UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

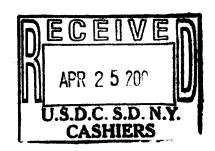
PEARSON EDUCATION, INC., JOHN WILEY & SONS, INC., CENGAGE LEARNING INC., AND THE MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

RAMKUMAR CHANDRASEKARAN AND SOUNDAR RAJAN BOTH D/B/A RK SELLERS D/B/A SILVERPLUS AND JOHN DOE NOS. 1-5,

Defendants. :



07 Civ. 6914 (GEL) ECF CASE

SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT

:

Plaintiffs Pearson Education, Inc. ("Pearson"), John Wiley & Sons, Inc. ("Wiley"), Cengage Learning Inc. and The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("McGraw-Hill"), by their undersigned attorneys, for their second amended complaint against defendants Ramkumar Chandrasekaran and Soundar Rajan both d/b/a RK Sellers d/b/a Silverplus ("RK Sellers") and John Doe Nos. 1 through 5, aver:

Nature of the Action

1. Plaintiffs are bringing this action to enforce their copyrights and trademarks against defendants' unlawful sale in the United States of non-United States versions of plaintiffs' educational books.

Jurisdiction and Venue

- the first two claims in this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. \$\$ 1331 and 1338 because they arise under the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. \$ 101 et seq., or the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. \$ 1051 et seq. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the third claim in this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. \$ 1367 because it is so related to the claims within the original jurisdiction of this Court that they form part of the same case or controversy within the meaning of Article III of the United States Constitution.
- 3. Upon information and belief, venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391.

Parties

- 4. Pearson is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place of business at One Lake Street, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458.
- 5. Wiley is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York with its principal place of business at 111 River Street, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030.
- 6. Cengage is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal place

of business at 200 First Stamford Place, Stamford, Connecticut 06902.

- 7. McGraw-Hill is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York with its principal place of business at 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020.
- 8. Upon information and belief, defendant Ramkumar Chandrasekaran is a natural person residing at 13705 NE 9th Place Apartment C-204, Bellevue, Washington 98005-2867.
- 9. Upon information and belief, defendant Soundar Rajan is a natural person residing at 706, Ram Residency, S Gunta Palya, CV Raman Nagar, Bangalore 560093, India.
- 10. Upon information and belief, defendants John Doe Nos. 1-5 are associates of RK Sellers whose identities are presently unknown to plaintiffs.

The Businesses of Plaintiffs

- 11. Each plaintiff publishes a variety of works, including educational books.
- 12. As a standard practice, each plaintiff requires its authors to assign the copyright to them or grant them the exclusive rights of reproduction and distribution in the United States. This practice enables each plaintiff to maximize dissemination of each work.

- 13. Plaintiffs invest significant monies to publish their copyrighted works. Plaintiffs, for example, make substantial investments in royalties, content creation, licensing, copyediting, proofreading, typesetting, layout, printing, binding, distribution, and promotion.
- 14. Plaintiffs earn a substantial portion of their revenue from the publication of their copyrighted works and would suffer serious financial injury if their copyrights were not enforced. A substantial decline in their income could cause plaintiffs to cease publishing one or more deserving books or journals. This would adversely impact the creation of new works, scholarly endeavor, and scientific progress.
- in the United States are of the highest quality (the "United States Editions"). These books are generally printed on strong, hard-cover bindings with glossy protective coatings and, in some cases, contain extra features such as sewn ribbon bookmarks. Plaintiffs frequently offer academic supplements, such as CD-ROMs, computer passwords that provide purchasers with access to academic websites corresponding to the textbooks, and study guides with the United States Editions.
- 16. Plaintiffs generally create different versions of their educational books that are intended for sale in specific geographic markets outside of the United States (the "Foreign

Editions"). The Foreign Editions materially differ from the United States Editions. The Foreign Editions have thinner paper and different bindings, different cover and jacket designs, fewer internal ink colors, if any, lower quality photographs and graphics, and generally lower prices than the United States Editions. Also, the Foreign Editions often lack academic supplements, such as CD-ROMs, website passwords, or study guides. The Foreign Editions are generally marked to indicate their lower cost by a legend indicating, in substance, that the title is a "Low Price Edition" and/or authorized for sale only in a particular country or geographic region. The Foreign Editions are uniformly manufactured outside of the United States.

Plaintiffs' Copyrights and Trademarks

Pearson has generally registered its copyrights in its works (the "Pearson Copyrights"), including those identified on Schedule A. Wiley has generally registered its copyrights in its works (the "Wiley Copyrights"), including those identified on Schedule B. Cengage has generally registered its copyrights in its works (the "Cengage Copyrights"), including those identified on Schedule C. McGraw-Hill has generally registered its copyrights in its works (the "McGraw-Hill Copyrights"), including those identified on Schedule D.

- 18. Plaintiffs also own, themselves or through their parent or affiliate companies, trademarks that they use to differentiate their products from those of their competitors.
- 19. Pearson PLC, Pearson's ultimate parent company, is the owner of and Pearson is an exclusive licensee of, with the accompanying right and duty to protect and enforce Pearson's rights therein, the well-known trademarks "Pearson," "Pearson Education" and "Prentice Hall." Pearson is the direct holder of the well-known trademark "Benjamin Cummings." Pearson's affiliate corporation Addison Wesley Longman, Inc., is the owner of, and Pearson is the exclusive licensee of, with the accompanying right and duty to protect and enforce its and its affiliate company's rights therein, the well-known trademarks "Addison Wesley" or "Addison-Wesley" (the "Pearson Trademarks"). The United States Registrations for the Pearson Trademarks are identified on Schedule E.
- 20. Among Wiley's well-known trademarks are "John Wiley & Sons," "Wiley," and the "John Wiley Colophon" (the "Wiley Trademarks"). The United States Registrations for the Wiley Trademarks are identified on Schedule F.
- 21. Among McGraw-Hill's well-known trademarks are "McGraw Hill," "The McGraw-Hill Companies" and "Irwin" (the "McGraw-Hill Trademarks"). The United States Registrations for the McGraw-Hill Trademarks are identified on Schedule G.

The Infringing Acts of Defendants

22. Defendants have without permission purchased Foreign Editions of plaintiffs' books manufactured outside of the United States and resold them to purchasers in the United States through, among other ways, www.abebooks.com using the usernames RK Sellers and Silverplus and the e-mail addresses seller.rk@gmail.com, silverplus@gawab.com, and skr_silver@yahoo.com.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Copyright Infringement - 17 U.S.C. § 501)

- 23. Plaintiffs repeat the averments contained in paragraphs 1 through 22 as if set forth in full.
- 24. Pearson has received United States Certificates of Copyright Registration for the Pearson Copyrights.
- 25. Wiley has received United States Certificates of Copyright Registration for the Wiley Copyrights.
- 26. Cengage has received United States Certificates of Copyright Registration for the Cengage Copyrights.
- 27. McGraw-Hill has received United States
 Certificates of Copyright Registration for the McGraw-Hill
 Copyrights.
- 28. The Pearson, Wiley, Cengage and McGraw-Hill Copyrights are valid and enforceable.

- 29. Defendants have infringed the Pearson, Wiley, Cengage and McGraw-Hill Copyrights in violation of 17 U.S.C. \$ 501.
- 30. Defendants' acts have irreparably damaged and, unless enjoined, will continue to irreparably damage plaintiffs. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law for these wrongs and injuries. Plaintiffs are, therefore, entitled to a preliminary and permanent injunction restraining and enjoining defendants and their agents, servants, employees, and attorneys and all persons acting in concert with them, from infringing the Pearson, Wiley, Cengage and McGraw-Hill Copyrights.
- 31. Defendants have willfully infringed the Pearson, Wiley, Cengage and McGraw-Hill Copyrights.
- 32. Plaintiffs are entitled to recover all damages sustained as a result of defendants' unlawful conduct including (1) defendants' profits, or (2) plaintiffs' damages, or alternatively (3) statutory damages.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Trademark Infringement - 15 U.S.C. § 1114(a))

- 33. Plaintiffs repeat the averments contained in paragraphs 1 through 32 above as if set forth in full.
- 34. Pearson is the exclusive licensee of the Pearson Trademarks, with the accompanying right and duty to protect and enforce Pearson's rights therein. Pearson's licensor parent and

affiliate companies have obtained United States Trademark
Registrations for the Pearson Trademarks.

- 35. Wiley owns the Wiley Trademarks, for which it has obtained United States Trademark Registrations.
- 36. McGraw-Hill owns the McGraw-Hill Trademarks, for which it has obtained United States Trademark Registrations.
- 37. The Pearson, Wiley and McGraw-Hill Trademarks are valid and enforceable.
- 38. Defendants have infringed the Pearson, Wiley and McGraw-Hill Trademarks in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1114(a) by using them on and/or in connection with the works that they have sold.
- 39. Defendants' acts complained of herein have irreparably damaged plaintiffs and may continue to do so. The damage to plaintiffs includes harm to their good will and reputation in the marketplace for which money cannot compensate. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law for these wrongs. Plaintiffs are, therefore, entitled to a preliminary and permanent injunction restraining and enjoining defendants, their agents, servants, employees, and attorneys and all persons acting in concert with them from using the Pearson, Wiley and McGraw-Hill Trademarks or any colorable imitation of them.
- 40. Defendants have willfully infringed the Pearson, Wiley and McGraw-Hill Trademarks.

41. Plaintiffs are entitled to recover (1) defendants' profits from the infringing books, (2) plaintiffs' damages, (3) the costs of the suit, and (4) reasonable attorneys' fees.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF
(Common Law Unfair Competition Under State Law)

- 42. Plaintiffs repeat the averments contained in paragraphs 1 through 41 above as if set forth in full.
- damaged and may continue to damage plaintiffs irreparably. The damage to plaintiffs includes harm to their goodwill and reputation in the marketplace for which money cannot compensate. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law for these wrongs and injuries. Plaintiffs are, therefore, entitled to a preliminary and permanent injunction restraining and enjoining defendants, their agents, servants, employees, and attorneys and all persons acting in concert with them from using the Pearson, Wiley and McGraw-Hill Trademarks or any colorable imitation of them, to restitution of defendants' ill-gotten gains, and to punitive damages in an amount to be determined by the trier of fact in this action.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs demand judgment:

A. Preliminarily and permanently enjoining defendants, their agents, servants, employees, and attorneys and

- all those acting in concert with them from infringing the Pearson, Wiley, Cengage and McGraw-Hill Copyrights in violation of 17 U.S.C. § 501;
- B. Awarding plaintiffs their damages or defendants' profits, or alternatively, at plaintiffs' election, statutory damages, as a result of defendants' willful infringement of the Pearson, Wiley, Cengage and McGraw-Hill Copyrights;
- C. Preliminarily and permanently enjoining defendants, their agents, servants, employees, and attorneys and all those acting in concert with them from infringing the Pearson, Wiley and McGraw-Hill Trademarks in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1114(a);
- D. Awarding plaintiffs their damages and/or defendants' profits from their willful infringement of the Pearson, Wiley and McGraw-Hill Trademarks pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a);
- E. Directing that defendants engage in such additional activities, including, but not limited to, recalls of products and corrective advertising, as may be necessary and appropriate to mitigate the damage defendants have caused;
- F. Awarding plaintiffs their costs in this action, including their reasonable attorneys' fees pursuant 17 U.S.C. § 505 and 15 U.S.C. § 1117;

- G. Awarding plaintiffs punitive damages in an amount to be determined by the trier of fact in this action; and
- H. Granting such other and further relief as to this Court seems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York April 9, 2008

DUNNEGAN LLC

By William Dunne

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Pearson Education, Inc.,
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.,
Cengage Learning Inc., and

The McGraw Hill Companies, Inc. 350 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10118
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Schedule A "Pearson Copyrights"

Title Date of Registration Registration Number

- Consumer Behavior and Managerial Decision Making August 29, 2001 TX0005423447
- The Z80 Microprocessor: Architecture, Interfacing, Programming, and Design August 11, 2000 TX0005257129
- 3. Probability and Random Processes for Electrical Engineering August 3, 1993
 TX0003590606
- 4. Mechanics and Thermodynamics of Propulsion
 December 19, 1991
 TX0003220282
- 5. Organizational Behavior February 1, 2005 TX0006103180
- 6. Miller & Freund's Probability and Statistics for Engineers April 7, 2005
 TX0006140441
- 7. Mineralogy January 28, 2002 TX0005466885
- 8. Introduction to Environmental Engineering and Science September 4, 1997 TX0004621716

- 9. An Experiential Approach To Organization Development February 16, 2001 TX0005347679
- 10. Introduction to Chemical Principles
 May 12, 2004
 TX0005963688; TX0005963688
- 11. Fundamentals of Management:
 Essential Concepts and
 Applications
 February 1, 2005
 TX0006126727
- 12. Antenna Theory & Design May 7, 1981 TX0000685168
- 13. Microprocessor Architecture,
 Programming, and Applications
 April 22, 2002
 TX0005541636
- 14. Essentials Of Entrepreneurship
 And Small Business Management
 April 16, 2004
 TX0005961571
- 15. Introduction to Quantum Mechanics
 May 4, 2004
 TX0005959250
- 16. Business Ethics: Concepts & Cases October 31, 2005 TX0006239649
- 17. Knowledge Management March 24, 2003 TX0005720736

- 18. Introduction to Materials
 Management
 July 20, 2000
 TX0005138465
- 19. Management of Organizational Behavior: Leading Human Resources
 January 5, 2001
 TX0005323917

Schedule B "Wiley Copyrights"

Title Date of Registration Registration Number

- 1. Medical Instrumentation:
 Application and Design
 May 14, 1998
 TX0004737716
- 2. Combinatorics
 October 10, 2003
 TX0005823888
- 3. Fundamentals of Fluid Mechanics October 14, 2003 TX0005811029
- 4. Advanced Engineering Mathematics
 December 19, 2005
 TX0006287796
- 5. Advanced Mechanics of Materials
 January 21, 2003
 TX0005706066
- 6. Fundamentals of Heat and Mass Transfer October 25, 2001 TX0005457784
- 7. Microwave Engineering March 12, 2004 TX0005939958
- 8. Interaction Design: Beyond
 Human-Computer Interaction
 April 7, 2004
 TX0005954665

- 9. Chemical, Biochemical And Engineering Thermodynamics April 25, 2006
 TX0006328844
- 10. Thermodynamics and an Introduction to Thermostatistics
 October 28, 1985
 TX0001684782
- 11. Systems Engineering Principles and Practice February 7, 2003
 TX0005671870
- 12. Elementary Numerical Analysis
 December 05, 2003
 TX0005839199
- 13. Global Operations and Logistics: Text and Cases August 13, 1998 TX0004835959
- 14. Systems Analysis and Design
 March 7, 2000
 TX0005152449
- 15. Fields and Waves in Communication Electronics July 22, 1994 TX0003857813
- 16. Global Strategy and Organization July 1, 2003 TX0005755018
- 17. Stochastic Processes
 March 28, 1996
 TX0004217487
- 18. Device Electronics for Integrated Circuits
 January 16, 2003
 TX0005654600

- 19. Transport Phenomena October 11, 2001 TX0005459935
- 20. Semiconductor Devices:
 Physics and Technology
 November 23, 2001
 TX0005461970
- 21. Strategic Management January 2, 2001 TX0005304984
- 22. Applied Regression Analysis
 July 17, 1998
 TX0004800470
- 23. Introductory Mycology March 28, 1996 TX0004217474
- 24. Materials and Processes in Manufacturing February 20, 2004 TX0005875263
- 25. Linear Algebra
 February 24, 1997
 TX0004486872
- 26. International Business
 January 19, 2006
 TX0006274479
- 27. Operating System Concepts
 June 25, 2003
 TX0005739634
- 28. The Systematic Identification of Organic Compounds
 October 14, 2003
 TX0005811922
- 29. Digital Communications
 July 22, 1988
 TX0002365224

- 30. Principles of Unit Operations September 22, 1980 TX0000554371
- 31. Product and Process Design
 Principles: Synthesis, Analysis,
 and Evaluation
 September 4, 2003
 TX0005786409
- 32. Design and Analysis of Lean Production System
 January 10, 2002
 TX0005475899
- 33. Continuous Univariate
 Distributions Vol. 1
 December 22, 1994
 TX0003953793
- 34. Continuous Univariate
 Distributions Vol. 2
 July 14, 1995
 TX0004097696
- 35. Human Resource Management December 17, 2001 TX0005469916
- 36. Analog Signal Processing April 21, 1999 TX0004971708
- 37. Process Dynamics and Control December 12, 2003
 TX0005834334

Schedule C "Cengage Copyrights"

Title Date of Registration Registration Number

- 1. Principles of Biostatistics
 May 8, 2000
 TX0005206416
- 2. An Introduction to Derivatives
 & Risk Management
 January 3, 2006
 TX0006305776
- 3. Selling Destinations: Geography for the Travel Professional April 15, 1999 TX0004967688
- 4. Power System Analysis and Design with Personal Computer Applications February 9, 1987 TX0002027195
- 5. Fundamentals of Financial Management

March 15, 2006 TX0006328846

- 6. A First Course in Mathematical Modeling October 3, 2002 TX0005603426
- 7. Operations Management August 3, 2001 TX0005367660

Schedule D "McGraw-Hill Copyrights"

Title Date of Registration Registration Number

- Human Resource Strategy: A Behavioral Perspective for the General Manager March 15, 2001 TX0005359597
- 2. Psychology: The Science of
 Mind and Behavior
 June 22, 2006
 TX0006402511
- 3. Essentials of Economics March 17, 2006 TX0006323752
- 4. Risk Management and Insurance August 1, 2003 TX0005756928
- 5. Adolescence March 17, 2006 TX0006312437
- 6. Design of Machinery: An
 Introduction to the Synthesis
 of Mechanisms and Machines
 December 15, 2004
 TX0006079800
- 7. Thermodynamics: An Engineering Approach
 July 6, 2001
 TX0005344497
- 8. Digital Signal Processing: A Computer-Based Approach September 5, 2000 TX0005266507

- 9. Biology April 26, 2004 TX0005953607
- 10. Introduction to Radar Systems September 5, 2000 TX0005266505
- 11. Consumer Behavior and Marketing Strategy August 24, 2004 TX0006017699
- 12. Concrete Microstructure,
 Properties and Materials
 January 3, 2006; TX0006272323
- 13. Fluid Mechanics: Fundamentals
 And Applications
 February 8, 2005
 TX0006164685
- 14. Managerial Accounting January 14, 2003 TX0005671624
- 15. A Topical Approach to Life-Span

 Development
 March 17, 2006
 TX0006312113
- 16. Corrosion Engineering
 December 16, 1985
 TX0001713877
- 17. Essentials of Investments February 10, 1998 TX0004715420
- 18. Organizational Behavior:
 Human Behavior at Work
 June 14, 2001
 TX0005360845

- 19. Accounting: Text and Cases
 June 22, 2006
 TX0006405528
- 20. Basic Marketing: A
 Global-Managerial Approach
 November 13, 2002
 TX0005635533
- 21. Probability, Random Variables and Stochastic Processes
 February 14, 1991
 TX0003010182

Schedule E "Pearson Trademarks"

U.S. Trademark	Registration Number	Class
1. "Pearson"	2,599,724	009, 016, 035, 042
2. "Pearson"	2,600,081	041
3. "Pearson"	2,652,792	009, 016
4. "Pearson"	2,679,355	016
5. "Pearson"	2,691,830	041
6. "Pearson"	2,694,359	009
7. "Prentice-Hall"	1,332,044	016
8. "Prentice-Hall"	1,332,639	042
9. "Prentice-Hall"	1,375,654	009
10. "Addison Wesley"		016
11. "Addison-Wesley"		016
12. "Benjamin Cummings"		016
13. "Benjamin Cummings"		041
14. "Benjamin Cummings"		041
15. "Benjamin Cummings"		016
16. "Benjamin Cummings"	1,189,279	016

Schedule F "Wiley Trademarks"

	U.S. Trademark	Registration Number	Class
1. 2.	"JW" Colophon "Wiley"	2,168,941 1,003,988	009, 042 009, 016,
3.	"Wiley"	2,159,987	036, 038 009, 042

Schedule G "McGraw-Hill Trademarks"

	U.S. Trademark	Registration Number	Class
1.	"McGraw-Hill"	1,350,345	16
2.	"McGraw-Hill"	2,899,528	16, 41
3.	"The McGraw-Hill Companies"	3,103,212	9,16,35,36,37, 38,39,40,41,42
4.	"Irwin"	1,718,118	16

Declaration of Service

LAURA J. SCILEPPI hereby declares pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

- 1. I am an associate at the firm of Dunnegan LLC.
- 2. On April 23, 2008, I caused to be served by U.S. Mail a true copy of the SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT and JUDGE ORDER ALLOWING PLAINTIFFS TO FILE THE SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT on defendant Ramkumar Chandrasekaran at:

Ramkumar Chandrasekaran 13705 NE 9th Place, Apartment C-204 Bellevue, Washington 98005-2867

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 23rd day of April 2008.

Laura J. Scileppi