1 Marquiz Law Office 2 Professional Corporation 3 3088 Via Flaminia Court Henderson, NV 89052 4 Phone: (702) 263-5533 Fax: (702) 263-5532 Craig A. Marquiz, Esq. NV Bar #7437 5 6 Attorney for Plaintiffs 7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA 9 HOME GAMBLING NETWORK, INC, a 10 Nevada corporation; MEL MOLNICK, an Case No. CV-S-05-0610-KJD (LRL) individual 11 Plaintiffs, PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT 12 VS. 13 CHRIS PICHE and MARGARET PICHE, husband and wife; EYEBALL NETWORK, INC., an unlicensed Canadian venture 14 15 d/b/a EYEBALL NETWORK GAMES, INC.; INVERSIONES VC DOS MIL S.A. a 16 Costa Rican corporation d/b/a CASINOWEBCAM, CASINOWEBCAM.COM, CASINOWEBCAM.COM INC., CWC 17 18 GAMING, CWCGAMING.COM, and CWCGAMING.COM INC. 19 WORLD GAMING PLC, a United Kingdom corporation doing business as STARNET SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, 20 INC., an Antiguan corporation, WORLD GAMING SERVICES, INC., an Antiguan corporation, ELECTRONIC FINANCIAL 21 22 SERVICES CARRIBEAN, INC. 23 SPORTINGBET, PLC, a United Kingdom 24 corporation doing business as INTERNET OPPORTUNITY ENTERTAINMENT 25 LIMITED an Antiguan corporation, SPORTINGBET.COM (ALDERNEY) LIMITED and SPORTINGBETUSA.com; 26

DOES 1-100; ROE CORPORATIONS 1-100

Defendants.

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Plaintiffs Home Gambling Network ("HGN") and Mel Molnick ("Molnick"), by and through their attorneys of record, Craig A. Marquiz, Esq. of the Marquiz Law Office, P.C. and Sid Leach of Snell & Wilmer, LLP, and for their claims against the abovenamed Defendants, hereby allege as follows:

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JURISDICTION AND VENUE

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This action arises under the patent laws of the United States,
 U.S.C. § 271 et seq., and, thus, this Court has original subject matter jurisdiction over Plaintiffs' claims pursuant to, without limitation, 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338.

12 13 Venue is proper in the Federal District Court of the District of Nevada pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391 and in this forum.

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PARTIES

15 16 3. Plaintiff HGN is a Nevada corporation authorized to do and doing business in Clark County, Nevada as a developer of intellectual property and enabling software platforms for gaming and entertainment markets. Plaintiff HGN's principal place of business is located within Henderson, Nevada.

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 Plaintiff Molnick, an inventor and the President of HGN, is domiciled in Clark County, Nevada.

21 22 23 5. Defendants Chris Piche and Margaret Piche (collectively "Piche") are, upon information and belief, husband and wife, domiciled in British Columbia, Canada and, at all material times, were acting for and on behalf of their marital community. Upon information and belief, Defendants Piche are the majority beneficial owners of Defendant Eyeball Network, Inc. (a/k/a Eyeball Network Games, Inc. and hereinafter

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referred to collectively as "Eyeball Network Games"), a business venture from British Columbia, Canada, and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Defendant Inversiones VC Dos Mil S.A. ("Inversiones"), a Costa Rican corporation doing business as Defendant CasinoWebCam and Defendant CWC Gaming (collectively "CWC"). Defendants Piche personally and/or through their various companies advertise, solicit and transact business in the State of Nevada and within this District.

- Upon information and belief, Defendant Eyeball Network Games' principal place of business is 500-100 Park Royal, West Vancouver, B.C. V7T 1A2, Canada.
- Upon information and belief, Defendant Inversiones and Defendant
 CWC's principal place of business is Detrás Canal 7, Altos De Diluso, San José, Costa
 Rica.
- Defendants Eyeball Network Games, Inversiones and CWC for itself and/or through its agents advertises, solicits and transacts business in the State of Nevada and within this District.
- 9. Defendant World Gaming, PLC ("World Gaming") is, upon information and belief, a United Kingdom corporation doing business as Starnet Systems International Inc., an Antiguan corporation, World Gaming Services, Inc., an Antiguan corporation and Electronic Financial Services Carribean, Inc. (collectively, "World Gaming"). Defendant Wolrd Gaming, for itself and through its agents, advertises, solicits and transacts business in the State of Nevada and within this District. Upon information and belief, the principal place of business for Defendants World Gaming is Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London, SE1 9BB, United Kingdom.
- 10. Defendant SportingBet PLC ("SportingBet"), a United Kingdom corporation that is publicly traded on the Alternative Investment Market of the London Stock Exchange, accepts wagers over the internet and telephone from its worldwide

gaming customers. Through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Defendants Internet
Opportunity Entertainment Limited, SportingBet.com and SportingBetUSA.com
(collectively "SportingBetUSA"), SportingBet caters to its European and American
customers, respectively. Defendant SportingBet for itself and/or through its agents
advertises, solicits and transacts business in the State of Nevada and within this
District. Upon information and belief, Defendant SportingBet's principal place of
business is 81-100 City Road, 6th Floor, Transworld House, London EC1Y 2BJ, United
Kingdom.

 11. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and therefore allege, that the true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate, associate or otherwise of Does 1-100 and Roe Corporations 1-100 are unknown to Plaintiffs at this time and, therefore, Plaintiffs sue these defendants by said fictitious names. Defendants designated as Does or Roe Corporations are responsible in some manner for the acts and events described in Plaintiffs First Amended Complaint. Once the true names and capacities of said Does and Roe Corporations become known, Plaintiffs will ask leave of Court to amend their First Amended Complaint accordingly and to state appropriate charging allegations.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 12. On September 1, 1998, the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued Patent No. 5,800,268 entitled "Method of Participating in a Live Casino Game from a Remote Location" (hereinafter "Patent") to inventor Plaintiff Mel Molnick who, subsequently, assigned equal rights therein to Plaintiff Home Gambling Network.
- Plaintiffs' Patent allows for remote wagering on live casino games
 (e.g., roulette, baccarat, blackjack, craps, big six wheel, slot machines, mini-baccarat, red dog, pai gow, and sic bo) and events utilizing electronic financial transactions,

including, without limitation, sporting events. <u>See</u> Affidavit of Melvin Molnick ("Molnick Affidavit") attached as Exhibit 1 to Plaintiff's Verified Complaint and Application for Issuance of a Temporary Restraining Order / Preliminary Injunction and fully incorporated herein by this reference (hereinafter "Exhibit 1") at ¶ 6.

14. Specifically, the Patent is:

a method by which a person may participate in a live casino game and place bets from a location remote from the casino at which the game is being played.

A player accesses an interface station at a location remote from a casino, such as at a home, office, tavern or similar location. The interface includes a video display, CPU, and keypad, such as a video-phone with a keypad or computer with keypad. The player establishes an information link, such by opening a telephone line, between the interface station and a CPU at a casino of choice.

Once the link between the player and casino is established, the player transmits financial account information. The casino utilizes this information to establish an open information link with the player's financial institution.

Once verification of the player's account is received, the casino assigns the player to a live table game at the casino. The table includes several player locations and a dealer at a dealer location, just as with standard casino games. The image of the game being player is transmitted to the player from one or more video cameras at the table. The table is further equipped with a video display and a keypad for use by the dealer.

A dealer opens a game by sending a "bet" signal to the player. The player enters in one or more bets which are transmitted to the casino. The casino, in turn, transmits the bet information to the player's financial institution for verification that his account contains the necessary funds. Bet verification is provided on the dealer's monitor.

Once all bets have been placed and verified, the dealer signals "no more bets," locking in the player's bets. At this time, the player can not change his bet, nor can he avoid the bet by cutting off the information link between the interface station and the casino such as by hanging up the phone or shutting off his computer. If such occurs, game play

continues and the casino credits the player's account with any winnings or debits any losses.

Id. at ¶ 7.

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- 15. In 1999, Plaintiff HGN filed a patent infringement lawsuit against Starnet Communications International, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of World Gaming PLC seeking monetary damages and a preliminary/permanent injunction against Starnet and its agents, joint venturers, and all those third parties acting in concert with them from infringing on and contributing to, inducing, aiding or abetting infringement of the HGN Patent. <u>Id.</u> at ¶ 9.
- 16. In this regard, Defendant Starnet Communications was acting jointly or in cooperation with, controlled, managed, licensed or otherwise participated with the following entities in offering live gaming over the Internet:

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BB. Hialeah Park
CC. Jacksonville, Orange
DD. Windsor Raceway
EE. Flamboro Downs
FF. The American Greyhound Track
GG. Phoenix Greyhound Park

www.hialeahpark.com www.jaxkennel.com www.wincom.net www.flamborodowns.com www.aqtoa.com

www.phxqp.com

Id. at ¶ 10.

- 17. More specifically, Starnet and its Joint Venturers operated one or more gambling sites on the Internet (each accessible from the United States and Nevada) that allowed a player to participate in a live casino game from a location remote from the casino and, by so doing, infringed upon Plaintiff HGN's Patent. Id. at ¶ 11.
- 18. Additionally, Starnet and/or its Joint Venturers were using, selling and/or offering for sale without the permission or authorization of Plaintiff HGN, the method provided for in the HGN Patent for participating in a live casino game. <u>Id</u>. at ¶ 12.
- 19. Based upon Starnet's express representations and warranties in writing from its attorneys (including, without limitation, that neither it nor any entity under its direction or control has accepted and would not accept wagers from the customers in the United States or its territories), coupled with a criminal investigation by the Canadian Government into Starnet's activites (i.e., Starnet pled guilty to a violation of Section 202(1)(b) of the Canadian criminal code, received a \$100,000 fine and forfeited \$3,925,000 in United States currency), HGN agreed to dismiss the lawsuit without prejudice. <u>Id</u>. at ¶ 13.
- On May 29, 2001, Starnet Communications International, Inc. changed its name to World Gaming PLC. <u>Id</u>. at ¶ 17.
- 21. World Gaming PLC "supplies software and services to the following gaming sites in the online gaming industry:

www.sportsbook.com www.BetonUSA.com www.playersonly.com www.sportsbetting.com www.racebook.com www.superbook.com

 Id. at ¶ 18.

- In July 2001, World Gaming's sportsbook.com website was acquired by SportingBet for \$204 million. <u>Id</u>. at ¶ 19.
- Sportsbook.com's website currently represents that it services over
 million American customers and will process over \$3 billion in wagers this year. <u>Id</u>. at ¶ 20.
- 24. On November 25, 2003, Plaintiffs Molnick and HGN entered into five (5) license agreements with Defendant Inversiones VC Dos Mil S.A. regarding Plaintiffs' Method Patent, including: (a) a Master Patent License Agreement; (b) a Sales Partner with Patent License Agreement for CWC Software; (c) exclusive Patent License Agreement for Bingo Only; (d) Exclusive Patent License Agreement for a Bingo Casino; and (e) a Patent License Agreement for CWC Casino. Id. at ¶ 21.
- Shortly thereafter, a dispute arose between Plaintiffs Molnick/HGN and Defendants Eyeball Network Games/Inversiones/CWC regarding Defendants' use of the five (5) license agreements. *Id.* at ¶ 22.
- 26. Although the parties jointly submitted their dispute to binding arbitration before the American Arbitration Association, Defendants Inversiones/CWC filed an Ex Parte Application for a temporary restraining order in the Eighth Judicial District Court for Clark County, Nevada (Case No. A483872) seeking to bar Plaintiffs from contacting Defendants Inversiones/CWC's purported licensees. *Id.* at ¶ 23.
- 27. On August 10, 2004, the parties' resolved their dispute and, for good and valuable consideration, entered into a Patent License Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement"). <u>Id</u>. at ¶ 24; <u>see also</u> Patent License Agreement attached thereto as Exhibit D.

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- The Agreement superseded all prior agreements and obligations of the parties relating to the use and sub-license of Plaintiffs' Method Patent, including, without limitation, the five license agreements referenced in paragraph 32, above. Id. at ¶ 24.
- Pursuant to the Agreement, Defendants Inversiones/CWC were granted a non-exclusive, royalty-free worldwide license to use the Licensed Technology and to grant sub-licenses therein to CWC Resellers, CWC Licensees, and End Users. Id. at ¶ 25; see also Exhibit D thereto.
- "CWC Resellers" were limited to "companies or individuals who license or purchase CWC Software and/or CWC Services for the purposes of licensing and/or resale to CWC Licensees, either alone or in combination with CWC Reseller's own software and services." Id. at ¶ 26.
- "CWC Licensees" were defined to include "companies or individuals who license or purchase CWC Software and CWC Services or CWC Software from CWC or a CWC Reseller, for use, operation and game play by end users." Id. at ¶ 27.
- "End Users" were limited to "an individual or entity that plays games operated in whole or in combination with CWC Software, offered by CWC or a CWC Licensee." Id. at ¶ 28.
- "CWC Software" was limited to "any software owned or licensed by CWC, which CWC makes generally available to its customers, and which enables CWC and CWC Licensees to provide any games over computer networks to end users, excluding Bingo, Keno, Lottery and all sporting events." Id. at ¶ 29.
- Plaintiffs Molnick and HGN "retained all other rights to license, make, use or sell the Licensed Technology." Id. at ¶ 30.

- The "Agreement and its performance" was, and is, "governed by, subject to, and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada." <u>Id.</u> at ¶ 31.
- 36. Any Notices required under the Agreement were to be sent via registered mail to Defendant CWC in care of its Nevada counsel, Lincoln, Gustafson & Cercos, Attention Nick Salerno, Esq. located at 1120 Town Center Drive, Ste. 260, Las Vegas, Nevada 90134. *Id.* at ¶ 32.
- 37. Upon information and belief, Defendants Piche, Eyeball Network Games, Inversiones and CWC have licensed its webcam casino software and services, without limitation, to the following:

A. C. E. I. K. M. O.	CasinoWebcam.com CasinosEuropa.com 248casino.com ToucanCasino.com PopularPoker.com BetInternet.com SportingBet.com E8casino.com	B. D. F. H. J. L. N. P.	LiveCasino.co.il LondonsCasino.com MVPcasino.com GeckoCasino.com BogartsCasino.com BeverlyHillsBookie.com Ladbrokes.com CasinoEuro.com
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Id. at ¶ 33.

- 38. On its website, CWCgaming.com, Defendants Piche, Eyeball Network Games, Inversiones and CWC readily advertise that its sub-licensees fall within, and are linked to, Defendant CWC's Suites, including, without limitation, its Casino Suite and Sportsbook Suite. <u>Id.</u> at ¶ 34.
- CasinoWebcam.com, LiveCasino.co.il, CasinosEuropa.com and LondonsCasino.com are identified as Casino Suite sub-licensees of Defendant CWC who offer Baccarat, Blackjack, Roulette and Sicbo table games. <u>Id.</u> at ¶ 35.
- 40. 248casino.com, MVPcasino.com, ToucanCasino.com, GeckoCasino.com, PopularPoker.com, BogartsCasino.com, BetInternet.com, BeverlyHillsBookie.com, SportingBet.com and Ladbrokes.com are identified as sub-licensees who offer (or in the case of Ladbrokes.com and Defendant SportingBet.com, will be offering) betting on

sporting events in addition to the casino games featured in CWC's Casino Suite. $\underline{\textit{Id}}$. at \P 36.

- 41. Further, Defendants Piche, Eyeball Network Games, Inversiones and CWC's Sportsbook Suite allows for "account and cashier e-wallet integration" with existing sportsbook accounts. Thus, players participating in the Defendants Sportsbook Suite games "do not have to register personal details and cashier information with CWC Gaming; these functions are performed at the sportsbook site, and then players can use their sportsbook login code to log into Defendant CWC's webcam casino and move money back and forth between their sportsbook account and casino account." Id. at ¶ 37.
- 42. At all material times, none of the Defendants have possessed nor have they or their respective principals applied for a gaming license from the State of Nevada since January 1, 1994. Consequently, none of the Defendants are, nor were they, authorized to accept bets from anyone located within the State of Nevada.
- 43. With the State of Nevada Gaming Control Board Enforcement Division's knowledge and consent, Plaintiff Molnick placed several bets on the Defendants' websites from February 21, 2005 through May 2, 2005 to establish the nature and extent of Defendants' infringement of Plaintiffs' Patent. <u>Id.</u> at ¶ 45.

CasinoWebCam/CWCGaming ("CWC")

- Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 43 of their First Amended Complaint.
- 45. On November 29, 2004, the CWC Defendants solicited Plaintiff Molnick via e-mail seeking to entice Plaintiff's return to the Defendants' website by offering a cash incentive for monies deposited into his gaming account. <u>Id</u>. at ¶ 39; <u>see also</u>

E-Mail attached thereto as Exhibit E. This e-mail was sent by the CWC Defendants to Plaintiff Molnick in Henderson, Nevada.

- 46. Upon his review of the e-mail, Plaintiff Molnick promptly notified CWC's co-owner Adam Anhang (now deceased) that the CWC Defendants solicitation of gaming transactions where, as here, the solicitor did not possess a gaming license, was illegal and for Defendants Piche, Eyeball Network Games, Inversiones and CWC to immediately cease and desist all such conduct. <u>See</u> Molnick Affidavit, Exhibit 1, at ¶ 40.
- 47. Mr. Anhang acknowledged the CWC Defendants wrong-doing and informed Plaintiff Molnick that the CWC Defendants would immediately cease and desist all such conduct. <u>Id</u>. at ¶ 41.
- 48. On February 10, 17 and 21, 2005, however, the CWC Defendants solicited Plaintiff Mel Molnick via e-mail seeking to entice Plaintiff's return to the Defendants' website by offering a cash incentive for monies deposited into his gaming account. <u>Id</u>. at ¶ 42. These e-mails, attached to Mr. Molnick's Affidavit collectively as Exhibit F, were sent by the CWC Defendants to Plaintiff Molnick in Henderson, Nevada.
- 49. On March 2, 2005, Mr. Molnick established an Internet connection from his home computer (located in Henderson, Nevada) and remotely accessed operator CasinoWebCam's ("CWC's") Live Casino website. <u>See</u> Molnick Affidavit, Exhibit 1, at ¶ 47; <u>see also</u> Affidavit of Bruce Gates ("Gates Affidavit") attached as Exhibit 4 to Plaintiff's Verified Complaint and Application for Issuance of a Temporary Restraining Order / Preliminary Injunction and fully incorporated herein by this reference (hereinafter "Exhibit 4"), at ¶ 23 and CWC Wagering Booklet attached thereto as Exhibit E.
- With Sharon Chartier's knowledge and consent, Mr. Molnick electronically deposited thirty dollars (\$30.00) in United States currency from Ms. Chartier's

MasterCard credit card (xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-3869) in to the CWC wagering account. <u>See</u>
Molnick Affidavit, Exhibit 1, at ¶ 47; <u>see also</u> Affidavit of Sharon Chartier ("Chartier
Affidavit") attached as Exhibit 2 to Plaintiff's Verified Complaint and Application for
Issuance of a Temporary Restraining Order / Preliminary Injunction and fully
incorporated herein by this reference (hereinafter "Exhibit 2"), at ¶¶ 3-4; Gates
Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶ 25.

- 51. The CWC Defendants electronically processed, confirmed and accepted the transfer, and credited said funds to the CWC wagering account. <u>See</u> Molnick Affidavit, Exhibit 1, at ¶ 48; <u>see also</u> Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶ 26.
- 52. Thereafter, with Sharon Chartier's knowledge and consent, Mr. Molnick placed seven (7) bets at one of CWC's Live Casino Roulette tables. <u>See</u> Molnick Affidavit, Exhibit 1, at ¶¶ 49-50; <u>see also</u> Chartier Affidavit, Exhibit 2, at ¶ 6; Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶¶ 28-40.
- 53. The CWC Defendants electronically processed, confirmed and accepted each bet, deducted each wager from the CWC wagering account and, for successful bets, credited the wagering account accordingly. <u>See</u> Molnick Affidavit, Exhibit 1, at ¶ 51; <u>see also</u> Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶ 28-40.
- 54. On March 22, 2005, Mr. Molnick reestablished an Internet connection from his home computer in Henderson, Nevada and remotely accessed operator Defendant CWC's website. Upon entering the website, Mr. Molnick accessed CWC's "Game Play History" link to review the status of the March 2, 2005 bets placed from Henderson, Nevada. <u>See</u> Molnick Affidavit, Exhibit 1, at ¶ 52; <u>see also</u> Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶ 41-42.
- CWC's Gameplay History included four (4) bets which Mr. Molnick did not place on March 2, 2005. Specifically, four (4) five dollar (\$5.00) bets were allegedly

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electronically processed, confirmed and accepted by CWC at one of their Roulette tables (Dealer Ruth) and charged to the wagering account. See Molnick Affidavit, Exhibit 1, at ¶ 53; see also Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶ 43.

- CWC's Game Play History erroneously states that the first two bets from the wagering account were (\$5.00) bets that lost and, as such, deducted five dollars (\$5.00) from the wagering account after each loss (for a total of \$10.00). See Molnick Affidavit, Exhibit 1, at ¶ 54; see also Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶ 44.
- CWC's Gameplay History erroneously states that the next two bets from the wagering account were (\$5.00) bets that won and, as such, ten dollars (\$10.00) was credited to the wagering account after each win (for a total of \$20.00). See Molnick Affidavit, Exhibit 1, at ¶ 55; see also Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶ 45.
- On April 3, 2005, Mr. Molnick reestablished an Internet connection from his home computer in Henderson, Nevada and remotely accessed operator Defendant CWC's Live Casino website. See Molnick Affidavit, Exhibit 1, at ¶ 56; see also Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶ 47.
- With Sharon Chartier's knowledge and consent, Mr. Molnick then placed eleven (11) additional bets at one of CWC's Live Casino Roulette tables. See Molnick Affidavit, Exhibit 1, at ¶ 57; see also Chartier Affidavit, Exhibit 2, at ¶ 8; Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶¶ 48-76.
- The CWC Defendants electronically processed, confirmed and accepted each bet, deducted each wager from the CWC wagering account and, for successful bets, credited the wagering account accordingly. See Molnick Affidavit, Exhibit 1, at ¶ 58; see also Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶¶ 48-76.
- On April 14, 2005, Mr. Molnick met with a representative from Playtech, a competitor of the CWC Defendants, and informed Tom Hall, Playtech's representative,

that he would be initiating a lawsuit against certain operators for violations of his and HGN's Patent. <u>See</u> Molnick Affidavit, Exhibit 1, at ¶ 59.

- Mr. Hall notified Playtech's counsel of this meeting by e-mail and sent Mr.
 Molnick a courtesy copy of that transmission. <u>Id</u>. at ¶ 60.
- Upon information and belief, Playtech's counsel was also counsel for Mr. Anhang. <u>Id</u>. at ¶ 61.
- 64. On April 22, 2005, Mr. Molnick reestablished an Internet connection from his home computer in Henderson, Nevada and remotely accessed operator Defendant CWC's Live Casino website. <u>Id</u>. at ¶ 62.
- 65. At that time, Mr. Molnick was unable to access the CWC wagering account since, upon information and belief, CWC blocked the account. Id. at ¶ 63; see also Exhibit G thereto at Screen Images 1 and 2.
- In this regard, upon entering the CWC wagering account e-mail and password, a message appeared from CWC noting that:

The country you are connecting from (United States) is in our prohibited jurisdiction list. If you think this is incorrect, please contact support@casinowebcam.com.

- On April 22, 2005, a twenty dollar (\$20.00) balance remained in the wagering account. <u>Id.</u> at ¶ 65.
- 68. On May 2, 2005, however, Mr. Molnick was unable to access these funds and, as such, the CWC Defendants have wrongfully converted same for their own benefit and gain. *Id.* at ¶ 66.
- CWC's websites constitute "interactive gaming" as defined by NRS 463.016425(1). <u>See</u> Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶ 80.
- Chris Piche, Eyeball Network, Inc. (a/k/a Eyeball Network Games, Inc.),
 Inversiones VC Dos Mil S.A., CasinoWebCam (a/k/a CasinoWebCam.com and

CasinoWebCam.com Inc.) and CWC Gaming (a/k/a CWCgaming.com and CWCgaming.com Inc.) are not licensed by the State of Nevada to transact gaming operations in and/or accept wagers from persons within the State of Nevada, nor have they applied for same at any time since January 1, 1994. Id. at ¶ 81; see also Report of Locations attached thereto as Exhibit 4-A and fully incorporated herein by this reference; Affidavit of Kevin C. Finley, Supervisor of the State of Nevada Gaming Control Board's Tax and License Division, attached thereto as Exhibit 4-C and fully incorporated herein by this reference.

- 71. By failing to report, pay or truthfully account for and pay the State of Nevada the \$500,000 license fee required by NRS 463.765, Mr. Piche, Eyeball Network, Inc. (a/k/a Eyeball Network Games, Inc.), Inversiones VC Dos Mil S.A., and CWC violated NRS 463.360(2), a category C felony. <u>See</u> Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶ 82.
- 72. By transacting gaming operations in and/or accepting wagers from persons within the State of Nevada without first having obtained a gaming license from the State of Nevada, Mr. Piche, Eyeball Network, Inc. (a/k/a Eyeball Network Games, Inc.), Inversiones VC Dos Mil S.A. and CWC have also violated NRS 463.750(6), a category B felony, for each placed bet. <u>Id.</u> at ¶ 83; <u>see also</u> NRS 463.750(6) and (7).
- 73. By dealing, operating, carrying on, conducting, maintaining or exposing for play their interactive gaming web-sites without first having obtained a gaming license from the State of Nevada, Mr. Piche, Eyeball Network, Inc. (a/k/a Eyeball Network Games, Inc.), Inversiones VC Dos Mil S.A. and CWC have also violated NRS 463.160(1)(a), a category B felony, for each placed bet. <u>See</u> Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶ 84; <u>see also</u> NRS 463.360(3).

74. By accepting the foregoing wagers from Henderson, Nevada, each offense was consummated within this State and, as such, Chris Piche, Eyeball Networks, Inc. (a/k/a Eyeball Network Games), Inversiones VC Dos Mil S.A.and CWC violated NRS 465.092, a misdemeanor, for each placed bet. <u>See</u> Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶ 85.

World Gaming/SportingBetUSA

- 75. On March 5, 2005, Mr. Molnick established an Internet connection from his home computer (located in Henderson, Nevada) and remotely accessed operator SportingBetUSA.com's ("SportingBetUSA's") Live Casino website. <u>See Molnick</u> Affidavit, Exhibit 1, at ¶ 67; <u>see also</u> Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶ 86 and SportingBetUSA Wagering Booklet attached thereto as Exhibit F.
- 76. With Sharon Chartier's knowledge and consent, Plaintiff Molnick electronically deposited thirty dollars (\$30.00) in United States currency from Mrs. Chartier's MasterCard credit card (xxxx-xxxx-3869) in to the SportingBetUSA wagering account. <u>See</u> Molnick Affidavit, Exhibit 1, at ¶ 68; <u>see also</u> Chartier Affidavit, Exhibit 2, at ¶¶ 32-33; Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶¶ 87-89.
- 77. SportingBetUSA, through Defendant World Gaming, electronically processed, confirmed and accepted the electronic transfer and credited said funds to the SportingBetUSA wagering account. <u>See</u> Molnick Affidavit, Exhibit 1, at ¶ 69; <u>see</u> <u>also</u> Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶ 90.
- 78. Thereafter, Mr. Molnick placed wagers on the Castillo/Diaz professional boxing match from Las Vegas, Nevada and an NBA professional basketball game. <u>See</u> Molnick Affidavit, Exhibit 1, at ¶ 70; <u>see also</u> Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶¶ 91-97.

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- SportingBetUSA electronically processed, confirmed and accepted these bets. <u>See</u> Molnick Affidavit, Exhibit 1, at ¶ 71; <u>see</u> <u>also</u> Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶¶ 91-97.
- 80. On May 2, 2005, Mr. Molnick reestablished an Internet connection from his home computer in Henderson, Nevada and remotely accessed operator Defendant SportingBetUSA's Live Casino website. At that time, Mr. Molnick was unable to access the wagering account as it had been deleted from SportingBetUSA's system and the prior account balance (i.e., \$23.00) had been deleted as well. <u>See Molnick Affidavit</u>, Exhibit 1, at ¶ 74; <u>see also</u> Exhibit G thereto at Screen Images 3 and 4.
- 81. SportingBet PLC and SportingBetUSA are not licensed by the State of Nevada to transact gaming operations in and/or accept wagers from persons within the State of Nevada, nor have they or their principals (Peter Dicks, Mark P. Blanford, Nigel Payne, Andrew McIver, Sean O'Connor, Brian Harris and Bob Holt) applied for same at any time since January 1, 1994. <u>See</u> Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶ 103; <u>see also</u> Report of Locations, Exhibit A thereto; <u>see also</u> Affidavit of Kevin C. Finley, Exhibit C thereto.
- 82. By failing to report, pay or truthfully account for and pay the State of Nevada the \$500,000 license fee required by NRS 463.765, SportingBet PLC and SportingBetUSA violated NRS 463.360(2), a category C felony. <u>See</u> Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶ 104.
- 83. By transacting gaming operations in and/or accepting wagers from persons within the State of Nevada without first having obtained a gaming license from the State of Nevada, SportingBet PLC and SportingBetUSA have also violated NRS 463.750(6), a category B felony, for each placed bet. <u>Id</u>. at ¶ 105; <u>see also</u> NRS 463.750(6) and (7).

- 84. By dealing, operating, carrying on, conducting, maintaining or exposing for play their interactive gaming website without first having obtained a gaming license from the State of Nevada, SportingBet PLC and SportingBetUSA have also violated NRS 463.160(1)(a), a category B felony, for each placed bet. <u>See</u> Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶ 106; <u>see also</u> NRS 463.360(3).
- 85. By accepting the foregoing wagers from Henderson, Nevada, each offense was consummated within this State and, as such, SportingBet PLC and SportingBetUSA violated NRS 465.092, a misdemeanor, for each placed bet. <u>See</u> Gates Affidavit, Exhibit 4, at ¶ 107.
- Upon information and belief, SportingBet PLC has induced and is inducing infringement of Plaintiffs' Patent by SportingBet PLC's subsidiaries, including, without limitation, SportingBetUSA, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).

COUNT ONE (Patent Infringement)

- Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 86 of their First Amended Complaint.
- 88. Defendants, and each of them, have been creating, operating and/or maintaining Internet gaming systems and services that infringe, contribute to or induce infringement of Plaintiffs' Method Patent, including, without limitation, engaging in sports betting, lottery, keno and bingo games.
- 89. Defendants, and each of them, have been and continue to sell, offer for sale, and import Plaintiffs' patent method in the United States and in the State of Nevada. Defendants, and each of them, have realized significant revenues from residents of the United States and the State of Nevada based upon the sale and importation of Plaintiffs' patented method. Defendants, and each of them, rely upon the benefits and protections of the laws of the United States and the State of Nevada in

order to collect money from and to enforce agreements with the residents of the United States and the State of Nevada who participate in online gaming activities offered by 2 Defendants. Defendants, and each of them, have invoked the benefits and protections 3 of the laws of the United States and the State of Nevada in connection with their sale 4 5 and importation of Plaintiffs' patented method. Defendants and each of them have attempted to evade liability for their infringement of Plaintiffs' patented method by 6 7 locating portions of their operations offshore so that they may violate the laws of the 8 United States and the State of Nevada while at the same time attempting to place themselves beyond the reach of the laws whose benefits and protections they have 9 10 invoked. Defendants pay no taxes to the United Sates or the State of Nevada, while at the same time enjoying all of the benefits and protections of the laws of the United 11 12 States and the State of Nevada. Although the Defendants make millions and millions of 13 dollars from residents of the United States and the State of Nevada, the Defendants 14 bear no responsibility for the social consequences that fall upon a certain percentage of such residents who experience gambling addictions or who unwisely gamble away so 15 16 much money that they are unable to support themselves or their families or 17 dependents, leaving the State of Nevada to pick up the pieces and bear full financial responsibility while Defendants laugh all of the way to the bank. 18

90. Upon information and belief, Defendants provide software to residents of the United States and the State of Nevada who utilize Defendants' online gaming sites that can be downloaded from Defendants' web sites and servers to home computers located in the United States and the State of Nevada and/or is automatically provided by Defendants to persons using Defendants' online gaming sites. Defendants supply or cause to be supplied in or from the United States all or a substantial portion of the components of Plaintiffs' patented invention, where such components are uncombined

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25 26 in whole or in part, in such manner as to actively induce the combination of such components outside of the United States in a manner that would infringe the patent if such combination occurred within the United States. Defendants, and each of them, have infringed Plaintiffs' patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §271(f)(1).

- On information and belief, Defendants provide software to residents of the United States and the State of Nevada who utilize Defendants' online gaming sites. Software can be downloaded from Defendants' web sites and servers to home computers located in the United States and the State of Nevada and/or is automatically provided by Defendants to persons using Defendants online gaming sites and which home computers are used by residents of the United States and the State of Nevada. The software downloaded to computers by Defendants and/or automatically provided by Defendants is used to perform the patented method claimed in Plaintiffs' patent. The software downloaded and/or automatically provided to computers by Defendants is a component of the patented invention supplied or caused to be supplied in or from the United States and the State of Nevada by Defendants, and is especially made or especially adapted for use in the invention and is not a staple article or commodity of commerce suitable for substantial noninfringing use, where such component is uncombined in whole or in part, knowing that such component is so made or adapted and intending that such component will be combined outside of the United States in a manner that would infringe the patent if such combination occurred within the United States. Defendants, and each of them, have infringed Plaintiffs' patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §271(f)(2).
- 92. Defendants, and each of them, have been and continue to import into the United States or offer to sell, sell, or use within the United States a product which is made by a process patented in the United States during the term of Plaintiffs' patent.

There is no adequate remedy for infringement on account of Defendants' importation or other use, offer to sell, or sale of such product. Defendants, and each of them, have infringed Plaintiffs' patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §271(g).

- By engaging in the foregoing acts, Defendants, and each of them, have unlawfully infringed upon Plaintiffs' Method Patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271, including, without limitation § 271(f).
- Upon information and belief, such acts of infringement were, and are continuing to be, committed knowingly, willfully and deliberately.
- 95. By reason of Defendants' conduct, Plaintiffs have been, and will continue to be, seriously and irreparably damaged unless Defendants are enjoined from infringing upon Plaintiffs' Method Patent.
- 96. As a direct and proximate cause of Defendants' conduct, Plaintiffs have sustained, and will continue to sustain, monetary damages in an amount to be proven at trial and which includes, without limitation, accrued and accruing interest thereon at the maximum rate allowable by law, until paid in full, Plaintiffs' taxable costs and its attorneys fees, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285, or otherwise permitted by law, and enhanced damages up to and including treble damages pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284.

COUNT TWO (Declaratory Judgment)

- Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 96 of their First Amended Complaint.
- By soliciting bets and accepting wagers from individuals within the State of Nevada, Defendants have violated NRS 463.160(1) and 465.092.
- 99. By failing to report, pay or truthfully account for and pay the State of Nevada the \$500,000 license fee required by NRS 463.765, Defendants have violated NRS 463.360(2), a category C felony.

- 100. By transacting gaming operations in and/or accepting wagers from persons within the State of Nevada without first having obtained a gaming license from the State of Nevada, Defendants have violated NRS 463.750(6), a category B felony, for each placed bet. <u>See</u> NRS 463.750(6) and (7).
- 101. By dealing, operating, carrying on, conducting, maintaining or exposing for play their interactive gaming web-sites without first having obtained a gaming license from the State of Nevada, Defendants have also violated NRS 463.160(1)(a), a category B felony, for each placed bet. NRS 463.360(3).
- 102. By accepting the foregoing wagers from Henderson, Nevada, each offense was consummated within this State and, as such, Defendants violated NRS 465.092, a misdemeanor, for each placed bet.
- 103. By engaging in the foregoing acts, Defendants have wrongfully used Plaintiff's Method Patent and Defendant CWC has further improperly used Plaintiff's Patent License Agreement for unlawful purposes.
- 104. Plaintiffs, therefore, respectfully request that their Patent License Agreement with the CWC Defendants be declared null and void and, as such, the CWC Defendants rights be immediately terminated.
- 105. Plaintiffs further requests that the CWC Defendants Sublicense
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 ToucanCasino, GeckoCasino, PopularPoker, BogartsCasino, BeverlyHillsBookie,
 VirtualBookmaker.com, JackpotHour, BetVSI), Hilton Group/Ladbrokes Worldwide
 (Ladbrokes), SportingBet PLC (SportingBetUSA), Cherryforetagen AB/
 NetEntertainment (Betsson), Easy Commerce Leisure, S.A. (EasyBets and 248Casino),
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25 26 CasinoEuro.com, 777 Live Casino.com, JX-Game.com, 518Win.com, 9898a.com, 1668win.com, 5151play.com, 85win.com, VIP-123.com and VIP-888.com be declared null and void, and any continued use thereof by said Defendants and/or parties be immediately and expressly enjoined in accordance with Plaintiffs' Motion for Issuance of a Preliminary Injunction.

COUNT THREE (Preliminary & Permanent Injunction)

- 106. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 105 of their First Amended Complaint.
- 107. By reason of Defendants' conduct, Plaintiffs have been, and will continue to be, seriously and irreparably damaged unless Defendants are preliminarily and permanently enjoined from infringing upon Plaintiffs' Method Patent.
- 108. Accordingly, Plaintiffs respectfully request that Defendants be preliminarily and permanently enjoined from: (a) processing and/or accepting any wagers from the State of Nevada and the United States until further Order of this Court, and (b) altering, erasing, deleting or destroying any data, information or materials in their possession, custody and control regarding wagers previously accepted by said Defendants.

(Accounting)

- 109. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 108 of their First Amended Complaint.
- 110. Plaintiffs respectfully request that each Defendant be required to provide a verified accounting of all transactions processed by them through their Live Casinos from the date of their inception through the present date.

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COUNT FIVE (Breach of Contract)

- 111. Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 110 of their First Amended Complaint.
- 112. Pursuant to Plaintiffs' Patent License Agreement with the CWC Defendants, Defendants Inversiones/CWC were granted a non-exclusive, royalty-free worldwide license to use the Licensed Technology and to grant sub-licenses therein to CWC Resellers, CWC Licensees, and End Users.
- 113. Pursuant to that Agreement, "CWC Software" was limited to "any software owned or licensed by CWC, which CWC makes generally available to its customers, and which enables CWC and CWC Licensees to provide any games over computer networks to end users, excluding Bingo, Keno, Lottery and all sporting events."
- 114. The CWC Defendants, however, have, upon information and belief, sublicensed the CWC Software to the remaining Defendants in this action without excluding Bingo, Keno, Lottery and all sporting events therefrom.
- 115. The CWC Defendants, by failing, refusing and neglecting to exclude these areas from the sublicensed CWC Software, have materially breached the parties' Patent License Agreement.
- 116. As a direct and proximate cause of the CWC Defendants conduct, Plaintiffs have sustained monetary damages in an amount to be proven at trial, plus accrued and accruing interest thereon at the maximum rate allowable by law, until paid in full, plus Plaintiffs' taxable costs and their attorneys fees.

<u>COUNT SIX</u> (Intentional Interference With Contractual Relationships & Business Expectancies)

 Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 116 of their First Amended Complaint.

- 118. Defendants, upon information and belief, were aware that the CWC Defendants were obligated to exclude Bingo, Keno, Lottery and all sporting events from all sublicensed CWC Software pursuant to Plaintiffs' Patent License Agreement with the CWC Defendants.
- 119. Upon information and belief, with full knowledge of such contractual relationships and business expectancies, Defendants intentionally, knowingly and/or wrongfully interfered with such relationships by, among other things, encouraging the CWC Defendants to provide and, in fact obtaining, sublicensed CWC Software that did not exclude Bingo, Keno, Lottery and all sporting events.
- 120. As a direct and proximate cause of Defendants intentional interference with the aforementioned contractual relationships and business expectancies, Plaintiffs have sustained and will continue to sustain damages, the precise nature and amount of which are not now known by Plaintiffs and cannot currently be ascertained by them, but which exceed the jurisdictional minimum of this Court and will be proved at trial.
- 121. Moreover, unless Defendants are preliminarily and permanently enjoined from interfering with Plaintiffs contractual relationships and business expectancies, Plaintiffs will continue to suffer immediate and irreparable harm through the further loss of valuable goodwill, the loss of the exclusive use to license Bingo, Keno, Lottery and all sporting events, and permanent damage to critical business development activities and existing and potential client relationships. In this regard, Plaintiffs damages cannot adequately be compensated solely through money damages or other legal remedies, thereby entitling Plaintiffs to equitable relief in the form of an injunction.

(Conversion)

 Plaintiffs fully incorporate herein by reference all allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 121 of their First Amended Complaint.

- 123. Pursuant to Plaintiffs' Patent License Agreement with the CWC Defendants, the CWC Defendants were obligated to exclude Bingo, Keno, Lottery and all sporting events from the CWC Software which was sublicensed to the remaining Defendants in this action.
- Upon information and belief, the CWC Defendants failed, refused and/or neglected to do so.
- 125. As a direct and proximate cause thereof, all Defendants have converted Plaintiffs intellectual property and patent rights for their own use, benefit and gain.
- 126. As a direct and proximate cause thereof, Plaintiffs have also suffered damages the precise nature and amount of which are not now known and cannot currently be ascertained by them, but which exceed the jurisdictional minimum of this Court and will be proved at trial.
- 127. Further, Defendants conduct was and is evil, intentional, grossly improper, performed with a conscious disregard for Plaintiffs rights and, as a result, Plaintiffs are entitled to an award of punitive damages.
- 128. Plaintiffs damages, however, cannot adequately be compensated through remedies at law, thereby further requiring the equitable relief of restitution.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiffs Molnick and HGN respectfully request a trial by jury.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment as follows:

- For compensatory, consequential and restitutionary damages according to proof at trial;
- Accrued and accruing interest thereon at the maximum rate allowable by law, until paid in full;

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