamie T. Pruitt, sent a Cease and Desist letter to Defendant's attorney, Jon B. Hyland, asking for evidence of the purported "trademark rights" of Defendant in "The Harbor at Rockwall" and "The Harbor Rockwall," and demanding that Defendant 1) stop posting on the Facebook Page and transfer the page back to SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL or 2) compensate Ms. Lewis for the Facebook Page.
- 42. On April 18, 2012, Defendant's attorney, Jon B. Hyland, responded to SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL's April 12, 2012 letter claiming that Defendant had

"common law" trademark rights in "The Harbor at Rockwall" and "The Harbor Rockwall" and did not provide any Federal or State Trademark applications or approved registrations, did not offer any compensation to Ms. Lewis for the Facebook Page and did not comply with her demands to Cease and Desist from using the Facebook Page and to transfer the Facebook Page back to SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL.

- 43. On May 4, 2012, SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL sent a second Cease and Desist Demand letter to Defendant's attorney, Jon B. Hyland, explaining that if there were trademark rights in the name of the geographic location "The Harbor at Rockwall" and "The Harbor Rockwall" that the City of Rockwall would have superior rights in any such mark and demanding Defendant cease and desist from using the Facebook Page or compensate SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL for her time and energy in maintaining the Facebook Page for almost two years.
- 44. As of June 27, 2012, SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL has not been compensated for the Facebook Page and Defendant continues to use the page.

CAUSES OF ACTION

- 45. **Copyright Infringement:** SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL's copyright in the compilation of posts on the Facebook Page was knowingly and intentionally infringed upon by Defendant. As a result of Defendant's actions, SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL has suffered damages within this Court's jurisdictional limits.
- 46. Interference with Existing Contract: SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL had a contract with each of the 2,400 Facebook Page followers and LISA CAUBLE had a contract with each of her Affinity Twitter Page followers and each of her Preppers of East

Texas Facebook Page followers. Defendant willfully and intentionally interfered with SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL and LISA CAUBLE's contracts, of which such intentional interference proximately caused damage to SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL and LISA CAUBLE. As a result of Defendant's actions, SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL and LISA CAUBLE has suffered damages within this Court's jurisdictional limits.

- 47. Conversion: SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL owned, possessed and had the immediate right to possess the Facebook Page and Defendant wrongfully exercised dominion or control over the Facebook Page to the exclusion of and inconsistent with the rights of SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL. SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL demanded return of the Facebook Page many times and Defendant failed to return the Facebook Page. As a result of Defendant's actions, SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL has suffered damages within this Court's jurisdictional limits.
- 48. Quantum Meruit: SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL furnished valuable services and material to Defendant with the intention that Defendants would retain her marketing services and pay her or that she would transfer the Facebook Page to Defendant with proper compensation for two years of her time and energy regularly posting to the Facebook Page. The Defendant has been furnished with and has accepted the Facebook Page under such circumstances that Defendant was notified by SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL that in performing such services and providing such material, she expected to be paid by Defendant. As a result of Defendant's actions, SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL has suffered damages within this Court's jurisdictional limits.

PRAYER

- 49. SHARON LEWIS, d.b.a. PLANET ROCKWALL and LISA CAUBLE respectfully request that Defendant be cited to appear and that after trial, the Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiffs and further award Plaintiffs the following relief:
 - 1. Compensatory damages;
 - 2. Punitive damages;
 - 3. Interest;
 - 4. Court costs;
 - 5. Attorneys fees; and
 - 6. Such other and further relief for which Plaintiffs are justly entitled.

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439th District Court

Cause No. 1-12-672

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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TO TF-HARBOR LLC BY SERVING ITS REGISTERED AGENT, CREDIT UNION LIQUIDITY SERVICES LLC, 777 E. CAMPBELL ROAD, SUITE 650, RICHARDSON, TEXAS 75081

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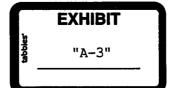
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439th District Court

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August 1st, 2012 11:25am

SHARON LEWIS D.B.A. PLANET ROCKWALL; AND LISA CAUBLE vs. TF-HARBOR, LLC

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Dallas Division

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Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1 and LR 3.1(c), LR 3.2(e), LR 7.4, LR 81.1(a)(3)(D), and LR 81.2,		
Defenda	ant TF-Harbor, LLC		
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For a nongovernmental corporate paper publicly held corporation that owns 10% or *Please separate names with a comma. On			
Credit Union Liquidity Services, LLC			

A complete list of all persons, associations of persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, guarantors, insurers, affiliates, parent or subsidiary corporations, or other legal entities that are financially interested in the outcome of the case:

*Please separate names with a comma. Only text visible within box will print.

Facebook, Inc., Credit Union Liquidity Services, LLC, Steve Roemerman, Judith Clikard-Moore, Mike Sauer, Bill Henderson, Mark Morganfield, Todd Frerichs, Twitter, Inc., Texans Credit Union

EXHIBIT

Date:

8/3/2012

Signature:

Caleb D. Trotter

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Bar Number:

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500 N. Akard St., Suite 3800

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CIVID ROVER SHIPLET JS 44 (Rev. 11/04) The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers a quired by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clean Court or many papers of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.) PLAINTIFFS DEFENDANTS CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT Sharon Lewis d/b/a Planet Rockwall TF-Harbor, LLC Lisa Cauble (b) Rockwall County. County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff County of Residence of First Listed Defendant n/a Texas (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED. Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Attorneys (If Known) Jon B. Hyland, Caleb D. Trotter, Munsch, Hardt, Kopf & Harr, P.C. Jamie Pruitt, The Pruitt Law Firm 500 North Akard Street, 3800 Lincoln Plaza 110 South Goliad, Suite 101 Rockwall, Texas 75087 Dallas, Texas 75201 (469) 698-8550 (214) 855-7500 III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only) and One Box for Defendant) (For Diversity Cases Only) DEF PTF DEF Incorporated or Principal Place U.S. Government **⊠** 3 Federal Question Citizen of This State Π 1 □ 4 □ 4 of Business In This State Plaintiff (U.S. Government Not a Party) U.S. Government Diversity Citizen of Another State Incorporated and Principal Place □ 5 □ 5 \square 2 \square 2 \square 2 \Box 4 (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III) of Business In Another State Foreign Nation Citizen or Subject of a □ 3 □ 3 \square 6 П 6 Foreign Country IV. 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Veterans) ☐ 350 Motor Vehicle / Exchange LABOR SOCIAL SECURITY ☐ 380 Other Personal □ 153 Recovery of ☐ 875 Customer Challenge 12 355 Motor Vehicle Product ☐ 861 HIA (1395ff) ☐ 710 Fair Labor Standards Property Damage Overpayment of Liability USC 3410 ☐ 862 Black Lung (923) Act Veteran's Benefits ☐ 385 Property Damage ■ 890 Other Statutory Actions ☐ 360 Other Personal Injury ☐ 720 Labor/Mgmt. ■ 863 DIWC/DIWW(405(g)) ☐ 160 Stockholders' Suits Product Liability ☐ 891 Agriculture Acts Relations ☐ 864 SSID Title XVI ☐ 190 Other Contract ☐ 892 Economic Stabilization ☐ 730 Labor/Mgmt. ☐ 865 RSI (405(g)) ☐ 195 Contract Product Act Reporting & Liability ■ 893 Environmental Matters Disclosure Act ☐ 196 Franchise ☐ 740 Railway Labor Act ■ 894 Energy Allocation Act FEDERAL TAX SUITS REAL PROPERTY CIVIL RIGHTS PRISONER PETITIONS ■ 895 Freedom of Information 790 Other Labor 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or ☐ 210 Land Condemnation ☐ 441 Voting ☐ 510 Motions to Vacate Litigation Act Defendant) ☐ 220 Foreclosure 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. ☐ 900 Appeal of Fee ☐ 442 Employment Sentence ☐ 871 IRS - Third Party 26 Determination Under 443 Housing/ Habeas Corpus Security Act ☐ 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment **USC 7609** Equal Access to Justice Accommodations ☐ 530 General ☐ 240 Torts to Land ☐ 950 Constitutionally of State ☐ 535 Death Penalty ☐ 245 Tort Product Liability ☐ 444 Welfare 445 Amer. w/Disabilities -Statutes ☐ 540 Mandamus & Other ☐ 290 All Other Real Property Employment ☐ 550 Civil Rights ☐ 446 Amer. w/Disabilities -☐ 555 Prison Condition Other ☐ 440 Other Civil Rights V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only) ☐ 1 Original 2 Removed from 3 Remanded from ☐ 4 Reinstated or 5 Transferred from another district ☐ 6 Multidistrict ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Proceeding Appellate Court Reopened (specify) Litigation Magistrate Judgment Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write brief statement of cause. (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.) VI. CAUSE OF ACTION Brief description of cause: Defendant's Removal of Action Due to Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction. CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint VII. REQUESTED IN DEMAND \$ UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 **COMPLAINT:** JURY DEMAND: ☑ No ☐ Yes RELATED CASE(S) (See Instructions) IF ANY JUDGE N/A DOCKET NUMBER N/A

DATE 08/03/2012

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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AMOUNT __ APPLYING FIP JUDGE ____

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Strict Court **Northern District of Texas**

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXA

Supplemental Civil Cover Sheet For Cases Removed From State Court

3-12CV-2647G

This form must be attached to the Civil Cover Sheet at the time the case is filed in the U.S. District Clerk's Office. Additional sheets may be used as necessary.

1. **State Court Information:**

Please identify the court from which the case is being removed and specify the number assigned to the case in that court.

Court

Case Number

439th Judicial District Court

1-12-672

2. Style of the Case:

Please include all Plaintiff(s), Defendant(s), Intervenor(s), Counterclaimant(s), Crossclaimant(s) and Third Party Claimant(s) still remaining in the case and indicate their party type. Also, please list the attorney(s) of record for each party named and include their bar number, firm name, correct mailing address, and phone number (including area code.)

Party and Party Type

Attorney(s)

PLAINTIFFS:

Sharon Lewis d/b/a Planet Rockwall

Lisa Cauble

Jamie Pruitt, SB# 24070452

The Pruitt Law Firm

110 South Goliad, Suite 101

Rockwall. Texas 75087

Phone: 469.698.8550

Fax: 469.698.8554

DEFENDANT:

TF-Harbor, LLC

Jon B. Hyland, SB# 24046131 Caleb D. Trotter, SB# 24068624

Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C.

500 North Akard Street, Suite 3800

Dallas, Texas 75201

Phone: 214.855.7800

Fax: 214.855.7584

3.	Jury Demand:		
Was a	Jury Demand made in State Court?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
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	Party(ies)		Date
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5.	Unserved Parties:		
	The following parties have not been ser	ved at the tim	e this case was removed:
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7.	Claims of the Parties:		
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Plaintiffs:

Sharon Lewis d/b/a Planet Rockwall and Lisa Cauble

Defendant: TF-Harbor, LLC Plaintiffs Sharon Lewis d/b/a Planet Rockwall and Lisa Cauble allege that Defendant TF-Harbor, LLC wrongfully took possession and control of a Facebook page in which they claim to have possessory and copyright interests. Plaintiffs have brought claims against Defendant for copyright infringement, tortious interference with existing contracts, conversion and quantum meruit.

Defendant TF-Harbor, LLC intends to defend itself against Plaintiffs' claims and to remove this action to federal court, but has not, at this stage, asserted any claims against Plaintiffs or any third party.

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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

August 3, 2012

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Karen Mitchell, Clerk of Court U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas 1100 Commerce Street, Room 1452 Dallas, Texas 75242

Re: Sharon Lewis d/b/a Planet Rockwall and Lisa Cauble v. TF-Harbor, LLC

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

I have enclosed an original and three copies of the following documents concerning the above-referenced matter:

- 1. Civil Cover Sheet with attached Supplemental Cover Sheet for Removed Cases;
- 2. TF-Harbor, LLC ("Defendant") Notice of Removal;
- 3. Index of Documents;
- 4. Docket Sheet for the State Court Action; and
- 5. The Defendant's Certificate of Interested Persons.

Please file the originals of the above documents and return any remaining file-stamped copies with the courier delivering the same. Also enclosed is this Firm's check in the amount of \$350.00 for the filing fee of the Notice of Removal.

Additionally, in compliance with Local Rule 81.1, we have enclosed a "judge's copy" of the Notice of Removal. If you would, please forward the "judge's copy" to the appropriate judge.

In advance, thank you for your assistance with this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Caleb D. Trotter

WJM:adb Enclosures

cc: Jamie Pruitt (via Facsimile and Hand Delivery)