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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

PORTLAND DIVISION

**OBSIDIAN FINANCE GROUP, LLC and
KEVIN D. PADRICK,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

CRYSTAL COX,

Defendant.

Civil No. CV 11-0057 HZ

**PLAINTIFFS'
NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that the Plaintiffs in the above named case, Obsidian Finance Group, LLC and Kevin D. Padrick, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals

for the Ninth Circuit from the following rulings and orders of the district court, which merged into the final judgment entered in this action on the 8th day of December 2011,¹ and thus became appealable as part of the final judgment upon entry of the final judgment:

1. Opinion and Order dated July 7, 2011, denying Plaintiffs' motion for partial summary judgment and giving notice that the court intends to grant summary judgment for Defendant (District Court Docket No. 26);
2. Supplemental Opinion and Order dated August 23, 2011, denying Plaintiffs' supplemental motion for summary judgment as to blog posts not previously submitted and granting summary judgment for Defendant with respect to "all blog posts other than the December 25, 2010 blog post appearing on the 'bankruptycorruption.com' website" (District Court Docket No. 31); and
3. Oral ruling and minute order dated November 28, 2011, ordering that Plaintiffs' expert witness "Robert Madrigal may not testify to the influence on buyers of derogatory statements appearing in a search engine results page" (District Court Docket No. 89).

DATED this 24th day of April, 2012.

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¹ The time for filing the notice of appeal did not begin to run until March 27, 2012, when the district court denied Defendant's motion for a new trial. Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(4)(A)(v).