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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
15 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
16 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

17 **BANK JULIUS BAER & CO.**
18 **LTD, a Swiss entity; and JULIUS**
19 **BAER BANK AND TRUST CO.**
20 **LTD, a Cayman Islands entity,**

21 Plaintiffs,

22 v.

23 **WIKILEAKS, an entity of unknown**
24 **form, WIKILEAKS.ORG, an entity**
25 **of unknown form; DYNADOT,**
26 **LLC, a California limited liability**
27 **corporation, and DOES 1 through**
28 **10, inclusive,**

Defendants.

CASE NO. CV08-0824 JSW
[Hon. Jeffrey S. White; CTRM 2]

PLAINTIFFS' EX PARTE
APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER AND ORDER
TO SHOW CAUSE RE
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

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1 **TO THE COURT AND TO ALL PARTIES HEREIN:**

2 Plaintiffs BANK JULIUS BAER & CO. LTD (“BJB”) and JULIUS BAER
3 BANK AND TRUST CO. LTD (“JBBT”) (collectively, “Julius Baer” and/or
4 “Plaintiffs”) hereby makes this *ex parte* application to the Court for issuance of a
5 Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause re Preliminary Injunction
6 to stop and enjoin Defendants WIKILEAKS, WIKILEAKS.ORG, DYNADOT,
7 LLC, and DOES 1 through 10 (collectively, “Defendants”), as set forth in more
8 detail herein, from: (1) posting, publishing, distributing and/or otherwise
9 disseminating or making available, whether directly, indirectly or through providing
10 DNS hosting services, Plaintiffs’ confidential and protected bank files, records, data
11 and account information (the “JB Property”, as further defined hereinbelow); and
12 (2) from making any use of the JB Property or images of the JB Property or any
13 information contained therein.

14 This Application is made pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(b)
15 and Local Rules 7-10 and 65-1, on the grounds that Defendants, and each of them:

16 ! Have possession of hundreds of documents, which rightfully belong to
17 Plaintiffs, which contain stolen or otherwise wrongfully obtained
18 confidential and protected bank files, records, data and account
19 information of Plaintiffs’ bank and certain of their customers, as well
20 as altered and/or forged documents purported to originate from or
21 comprise bank records and data of Plaintiffs’ bank (collectively, the
22 “JB Property”);

23 ! Have, under Wikileaks’ owners’ and operators’ own veil of anonymity,
24 tortiously and illegally posted onto and continue to display or make
25 available on the Wikileaks.org website the JB Property, which is
26 comprised of protected consumer bank files, records, data and account
27 information related to or purported to relate to certain of JBBT’s bank
28 customers, all of which are protected by law and/or owned by JBBT

1 and/or BJB and have never been authorized to be disclosed to the
2 public;
3 ! Have and are engaged in unlawful and unfair business practices; and
4 ! Have, despite notice to Wikileaks' of the nature of the illegally leaked
5 and posted private bank records and information as to the source of the
6 documents (a disgruntled ex-employee who has engaged in a
7 harassment and terror campaign), that the source is bound by a written
8 confidentiality agreement and various banking privacy laws, and
9 reasonable requests that the identifying information be removed, not
10 only refused to remove the posted stolen documents and data, but has
11 thereafter sought to further capitalize on and exploit its' own tortious
12 and illegal conduct to increase the website's notoriety and traffic.

13 Plaintiffs have and will continue to suffer irreparable harm should Defendants
14 continue to post, display, disseminate and/or make available the JB Property and/or
15 forgeries thereof, or continue to disclose the contents and information contained
16 within the legally protected confidential JB Property or any other misappropriated,
17 but as of yet, unreleased JB Property, in the United States and throughout the world,
18 on the wikileaks.org website or any other websites owned, controlled and/or
19 operated by Defendants. Defendants' disclosure of the contents and information
20 contained within the JB Property is causing immediate and irreparable harm to
21 Plaintiffs, their reputations and their businesses; and there is a serious risk that they
22 will suffer further irreparable harm absent the injunctive relief sought herein, in that
23 the wrongs that have been and will in the future be performed by Defendants, and
24 each of them, are of a continuing character, and will expose Plaintiffs to a
25 continuing injury as the JB Property is further disseminated and additional Internet
26 users view, visit or otherwise acquire the information posted on the website.

27 Plaintiffs have never authorized Defendants to possess, use, post, display
28 and/or disseminate the JB Property. Continued posting, display of and/or

1 dissemination of the JB Property and/or forgeries thereof continue to and further
2 harm Plaintiffs' reputations and their businesses, its' customers' confidence in the
3 bank, its' client/customer banking relationships and could potentially undermine the
4 banks', and all banking institutions', ability to continue to effectively operate, among
5 other harms. With every day, Defendants continue to display and further
6 disseminate private information found within the JB Property and attempt to further
7 capitalize on and exploit their tortious and illegal conduct to increase their website's
8 notoriety and traffic, furthering the irreparable harm being suffered by Plaintiffs.

9 Accordingly, Plaintiffs respectfully request the issuance of temporary and
10 preliminary injunctive relief enjoining Defendants, and each of them, and their
11 respective agents and employees, from publishing, distributing and/or otherwise
12 disseminating or making available, whether directly, indirectly or through providing
13 DNS hosting services, the JB Property and from making use of the JB Property or
14 images of the JB Property or any information contained therein; and upon a final
15 hearing seek an Order permanently enjoining Defendants, and each of them, and
16 their agents and employees, from publishing, distributing and/or otherwise
17 disseminating the JB Property and from making use of the JB Property or images of
18 the JB Property or any information contained therein. Specifically, Plaintiffs request
19 injunctive relief ordering Defendants and all of their officers, directors,
20 stockholders, owners, agents, servants, employees, representatives and attorneys,
21 and all those in active concert or participation with Defendants, or each of them, be
22 enjoined and restrained, including, but not limited to, as follows:

23 (a) From displaying, posting, publishing, distributing, linking to
24 and/or otherwise providing any information for the access or other dissemination of
25 copies of and/or images of the JB Property (as defined herein) and any information
26 or data contained therein, including on the website operated at wikileaks.org and any
27 other websites under their ownership, control and/or which they can post or edit any
28 content;

1 (b) From any further use, display, post, publication, distribution,
2 linking to and/or otherwise providing any information for the access or other
3 dissemination of copies of and/or images of the JB Property and any information or
4 data contained therein, including on the website operated at wikileaks.org and any
5 other websites under their ownership, control and/or which they can post or edit any
6 content;

7 (c) Requiring Defendants to immediately block and otherwise prevent
8 any further use, display, posting, publication, distribution, linking to and/or other
9 dissemination of copies of and/or images of the JB Property and any other new or
10 additional yet unpublished documents and data that constitute or could reasonably
11 be known to be or considered to constitute JB Property, pending further order of this
12 Court;

13 (d) Requiring Defendants to immediately remove from their
14 wikileaks.org website, and any other websites owned or operated by Defendants or
15 within their control, any and all copies of and/or images of the JB Property and any
16 information or data contained therein;

17 (e) Requiring Defendants to immediately give notice of this Order
18 to all of their DNS hosting services, ISP's, domain registrars, website site
19 developers, website operators and website host service providers, and anyone else
20 responsible or with access to modify the website, and that they are to cease and
21 desist from any further use, display, posting, publication, distribution, linking to
22 and/or other dissemination of copies of and/or images of the JB Property and any
23 information contained therein pending further order of this Court;

24 (f) Requiring Defendant DYNADOT, LLC is to immediately clear
25 and remove all DNS hosting records for the domain name wikileaks.org and prevent
26 the domain name from resolving to the wikileaks.org website, or any other website
27 or server, until proof is submitted to the Court by Defendants, under penalty of
28 perjury, that all JB Property has been removed from the website and any and all

1 links or information for access thereof;

2 (g) Requiring Defendant DYNADOT, LLC is to lock the domain
3 name wikileaks.org from transfer and lock and prevent any administrative or other
4 access to the domain name by any persons pending further order of this Court; and

5 (h) Requiring Defendant DYNADOT, LLC is to remove the optional
6 privacy who-is service from the wikileaks.org domain name, preserve the true and
7 correct who-is records and data for the registrant and administrative contacts of the
8 domain name, both current and any and all prior or previously listed who-is records
9 and data associated with the domain name registration and account and payment
10 thereon, and immediately provide Plaintiffs' counsel with a copy of all such who-is
11 records.

12 This Application is further made pursuant to 28 U.S. Code §§ 1332(a) and
13 1391, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure rule 65(b), and pursuant to
14 California Business and Professions Code §17200. Plaintiffs seek injunctive relief
15 and damages against Defendants under principles of pendent jurisdiction over any
16 claims arising under California law, in that they flow from a common nucleus of
17 operative facts; and Local Rules 7-10 and 65-1 on the grounds that good cause
18 warrants this court issuing a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction.

19 Plaintiffs have not previously sought issuance of a Temporary Restraining
20 Order or Order to Show Cause regarding the relief requested above.

21 This Application is based upon this *ex parte* notice, the attached Memorandum
22 of Points and Authorities filed herewith, the Complaint filed in this matter, the
23 Declarations filed concurrently herewith and the exhibits attached thereto, the
24 Request for Judicial Notice and matters of which this Court may take judicial notice,
25 and upon such other oral and/or documentary evidence, if any, that may be
26 presented at the time of or prior to the hearing on this matter.

27 A copy of this Application, the accompanying Memorandum of Points and
28 Authorities, supporting papers and the Summons and Complaint in this action, shall

1 be sent to Defendants' and/or their legal counsel, as applicable, by e-mail and/or
2 overnight delivery and within one business day after the date of the filing of this
3 Application. See the accompanying declaration of Evan Spiegel ("Spiegel Decl.")
4 ¶3. Plaintiffs are not, as of yet, aware as to whether Defendants will oppose this
5 Application (Id).

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