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CEASE AND DESIST LETTER

<<CurrentDate>>

VIA MAIL AND EMAIL

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<<CustCompany>>
Attn: DMCA/Copyright Agent
<<CustAddress1>>
<<CustAddress2>>
<<CustCity>>, <<CustState>> <<CustPostalCode>>
<<CustEmail>>
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Re: Unauthorized Use of Copyrighted Work

It has come to our attention that you have made an unauthorized use of our copyrighted work, a << Insert type of media, i.e., photograph, video, publication, etc. >> entitled << Insert the name of the infringed work >> (the "Work"). The infringed Work is on file with the U.S. Copyright Office << Insert copyright filing number >>. The Work is available for paid license and can be viewed at our << Insert name of web site >> web site:

<< Insert direct link to the original infringed work. This statement is written on the assumption that most copyright infringement will be from source material copied from the Internet. If the infringement was from physical works, change the description accordingly. Also, submit the cease and desist demand with printed copies of both the original source material and infringing material. >>

This web page makes clear in several locations that the Work is copyrighted and that any unauthorized use is prohibited.

<<CustCompany>> has made unauthorized use of the Work in a << Insert description of how the work was infringed, i.e., web site, advertisement, mass email campaign, etc. >> (see attachment). No license has been purchased by <<CustCompany>> from <<Company>> and no authorization was given by <<Company>> to use this copyrighted and registered work.

<< Insert any extra information that helps back up your infringement claim, such as any research you have done regarding specifically when the infringement occurred, third-party information that helps your case, and information about who effected the infringement. >>

As you can easily determine by comparing the Work and the infringing version, they are the same. << If you can show willful violations such as copyright notices, watermarks, etc. being removed, describe these alterations to the infringed work. >>

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As you are no doubt aware, copyright ownership in original works vests in the author or creator of the work (17 U.S.C. § 201(a)). It is a violation of U.S. copyright law to reproduce and/or prepare a derivative of a copyrighted work (17 U.S.C. § 106). It is also a violation of our license agreement to make unauthorized use of copyrighted content without payment or permission. In addition, under 17 U.S.C. § 1202, it is unlawful to remove or alter copyright management information, including identifying information about the copyright owner contained in a digital watermark.

<< If there are other issues that were violated by the unauthorized copying, also state them here. For example, the normal use of an image may require separate written authorization from a third party, such as the use of an image requiring not only a license but written permission from a recognizable person in a photograph. Add as many details as possible to your claim, showing as many problems created by the infringement as possible. >>

<< If you can show a willful violation (such as the removal of copyright statements or watermarks), add the following statement:

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Reword that statement as needed. The statement above is based on the assumption that

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