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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

			(23/303 MAY - 2 2007
In the Matter of)		529782 SECRETARY
REALCOMP II LTD.,	į	Docket No. 9320	
Respondent.)))		

COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S APPLICATION TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE TO LIFT RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL STATUS OF DEPOSITION TESTIMONY OF JEFF KERMATH

Pursuant to the procedures set forth in Paragraph 7 of the Protective Order in this matter, Complaint Counsel hereby responds to Respondent Realcomp II Ltd.'s ("Realcomp")

Application to Administrative Law Judge to Lift Restricted Confidential Status of Deposition

Testimony of Jeff Kermath. Complaint Counsel takes no position on the merits of Respondent's Application. In the interest of resolving any issues, however, with respect to Mr. Kermath's confidentiality designations, Complaint Counsel states:

- 1. Mr. Kermath is not represented by counsel in this Matter.
- 2. He has redesignated his deposition testimony such that no portion of his transcript is Restricted Confidential.
- 3. More specifically, as shown in the email message attached hereto as Exhibit A, Mr. Kermath has now designated just 23 of 119 pages from his transcript as Confidential, and one deposition exhibit as Confidential. The remaining 96 transcript pages and 16 deposition

exhibits have not been designated with Confidential or Restricted Confidential status by Mr. Kermath, and the parties may treat them as Discovery Material in this Matter.

4. Upon information and belief, Mr. Kermath's redesignations were communicated to the parties prior to his receipt of Respondent's Application. In addition, Complaint Counsel is not aware that Respondent contacted Mr. Kermath directly or otherwise satisfied its obligation to meet and confer with the Producing Party to negotiate changes to the challenged designations, as provided in Paragraph 7(a) of the Protective Order, prior to filing its Application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

-----Original Message-----

From: Jeffry M. Kermath [mailto:jeff@MLSClickIt.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 3:53 PM

To: Gates, Sean

Cc: smandel@fosterswift.com Subject: Re: Deposition Transcript

Dear Mr. Gates and Mr. Mandel,

Upon further review of my deposition transcript, the exhibits and the Protective Order in the Matter of Realcomp II Ltd., FTC Docket No. 9320, I hereby redesignate my testimony as follows:

Pages 46, 48-54, 70,77-79, 95-99, 105-108 and 111-112 and Exhibit RX10 are Confidential Discovery Material; and the remainder of my transcript and exhibits are regular Discovery Material.

Thank you, Jeff Kermath Amerisell Realty

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on May 2, 2007, I caused a copy of the attached Complaint

Counsel's Response to Respondent's Application to Administrative Law Judge to Lift Restricted

Confidential Status of Deposition Testimony of Jeff Kermath to be served upon the following

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