IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No.:_____

RIGHTHAVEN LLC, a Nevada limited-liability company,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM SUMNER, an individual; and DAILYKIX.COM, an entity of unknown origin and nature,

Defendants.

COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Righthaven LLC ("Righthaven") complains as follows against William Sumner ("Mr. Sumner"), and DailyKix.com ("DailyKix"; collectively with Mr. Sumner known herein as the "Defendants") on information and belief:

NATURE OF ACTION

1. This is an action for copyright infringement pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 501.

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. Sumner is, and has been at all times relevant to this lawsuit, identified by the current registrar, GoDaddy.com, Inc. ("GoDaddy"), as the registrant of the Internet domain found at <dailykix.com> (the "Domain").

5. Mr. Sumner is, and has been at all times relevant to this lawsuit, identified by GoDaddy as the administrative and technical contact of the Domain (the content accessible through the Domain and the Domain itself known herein as the "Website").

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

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

8. Mr. Hwang is, and has been at all times relevant to this lawsuit, the owner of DailyKix.

9. DailyKix, is, and has been at all times relevant to this lawsuit, the self-proclaimed owner of the copyright(s) in the work(s) displayed on the Website, as evidenced by a copyright notice on the Website: "Copyright © 2011 DailyKix.com."

JURISDICTION

10. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties under the copyright laws of the United States, 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq., as well as jurisdictional provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a).

11. Righthaven is the owner of the copyright in and to the photograph entitled: "TSA Agent performs enhanced pat-downs" (the "Work"), attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

12. On or about November 21, 2010, the Defendants willfully reproduced the Work on an unauthorized basis, from a source emanating from Colorado.

13. On or about November 21, 2010, the Defendants displayed, and continue to display, an unauthorized copy of the Work (the "Infringement") on the Website, attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

14. The composition, at least in part, of the Work and the Infringement, is a Transportation Security Administration Agent performing an enhanced pat-down search in the Denver, Colorado airport.

15. The focal point of the Infringement is Denver, Colorado.

16. The only geographic location that is associated with, and related to, the Work is Denver, Colorado.

17. The Work was originally published in *The Denver Post*.

18. The Defendants knew that the Work was originally published in *The Denver Post*.

19. The Defendants knew that the Work originally emanated from Colorado.

20. At all times relevant to this lawsuit, the Infringement, as publically displayed on the Website, was and is accessible to persons in Colorado.

21. At all times relevant to this lawsuit, the Infringement occurred and continues to occur in Colorado.

22. The Defendants' display of the Infringement was and is purposefully directed at Colorado residents.

23. The harm caused by the Infringement, was experienced, at least in part, in Colorado.

VENUE

24. The United States District Court for the District of Colorado is an appropriate venue, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1400 (a), because the Defendants are subject to personal jurisdiction in Colorado.

25. The United States District Court for the District of Colorado 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 Colorado.

FACTS

26. The Work constitutes copyrightable subject matter, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 102(a)(5).

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

28. The Work was originally published on or about November 18, 2010.

29. On December 8, 2010, the United States Copyright Office (the "USCO") granted Righthaven the registration to the Work, copyright registration number VA0001751279 (the "Registration") and attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is evidence of the Registration in the form of a printout of the official USCO database record depicting the occurrence of the Registration.

30. On or about November 21, 2010, the Defendants displayed, and continue to display, the Infringement on the Website.

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

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

CLAIM FOR RELIEF: COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT

33. Righthaven repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through32 above.

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

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

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

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

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

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

40. The Defendants distributed, and continue to distribute, an unauthorized reproduction of the Work on the Website, in derogation of Righthaven's exclusive rights under 17 U.S.C. § 106(3).

41. 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).

42. Mr. Sumner has willfully engaged in the copyright infringement of the Work.

43. DailyKix has willfully engaged in the copyright infringement of the Work.

44. 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.

45. 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' officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, 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 GoDaddy, the current registrar, and any successor domain name registrar for the Domain, to lock the Domain and transfer control of the Domain to Righthaven;

4. Award Righthaven statutory damages for the willful infringement of the Work, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c);

5. Award Righthaven costs, disbursements, and attorneys' fees incurred by Righthaven in bringing this action, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505;

6. Award Righthaven pre- and post-judgment interest in accordance with applicable law; and

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

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Righthaven requests a trial by jury pursuant to Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of January, 2011.

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Transportation Security Administration agents perform enhanced pat-downs on passengers at DIA on Wednesday amid growing controversy about the screenings and full-body scanners, one week before Thanksgiving air travelers crowd airports. (Craig F. Walker, The Denver Post)

Despite ongoing criticism from some Washington lawmakers and many travelers, Transportation Security Administration chief John Pistole refused Wednesday to back off the agency's position that tougher airport screening techniques are needed to counter evolving threats.

"I'm not going to change those policies," he declared to lawmakers.

At U.S. airports, the TSA has been deploying more advanced imaging scanners that perform a kind of electronic strip-search on passengers and allow screeners hidden in control rooms to search the images for concealed weapons and explosives.

And in recent weeks, TSA screeners also have escalated the pat-down procedure on passengers in a way that some say is far too intrusive.

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LeMieux, R-Fla., told Pistole, who was testifying before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

"I wouldn't want my wife to be touched in the way that these folks are being touched," LeMieux said. "I wouldn't want to be touched that

way.'

Pistole, who has been subjected to a pat-down himself, said: "It is clearly more invasive." But the procedures are necessary, he said, to detect devices not seen before.

intrusive options As passengers traveled through Denver International Airport on Wednesday in advance of the Thanksgiving

rush, some invoked their constitutional right against unreasonable search, while others were more forgiving of efforts to keep travel safe

Jeffrey "Gator" Henry of Charlotte, N.C., moved through security in skimpy gym shorts and a sleeveless tank top as part of his plan to reject screening by advanced imaging machines - the devices that use either millimeter-wave or backscatter X-ray technology --- and to request a pat-down instead.

"It's an invasion of privacy," said Henry, a television and film producer, as he waited at DIA's A concourse checkpoint.

Henry said he's joined the nascent

movement that is asking travelers to voluntarily opt out of screening by the full-body scanners in favor of more time-consuming pat-downs. Some have designated the day before Thanksgiving as National Opt-Out Day.

"I dressed this way so there is nothing to pat down," he said of the more intensive TSA hand searches.

TSA pat-downs have evolved into more of a light massage, with screeners running their hands up and down the arms, torsos and legs of those passengers selected for the extra screening procedure.

Anthony Giovingo of New Orleans was flying home after visiting his daughter in the Denver area and said he is unfazed about full-body scanning.

"It doesn't bother me," Giovingo said. "I'd rather go through the scanner than be patted down. It's quicker and less invasive. I have nothing to hide, so what's the problem?"

Smooth flying for some

On Wednesday, it appeared that most travelers, including Henry, were able to avoid screening by the advanced imaging devices or pat-downs by passing through the checkpoint metal detectors without generating alarms.

Jill Johnson of Colorado Springs arrived at DIA from Dallas and said at that city's airport, she similarly had cleared the metal detector and avoided the more controversial screening techniques.

Johnson said she has not yet been screened at an airport by a full-body scanner but would not object if she were asked to submit to such an electronic scan

"Everybody has to understand that we're talking about preventing another 9/11," she said. "It might be an invasion of privacy, but we're talking about a matter of life and death."

Of the enhanced pat-downs, Johnson added, "If it's done respectfully, people should allow it."

TSA's new pat-down procedure is "more up close and personal" than earlier hand-search techniques, but it is "not just Keystone Kops making it up as they go along," said Richard Bloom, director of terrorism, intelligence and security studies at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Ariz.

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New TSA techniques develop out of a collaboration between the security and intelligence personnel that is constantly evaluating ever-changing threats, said Bloom, who spent 20 years in U.S. intelligence work.

goes through a security pat-down. (Craig F. Walker, The Denver Post)

The TSA operates 768 security checkpoints, with 2,225 screening lanes, at 458 airports across the country. Currently, the agency has deployed 385 of the advanced imaging scanners at 68 U.S. airports, including six at the three checkpoints at DIA. Those six use millimeter-wave technology.

In remarks to the Senate committee, Pistole said the TSA's goal is to have 1,000 advanced imaging machines deployed at airports by the end of 2011.

A topic for the courts

Currently, there is no legal "bright line" to determine whether advanced imaging scans or intensive pat-downs amount to unreasonable searches of passengers, said Sam Kamin, an associate professor of constitutional law and criminal procedure at the University of Denver law school.

As lawsuits develop, courts undoubtedly will be looking at the privacy question, but they likely will be "loathe to second-guess" the TSA's balancing of security and privacy, Kamin said.

TSA officials undoubtedly would rather be on Capitol Hill answering questions about screening intrusiveness than "explaining why an airliner was brought down," he said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

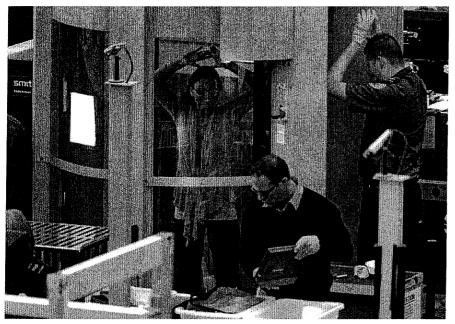
Pie can fly, but not the jam

If you're flying to Grandma's for Thanksgiving and have a favorite cranberry relish to share with her and the rest of the family, the TSA reminds you to pack it in your checked luggage or ship it ahead.

"Travelers should know that while pies are permitted through the security checkpoint," numerous other foods, including "creamy dips and spreads," gravy and gift baskets with salsa and jams are not, according to the Transportation Security Administration. A more complete list of foods prohibited from passing through checkpoints can be found on the travel tips section of the agency's website, <u>www.tsa.gov</u>.

"Additionally, TSA does not permit snow globes through the security checkpoint because they contain an undetermined amount of liquid," the agency adds.

The TSA's policy for passengers bringing liquids, gels and aerosols on the plane says travelers can tote such items in containers of 3.4 ounces or less if the items fit in a 1-quart, clear plastic, zip-top bag. Each passenger can travel with one such bag; it must be removed from luggage and placed in the screening bin at the checkpoint, the TSA says. *Jeffrey Leib, The Denver Post*



Passengers at Denver International Airport on Wednesday go through a full-body scanner. (Craig F. Walker, The Denver Post)

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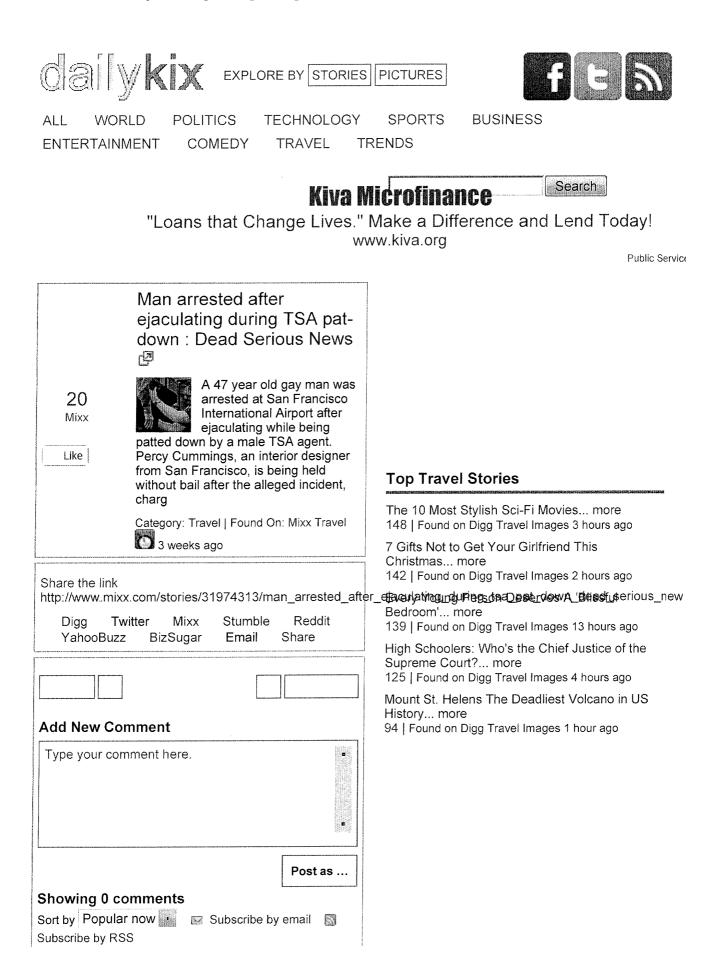


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II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.C.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.

United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)

III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.

IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If the nature of suit cannot be determined, be sure the cause of action, in Section VI below, is sufficient to enable the deputy clerk or the statistical clerks in the Administrative Office to determine the nature of suit. If the cause fits more than one nature of suit, select the most definitive.

V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.

Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.

Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.

Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407. When this box is checked, do not check (5) above.

Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment. (7) Check this box for an appeal from a magistrate judge's decision.

 VI.
 Cause of Action.
 Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause.
 Do not cite jurisdictional statutes

 unless diversity.
 Example:
 U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service
 Do not cite jurisdictional statutes

VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

Demand. In this space enter the dollar amount (in thousands of dollars) being demanded or indicate other demand such as a preliminary injunction.

Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.

VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

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