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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT				
9	DISTRICT OF NEVADA				
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11	RIGHTHAVEN LLC, a Nevada limited-	Case No	.: 2:10-cv-0854		
12 13	liability company,	COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL			
14	Plaintiff,				
15	v.				
16 17	EMTCITY.COM, an entity of unknown origin and nature; and CHRISTOPHER J. MALLEY, an individual,				
18 19	Defendant.				
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21	Righthaven LLC ("Righthaven") complains as follows against Emtcity.com ("EMT") and				
22	Christopher J. Malley ("Mr. Malley;" collectively with EMT known herein as the "Defendants"),				
23	on information and belief:				
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25	NATURE OF ACTION1.This is an action for copyright infringement pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §501.				
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PARTIES

2. Righthaven is, and has been at all times relevant to this lawsuit, a Nevada limitedliability company with its principal place of business in Nevada.

3. Righthaven is, and has been at all times relevant to this lawsuit, in good standing with the Nevada Secretary of State.

4. Mr. Malley is, and has been at all times relevant to this lawsuit, identified by the current registrar, PairNIC.com ("PairNIC"), as the administrative contact for the Internet domain found at <emtcity.com> (the "Domain").

5. Mr. Malley is, and has been at all times relevant to this lawsuit, identified by PairNIC as the technical contact for the Domain.

6. EMT is, and has been at all times relevant to this lawsuit, identified by PairNIC as the registrant of the Domain.

7. EMT is, and has been at all times relevant to this lawsuit, an entity of unknown origin and nature.

8. Attempts to find evidence of the formal organizational status in the respective Secretary of State offices of Delaware, California, Illinois, New York, Texas, Tennessee, Nevada and New Hampshire demonstrate that, at least with respect to these states, EMT is not a formally organized business entity.

JURISDICTION

9. This Court has original subject matter jurisdiction over this copyright infringement action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1331 and 28 U.S.C. §1338(a).

10. EMT purposefully directs activities at Nevada residents, which activities have resulted in the copyright infringement alleged herein.

11. Mr. Malley purposefully directs activities at Nevada residents, which activities have resulted in the copyright infringement alleged herein.

12. Righthaven is the owner of the copyright in the literary work entitled, "NLV Fire Department seeks more ambulance duties to save jobs" (the "Work"), attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

13. At all times relevant to this lawsuit, the Work depicted and depicts the original source publication as the Las Vegas Review-Journal.

6 14. The Defendants willfully copied, on an unauthorized basis, the Work from a
7 source emanating from Nevada.

15. On or about February 20, 2010, the Defendants displayed and continue to display an unauthorized reproduction of the Work (the "Infringement"), attached hereto as Exhibit 2, as part of the content accessible through the Domain (said content accessible through the Domain known herein as the "Website").

16. At all times relevant to this lawsuit, the Infringement depicted and depicts the original source publication as the Las Vegas Review-Journal.

17. The subject matter, at least in part, of the Work and the Infringement, is the Las Vegas, Nevada Fire Department.

18. At all times relevant to this lawsuit, the Defendants knew that the Work was originally published in the Las Vegas Review-Journal.

19. At all times relevant to this lawsuit, the Defendants knew that the Infringement was and is of specific interest to Las Vegas, Nevada residents.

20. The Defendants purposefully direct and effectuate the unauthorized reproduction of a Righthaven-owned copyrighted work on the Website.

21. The Defendants' unauthorized reproduction of a Righthaven-owned copyrighted work found on the Website is purposefully targeted at Nevada residents.

22. The Defendants' contacts with Nevada are continuous and systematic because the Defendants published and publish, on the Website, content emanating from Nevada-based daily publications.

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23. The Defendants' contacts with Nevada are continuous and systematic because the Defendants advertised and advertise more than 16,000 Nevada-based employment listings derived from Nevada-based employers on the Website.

24. The Defendants' contacts with Nevada are continuous and systematic because the Defendants provided and provide an Internet forum, hosted on the Website, containing commentary specifically related to Nevada.

VENUE

25. The United States District Court for the District of Nevada is an appropriate venue, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1391(b)(2), because a substantial part of the events giving rise to the claim for relief are situated in Nevada.

FACTS

26. The Work constitutes copyrightable subject matter, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §102(a)(1).

27. Righthaven is the owner of the copyright in the Work.

28. The Work was originally published on February 17, 2010.

29. On April 27, 2010, the United States Copyright Office (the "USCO") granted Righthaven the registration to the Work, copyright registration number TX0007138058 (the "Registration") and attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is evidence of the Registration in the form of the official USCO database record depicting the occurrence of the Registration.

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As of June 1, 2010, PairNIC identifies EMT as the registrant of the Domain.

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32. Mr. Malley is, and has been at all times relevant to this lawsuit, the owner of the 25 Website. 26

33. No later than February 20, 2010, Mr. Malley displayed, and continues to display, 27 the Infringement on the Website. 28

34. The Defendants did not seek permission, in any manner, to reproduce, display, or
 otherwise exploit the Work.

35. The Defendants were not granted permission, in any manner, to reproduce, display, or otherwise exploit the Work.

CLAIM FOR RELIEF: COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT

7 36. Righthaven repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through
8 35 above.

37. Righthaven holds the exclusive right to reproduce the Work, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §106(1).

38. Righthaven holds the exclusive right to prepare derivative works based upon the Work, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §106(2).

39. Righthaven holds the exclusive right to distribute copies of the Work, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §106(3).

40. Righthaven holds the exclusive right to publicly display the Work, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §106(5).

41. The Defendants reproduced the Work in derogation of Righthaven's exclusive rights under 17 U.S.C. §106(1).

42. The Defendants created an unauthorized derivative of the Work in derogation of Righthaven's exclusive rights under 17 U.S.C. §106(2).

43. The Defendants distributed, and continue to distribute, an unauthorizedreproduction of the Work on the Website, in derogation of Righthaven's exclusive rights under17 U.S.C. §106(3).

44. The Defendants publicly displayed, and continue to publicly display, an unauthorized reproduction of the Work on the Website, in derogation of Righthaven's exclusive rights under 17 U.S.C. §106(5).

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45. EMT has willfully engaged in the copyright infringement of the Work.

46. Mr. Malley has willfully engaged in the copyright infringement of the Work.

47. The Defendants' acts as alleged herein, and the ongoing direct results of those acts, have caused and will continue to cause irreparable harm to Righthaven in an amount Righthaven cannot ascertain, leaving Righthaven with no adequate remedy at law.

48. Unless the Defendants are preliminarily and permanently enjoined from further infringement of the Work, Righthaven will be irreparably harmed, and Righthaven is thus entitled to preliminary and permanent injunctive relief against further infringement by the Defendants of the Work, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §502.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Righthaven requests that this Court grant Righthaven's claim for relief herein as follows: 1. Preliminarily and permanently enjoin and restrain the Defendants, and the Defendants' agents, servants, employees, attorneys, parents, subsidiaries, related companies, partners, and all persons acting for, by, with, through, or under the Defendants, from directly or indirectly infringing the Work by reproducing the Work, preparing derivative works based on the Work, distributing the Work to the public, and/or displaying the Work, or ordering, directing, participating in, or assisting in any such activity;

2. Direct the Defendants to preserve, retain, and deliver to Righthaven in hard copies or electronic copies:

a. All evidence and documentation relating in any way to the Defendants'
use of the Work, in any form, including, without limitation, all such evidence and
documentation relating to the Website;

b. All evidence and documentation relating to the names and addresses
(whether electronic mail addresses or otherwise) of any person with whom the
Defendants have communicated regarding the Defendants' use of the Work; and

c. All financial evidence and documentation relating to the Defendants' use of the Work;

3. Direct PairNIC and any successor domain name registrar for the Domain to lock the Domain and transfer control of the Domain to Righthaven;

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1	4.	Award Righthaven statutory damages for the willful infringement of the Work,		
2	pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §504(c);			
3	5.	Award Righthaven costs, disbursements, and attorneys' fees incurred by		
4	Righthaven in bringing this action, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §505;			
5	6.	Award Righthaven pre- and post-judgment interest in accordance with applicable		

law; and

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7. Grant Righthaven such other relief as this Court deems appropriate.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Righthaven requests a trial by jury pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 38.

Dated this fourth day of June, 2010.

RIGHTHAVEN LLC

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