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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

CV '08-6313-

KEITH GOODRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, and **KEITH GOODRIDGE**,

Plaintiffs,

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF ACTION UNDER 28 USC §§ 1332, 1441, and 1446

v.

WYBS, INC., a Delaware Corporation, doing business as MERCHANTCIRCLE and JOHN DOE 1,

Defendants.

TO: THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON, EUGENE DIVISION:

Pursuant to 28 USC §§ 1332, 1441 and 1446, defendant WYBS, Inc.,

dba MerchantCircle, Inc. ("MerchantCircle"), hereby gives notice of removal of the action

entitled Keith Goodridge Construction, and Keith Goodridge v. WYBS, Inc., a Delaware

Corporation, doing business as MerchantCircle and John Doe 1, Case No. 082581, pending in

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MILLER NASH LLP ATTORNEYS AT LAW TELEPHONE: (503) 224-5858 3400 U.S. BANCORP TOWER 111 S.W. FIFTH AVENUE PORTLAND, OREGON 97204-3699 the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn to the United States District Court for the District of Oregon, Portland Division. A true and correct copy of the summons and complaint received are attached as Exhibit 1.

BASIS FOR REMOVAL

1. At all relevant times, defendant WYBS, Inc. is and was a Delaware corporation doing business as MerchantCircle.com. WYBS owns the Web site <u>www.merchantcircle.com</u>, is registered to do business in the state of California, and has its principal place of business in Los Altos, California. WYBS has no employees in the state of Oregon.

Pursuant to 28 USC § 1446, this notice of removal is timely filed within
 30 days after service of the summons and complaint.

3. The United States District Court for the District of Oregon has original jurisdiction over this case pursuant to 28 USC § 1332. Complete diversity exists between the parties: Goodridge is a citizen of Oregon and defendant is a citizen of Delaware. John Doe 1 is a fictitious party, and pursuant to 28 USC § 1441 (a), is disregarded as to citizenship. Plaintiffs seek damages in the amount of \$1,000,000 which exceeds the \$75,000 threshold of the amount in controversy.

4. Defendant is therefore entitled to remove this action to the United States District Court for the District of Oregon pursuant to 28 USC § 1441 and according to the procedure contained in 28 USC § 1446.

5. Promptly after filing this notice of removal, defendant will serve a copy upon plaintiffs and will file a copy with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Linn County, Oregon.

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WHEREFORE, defendant removes the above-entitled action now pending in the

Circuit Court of Linn County, State of Oregon, to the United States District Court for the District of Oregon.

DATED this 9th day of October, 2008.

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Attorneys for Defendant WYBS, Inc., dba MerchantCircle, Inc.

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6	KEITH GOODRIDGE CONSTRUCTION,)	ADDED1				
7	and KEITH GOODRIDGE,)	Case No. 082587				
8	Plaintiffs,					
9	WYBS, INC., a Delaware Corporation,	SUMMONS				
10	doing business as MERCHANTCIRCLE) and JOHN DOE 1,					
11) Defendants.					
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12	TO: WYBS, Inc., doing business as					
13	MerchantCircle 201 Main Street, Suite 100					
14	14 Los Altos, CA 94022					
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16	you and in the case of your failure to do so, to	r want thereof, Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for				
17	relief demanded in the Complaint.	17 and				
18	DATED this the F day of 1-44	141, 2008.				
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19	Ī	Matthew P. Zanotelli, OSB #06156 The VanderMay Law Finn				
20	· •	of Attorneys for Plaintiffs				
21	Papers in this action may be served up	oon Plaintiffs by mail to:				
22		MAY LAW FIRM				
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1	NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!				
2	You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer". The "motion" or "answer" must				
3	must file with the court a legal paper called a monor of answer with the required filing fee. It must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the Plaintiffs' attorney or, if the Plaintiffs do not have				
4	an attorney, proof of service upon the Planuits.				
5	If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in Junding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503)684-3763				
6	or toll-free in Oregon at (800)452-7636.				
7	STATE OF OREGON)				
8) ss. County of Marion)				
9	I the undersigned attorney of record for the Plaintiffs, certify that the foregoing is an exact				
10	and complete copy of the original Summons in the above-entitled action.				
11	Matthew P. Zanotelli, USB \$06156				
12	The VanderMay Law Firm of Attorneys for Plaintiffs				
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12	KEITH GOODRIDGE CONSTRUCTION,) an Artal
12	and KEITH GOODRIDGE,	Case No. <u>082581</u>
14	Plaintiffs,	
15	WYBS, INC., a Delaware Corporation, doing business as MERCHANTCIRCLE and JOHN DOE 1,	 COMPLAINT (Defamation, IIED, Interference with Business Relations)
16 17	Defendants.) (Not Subject to Mandatory Arbitration))
18	COMES NOW, Keith Goodridge and	l Keith Goodridge Construction, by and through
19	their counsel of record, Matthew P. Zanotell	i and The VanderMay Law Firm, and complains and
20	alleges as follows:	
21	COMMON FAC	TUAL ALLEGATIONS
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23	At all times relevant herein, Keith G	coodridge is and was a natural person living just
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2. At all times relevant herein, Keith Goodridge Construction is and was a sole proprietorship wholly owned by Plaintiff Keith Goodridge, with its principal place of business located just outside the City of Lebanon, County of Linn, State of Oregon. 3. At all times relevant herein, WYBS, Inc., is and was a Delaware corporation doing business under the fictitious name MerchantCircle, who owns the web site www.merchantcircle.com, registered to do business in the State of California. Both WYBS, Inc. and MerchantCircle advertise a principal place of business at 201 Main Street, Suite 100, Los Altos, CA 94022. Neither entity name is registered to do business in the State of Oregon to the knowledge of Plaintiffs. 4. Despite having a principal place of business within the State of California, Defendant WYBS, Inc., doing business as MerchantCircle (hereinafter "Defendant MerchantCircle") solicits web site business to local merchants in the State of Oregon and advertises on its web site that it performs such services for companies located in the State of Oregon. 5. Under information and belief, Defendant John Doe 1 "Attorney" operates under the fictitious name "Attomey" and under information belief and as Defendant John Doe 1 "Attorney" states he has knowledge of persons who have done business with Plaintiffs, they probably reside in or around Linn County, Oregon. Plaintiffs reserve the right to amend this complaint to include the true identity of "Attorney" when it becomes known. 6. On or about Thursday, July 10, 2008, Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction was bidding a construction job. COMPLAINT (Defamation, IIED, Interference with 2 **Business Relations**) K:\worddoc\civil\client\keith goodridge const. 3161.01\keith goodridge complaint 8-12-08 ms.wpd

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1	7.							
2	While bidding this job, the potential client of Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction,							
3	Inc., informed Plaintiff Keith Goodridge that he had heard Plaintiff Keith Goodridge							
4	Construction had killed a teenager. Potential client told Plaintiff Keith Goodridge that he read							
4 5	this information on www.MerchantCircle.com, and would not do business with Plaintiffs unless							
 .,	he know how the teenagers death had occurred.							
6 7	Be Know now the country of a state and a state							
	Plaintiff then asked potential client to show him the posting. Plaintiff viewed the following							
8	posting on www.MerchantCircle.com on July 10, 2008:							
9 10	"KEITH GOODRIDGE CONSTRUCTION UNSAFE-CAUSED DEATH OF							
	TEENAGER							
11	I am not at liberty to disclose all the facts as of this time, so I will share what information I can.							
12 13	Keith A Goodridge Construction Manufactured/Built an ourdoor arena located in							
15	building materials and lack of solid foundation for the sinterner of the structure.							
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2	and in the second paragraphs 1-9 as if fully incorporated and set forth herein.							
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After learning of the posting on www.MerchantCircle.com, Plaintiffs, by and through their counsel of record, sent a certified mail and regular U.S. mail letter to MerchantCircle at their principal place of business as listed on their web site, 201 Main Street, Suite 100, Los Altos, CA 94022 in accordance with ORS 31.215.

12.

The return receipt for the for the certified mailing described in paragraph eleven (11) was б received by counsel for Plaintiffs on July 23, 2008 and was apparently signed by a "Nava 7 Bromberger," though no date of delivery was acknowledged by that individual. This return receipt 8 is attached as Plaintiff's Exhibit 1. The return receipt was received July 23, 2008, back at the offices 9 of The VanderMay Law Firm, indicating that this notice was received by Defendant MerchantCircle 10 no later than July 22, 2008. Despite the request for a correction or a retraction at least as 11 conspicuous as the original posting, no such correction or retraction has been made by Defendant 12 MerchantCircle. 13

13.

As www.MerchantCircle.com is an Internet web site that is not password protected, it is opened to the public and has therefore been published to third persons. This can be substantiated by the "activity tracker" icon published in the lower right-hand corner of the web page.

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Plaintiffs, under information and belief, do not believe that this was a privileged communication despite an assertion that this was made by an individual identifying himself as "Attorney," as this information was publically available and not made by an individual who is an

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22 identified public official subject to immunity under Oregon or Federal Law.

After the two week period which Defendant MerchantCircle had to remove this information from their web site in order to be subject to general damages under Oregon law, this information is

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16.

As Defendant MerchantCircle is a web site encouraging the posting of reviews of local merchants which adds value to Defendant MerchantCircle's website as a business review service, any immunity it might receive under applicable law is lost as this company profits from the postings themselves.

Under information and belief of Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs have suffered damage to their reputation and business in the following ways:

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- A. Potential clients of Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction have brought up the posting on MerchantCircle.com;
 - B. Plaintiff Keith Goodridge's and Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction's reputation in the community has been harmed by this posting;
- C. Plaintiffs have noticed an extreme decrease in the amount of business that Plaintiffs
 have been even able to bid for, let alone obtain;
- D. Plaintiff Keith Goodridge has suffered emotional distress as a result of the defamatory statement by Defendant MerchantCircle;
 - E. Plaintiffs have had to divert a large amount of time and resources to the investigation and prosecution in this claim;

F. And all damages continue to accrue in an amount to be proven at trial.

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As a result of Defendant MerchantCircle's failure to print a retraction in this matter,

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Plaintiffs request general damages in the amount of \$1,000,000.00. 1 SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF 2 (Defamation: Against Defendant John Doe 1 "Attorney") 3 19. Plaintiffs incorporate paragraphs 1 through 9 and 11 through 18 as if fully incorporated and 4 5 set forth herein. 6 20. 7 As described above in paragraph eight (8) above, a posting was made on the Internet by 8 Defendant John Doe 1 "Attorney" on or about June 4, 2008, which was discovered by Plaintiffs 9 Keith Goodridge and Keith Goodridge Construction, Inc. on or about July 10, 2008. 10 21. After the reasonable investigation of the content of the posting made by Defendant John Doe 11 12 1 "Attorney" on the www.MerchantCirole.com web site, Plaintiffs, under information and belief, 13 assert the posting to be false. 14 22. 15 Defendant John Doe 1 "Attorney" posted the alleged defamatory statement on 16 www.MerchantCircle.com, an Internet web site that is not password protected and is open to the 17 public. The statement therefore has been published to third persons. This can be substantiated 18 by the "activity tracker" icon published in the lower right-hand corner of the Internet web page. 19 23. Under information and belief of Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs have suffered damage to their reputation 20 21 and husiness in the following ways: Potential clients of Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction have brought up the 22 Α. posting made by Defendant John Doe 1 "Attorney" on MerchantCircle.com; 23 Plaintiff Keith Goodridge and Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction reputation in 24 В. the community has been harmed by this posting of Defendant John Doe 1 25 26 The VanderMay Law Firm COMPLAINT (Defamation, IIED, Interference with 388 State Street, Suite 340 27 б Salem, Oregon 97301 **Business Relations**) K:worddoc/zivil/clienf/keith goodridge const, 3161.01/keith goodridge complaint 8-12-08 ms.wpd 503-588-8053 28

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1	"Attorney;"						
2	C.	C. Plaintiffs have noticed an extreme decrease in the amount of business that Plaintiffs					
3		have been even able	e to bid for, let alon	e obtain;			
4	D.	Plaintiff Keith Go	odridge has suffe	red emotional distress	as a result of the		
5		defamatory statement by Defendant John Doe "Attorney;"					
6	E.	Plaintiffs have had (o divert a large and	ount of time and resource	s to the investigation		
7		and prosecution in	this claim;				
8			24.				
9	Plain	tiffs request general	damages against De	efendant John Doe I "At	ttorney" in the		
10	amount of \$1	,000,000.00.					
11 12	THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress: Plaintiff Keith Goodridge against Defendant MerchantCircle)						
13	25.						
14	Plaintiffs incorporate paragraphs 1 through 9, 11 through 18, and 20 through 24 as if fully						
15	incorporated and set forth herein.						
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17	As a result of the posting described in paragraph eight (8) and its subsequent						
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19				barrassment, anger, cha			
20	and worry w	hich has physically	manifested itself as	loss of sleep and a lack	of energy.		
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22	Plaintiff Keith Goodridge alleges that Defendant MerchantCircle intended to inflict				tended to inflict		
23	servere mental or emotional distress upon Plaintiff Keith Goodridge by republishing the false			ublishing the false			
24	statement regarding the death of a teenager in another directory on their web site.						
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2	Plaintiff Keith A. Goodridge alleges that the republication by Defendant MerchantCircle				
3	that Plaintiff Keith Goodridge was responsible for the death of a teenager and a horse is an				
4	extraordinary transgression of the boundaries of socially tolerable conduct and exceeds any				
5	reasonable limit of social toleration which has caused Plaintiff severe emotional distress.				
6	29.				
7	Plaintiff Keith A. Goodridge alleges that he is a person of ordinary sensibilities, and that				
8	only through the extreme content of these postings has Plaintiff felt severe emotional distress.				
9	30.				
10	Plaintiff Keith A. Goodridge hereby demands \$100,000.00 or damages in the amount to be				
11	proven at trial.				
12 13	FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress: Plaintiff Keith Goodridge against Defendant John Doe 1 "Attorney")				
14	. 31.				
15	Plaintiffs incorporate paragraphs 1 through 9, 11 through 18, 20 through 24, and 26 through				
16	30 as if fully incorporated and set forth herein.				
17	32.				
18	As a result of the posting by Defendant John Due 1 "Attorney" and its subsequent				
19	republication by MerchantCircle, Plaintiff Keith A. Goodridge has suffered emotional distress in the				
20	form of grief, shame, humiliation, embarrassment, anger, chagrin, disappointment, and worry which				
21	has physically manifested itself as loss of sleep and a lack of energy.				
22	33.				
23	Plaintiff Keith Goodridge alleges that Defendant John Doe 1 "Attorney" intended to inflict				
24	the stars upon Plaintiff Keith Goodridge by publishing the false				
25	statement regarding the death of a teenager on www.MerchantCircle.com.				
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2	Plaintiff Keith A. Goodridge alleges that the publication by Defendant John Doe 1"Attorney"				
3	that Plaintiff Keith A. Goodridge was responsible for the death of teenager and a horse is an				
4	extraordinary transgression of the boundaries of socially tolerable conduct and exceeds any				
5	reasonable limit of social toleration which has caused Plaintiff severe emotional distress.				
6	35.				
7	Plaintiff Keith A. Goodridge alleges that he is a person of ordinary sensibilities, and that only				
8	through the extreme content of this posting has Plaintiff felt severe emotional distress.				
9	36.				
10	Plaintiff Keith A. Goodridge hereby demands \$100,000.00 or damages in the amount to be				
11	proven at trial.				
12 13	FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF (Tort of Interference with Business Relations: Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction against Defendant MerchantCircle)				
14	37.				
15	Plaintiffs incorporate paragraphs 1 through 9, 11 through 18, 20 through 24, 26 through 30,				
16	and 32 through 36 as if fully incorporated and set forth herein.				
17	38.				
18	As a result of the Internet posting alleging the death of a teenager against Keith Goodridge				
19	Construction and the republication by Defendant MerchantCircle in a different directory of their web				
20	site, this information is still visible to the public through google searches, which indicates the intent				
21	of Defendant MerchantCircle to induce or otherwise cause third persons not to enter into or continue				
22	business relationships with Keith Goodridge Construction.				
23	39.				
24	Whether or not direct intent of Defendant MerchantCircle's interference with Plaintiff Keith				
25	Goodridge Construction business is produced, it can be inferred from the fact that MerchantCircle				
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(by having more information available on its directory web pages) will receive more "hits" for each part of its web site relating to Keith Goodridge Construction, which prioritizes MerchantCircle's business in a search engine upwards and gets Defendant MerchantCircle a more respectable placement within those search engines, the defamatory postings against Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction and Plaintiff Keith Goodridge, have continued to produce benefit for Defendant MerchantCircle.

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Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction alleges that the actions by Defendant MerchantCircle have in fact reduced Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction's business and profitability.

41.

Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction alleges that Defendant MerchantCircle has no
 privilege that can assert to interfere with Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction's business relations.
 42.

As a result of the foregoing, Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction has suffered damages in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 or an increased amount to be proven at trial.

(Tort of Interference with Business relations: Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction against Defendant John Doe 1 "Attorney")

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Plaintiffs incorporate paragraphs 1 through 9, 11 through 18, 20 through 24, 26 through 30, 32 through 36, and 38 through 42 as if fully incorporated and set forth herein.

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As a result of the posting alleging the death of a teenager against Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction by Defendant John Doe 1 "Attorney" which is still visible to the public through google searches, the intent of Defendant John Doe 1 "Attorney" is clear to induce or otherwise cause third persons not to enter into or continue business relationships with Plaintiff Keith Goodridge

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3	Whether or not direct intent of Defendant John Doe 1 "Attorney" interference with Plaintiff					
4	Keith Goodridge Construction's business is produced, it can be inferred from the fact that Defendant					
5	John Doe 1 "Attorney" has informed the public of a false statement that Plaintiff was responsible					
6	for killing a teenager that Defendant intended to interfere with Plaintiff Keith Goodridge					
7	Construction.					
8	46.					
9	Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction alleges that the actions by Defendant John Doe					
10	"Attorney" have in fact reduced Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction's business and profitability.					
11	47.					
12	Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction alleges that Defendant John Doe "Attorney" has no					
13	privilege that they can assert to forgive interference with Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction,					
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15	48.					
16	As a result of the foregoing, Plaintiff Keith Goodridge Construction has suffered damages					
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18	WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for relief as follows:					
19	1. For Plaintiffs' first claim for relief against Defendant MerchantCircle as follows:					
20	1. For economic and non-economic damages of \$1,000,000.00;					
21	2. For an equitable order of the court requiring Defendant MerchantCircle to					
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2	Gradient Construction from their web site:					
2	4 3. For Plaintiffs' reasonable attorney fees;					
2	5 4. For Plaintiffs' costs and disbursements;					
2	6 The VanderMay Law Firm					
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4			1.	For economic and non-eco	momic damages of \$1,000,000.00);
5			2.	For Plaintiffs' reasonable a	attorney fees;	
6		•	3.	For Plaintiffs' costs and di	isbursements;	
7			4.	For all other relief the cou	rt deems just and proper.	
8		3.	For P	laintiff Keith A. Goodridge,	individually, for his third claim :	for relief against
9			Defe	adant MerchantCircle:		
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