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15	DISTRIC	T OF ARIZONA
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17 18	The United States Olympic Committee and the International Olympic Committee,	Case No. COMPLAINT
19	Plaintiffs,	
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21	Does 1-10, inclusive,	
22	Defendants.	
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24	Plaintiffs, the United States Olympic Committee ("USOC") and the	
25	International Olympic Committee ("IOC"), by their attorneys complain and allege	
26	as follows:	
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1	NATURE OF THE ACTION	
2	1. This is an action concerning Defendants' use of Plaintiffs'	
3	valuable intellectual property on seven websites to advertise the sale of tickets to	
4	the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China. On information and belief,	
5	the tickets Defendants offer for sale do not exist, will not be delivered, or, in the	
6	case of the Opening and Closing Ceremony tickets, cannot be used even if they do	
7	exist and are delivered. These claims arise under the Ted Stevens Olympic and	
8	Amateur Sports Act, 36 U.S.C. §220501 et seq.; the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§	
9	1051 et seq.; and the statutory law of the State of Arizona, where plaintiffs are	
10	suffering injury and defendants are committing wrongful acts as hereinafter	
11	averred.	
12	THE PARTIES	
13	2. Plaintiff USOC is a non-profit, federally-chartered corporation	
14	with its principal place of business at One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs,	
15	Colorado 80909-5780. It is the coordinating body for the Olympic Movement in	
16	the United States and is recognized by the IOC as the National Olympic Committee	
17	for the United States. It trains and underwrites expenses for United States athletes	
18	at the Olympic and Paralympic Games, as well as determines which United States	
19	city may present a bid to host the Olympic and Paralympic Games. The mission of	
20	the USOC is to support United States Olympic and Paralympic athletes in achieving	
21	sustained competitive excellence and preserve the Olympic ideals, and thereby	
22	inspire all Americans. In 1950, the USOC was granted a federal charter, now	
23	codified as the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act, 36 U.S.C. §220501	
24	et seq. ("OASA").	
25	3. Plaintiff IOC is an international, non-governmental, non-profit	
26	organization organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland with its principal	
27	place of business at Chateau de Vidy, Lausanne, 1007 Switzerland. The IOC was	
28	founded on June 23, 1894 by Baron Pierre de Coubertin as the umbrella	

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1	organization of the Olympic Movement. In 1896, the first Olympic Games of the
2	modern era were hosted in Athens, Greece under the IOC's direction. Since then,
3	the IOC has continued to supervise the organization of the Olympic Games,
4	including 25 Olympic Summer Games and 20 Olympic Winter Games.
5	4. The true names and capacities of the Defendants named herein
6	as Does 1-10, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiffs, who therefore sue said
7	Defendants by such fictitious names. Plaintiffs will seek leave to amend this
8	Complaint to allege their true names and capacities when they are ascertained.
9	Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that each of the
10	Defendants is liable to Plaintiffs for the wrongful conduct alleged herein.
11	Whenever and wherever reference is made in this Complaint to any act by a
12	Defendant or Defendants, such allegations and reference shall also be deemed to
13	mean the acts and failures to act of each defendant acting individually, jointly, and
14	severally.
15	JURISDICTION AND VENUE
16	5. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to Title 28
17	U.S.C. Sections 1331, 1338(a) and (b), and 1367(a).
18	6. This Court has personal jurisdiction over the Defendants
19	pursuant to Arizona's long-arm statute, Ariz. R. Civ. P. Rule 4(e)(2), because they
20	have sufficient "minimum contacts" with the state of Arizona such that the exercise
21	of personal jurisdiction would comport with the requirements of due process.
22	Defendants have committed tortious acts within this judicial district, including by
23	defrauding a consumer in Phoenix, Arizona, as alleged below. Defendants also
24	have business contacts with companies located in Arizona, including (1) Domains
25	By Proxy, which registered the domain names for Defendants' websites on their
26	behalf, and (2) GoDaddy.com, the registrar with whom Domains By Proxy
27	registered the domain names on Defendants' behalf. Thus, Defendants have
28	purposefully availed themselves of the privileges of conducting their business

activities in the state of Arizona such that Defendants should reasonably anticipate being haled into court here.

3 7. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1391(b)(2) because a substantial part of the events giving rise to 4 5 these claims occurred in this district. As discussed below, a private investigator employed by Plaintiffs visited Defendants' websites from Phoenix, Arizona, and 6 7 purchased tickets to the Opening Ceremony of the Beijing Games. The investigator 8 requested expedited delivery of the tickets using a credit card with a billing address 9 in Phoenix, but the purchased tickets were never delivered. Venue is also proper in this judicial district pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1391(b)(2) because, on 10 11 information and belief, a substantial part of the property that is the subject of this action is situated in this district, given that both the registrar and the registrant of 12 13 Defendants' domain names are located in Arizona.

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THE PLAINTIFFS' VALUABLE RIGHTS

15 Background

8. The first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens in 1896.
 The Games have continued since that time. The 2008 Beijing Olympic Summer
 Games will begin with Opening Ceremonies on August 8, 2008, will feature
 numerous athletic events over a period of sixteen days, and will conclude with
 Closing Ceremonies on August 24, 2008.

9. The goal of the modern Olympic Movement is to contribute to 21 building a peaceful and better world by educating youth through sport practiced 22 23 without discrimination of any kind, in a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play. 24 The Olympic Movement encompasses organizations, athletes, and other persons 25 who agree to be guided by the Olympic Charter. These include the IOC (the 26 Olympic Movement's umbrella organization), the international sports federations 27 (non-governmental organizations responsible for the international administration of 28 one or more sports), the USOC and other National Olympic Committees

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(organizations that lead the Olympic Movement within each country), the Organizing Committees of the Olympic Games, local clubs, and persons belonging to them, particularly the athletes. 3

- 4 10. As part of their efforts to further the Olympic Movement, 5 Plaintiffs and the other National Olympic Committees spend significant resources on efforts to promote the upcoming Olympic Games, directly and via their 6 7 marketing partners. The USOC and its sponsors have spent nearly \$900 million in 8 television advertising during NBC's broadcasts of the last two Olympic Games, and 9 will spend \$437 million during the 2008 Olympic Games this summer. The USOC itself will spend more than \$1.5 million in promoting the U.S. Olympic Team prior 10 to and during the 2008 Olympic Games. 11
- **The Olympic Marks** 12

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13 11. Since 1896, Plaintiffs have used certain trademarks in 14 connection with the Olympic Games, including the word OLYMPIC and the 15 well-known Olympic Rings symbol, which is the most recognized sports emblem in the United States. USOC research shows that more than 86% of the U.S. 16 17 population can identify the Olympic Rings as the symbol for the Olympic Games. In addition, Plaintiffs also use specific marks in connection with each Olympic 18 19 Games. Those marks include City & Year Marks, such as SYDNEY 2000, 20 ATHENS 2004, TORINO 2006, and BEIJING 2008, and various symbols, logos, taglines, and other marks. 21

22 12. In the United States, the intellectual property rights to the words 23 and symbols associated with the Olympic Games are statutorily protected by the OASA. See 36 U.S.C. §220506(a). The OASA grants to the USOC the "exclusive 24 right to use" various marks associated with the Olympic Games. It further 25 26 authorizes the USOC to pursue a civil action against any person who uses the 27 protected marks, *inter alia*, "for the purpose of trade" or "to induce the sale of any 28 goods or services." 36 U.S.C. §220506(c).

13. The marks protected by the OASA include the word OLYMPIC, 1 2 as well as "any trademark, trade name, sign, symbol, or insignia falsely representing association with, or authorization by, the International Olympic 3 4 Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, the Pan-American Sports 5 Organization, or the [USOC]." 36 U.S.C. §220506(a)(4), (c)(3) and (c)(4). In addition to the USOC's rights under the OASA, Plaintiffs 14. 6 7 also own statutory and common-law trademark rights to the words, symbols, and other marks they have diligently sought to protect. 8 15. 9 The USOC owns U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 968,566, 2,311,493, and 2,777,890 for the word mark OLYMPIC. The USOC and the IOC 10 also own dozens of U.S. trademark registrations that incorporate the Olympic Rings 11 12 symbol. 13 16. The IOC registered the word mark BEIJING 2008, as reflected in the U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 2,739,492 and 2,764,102, and has assigned 14 15 ownership rights over those registrations to the USOC. The IOC also registered, and assigned to the USOC, U.S. 17. 16 Trademark Registration No. 3,043,229 for the official emblem of the Beijing 2008 17 Olympic Games ("Beijing 2008 Olympic Emblem"), as depicted below: 18 19 20 21 22 Beijing 2008 23 24 18. The above marks ("Olympic Marks") are extremely valuable 25 26 assets to Plaintiffs because of the goodwill they represent and because Plaintiffs' 27 revenues are derived principally from licensing their intellectual property through 28 marketing, licensing and s assing the use of the COMPLAINT

Olympic Marks and from the sale of television rights for broadcasting the Olympic 2 Games. The IOC also receives a portion of the revenue derived from the sale of each ticket to the Beijing Games. 3

4 19. The USOC receives only very limited, specific funding from the 5 United States' government. The IOC receives no funding from any government, and much of the revenues that it collects are redistributed to National Olympic 6 7 Committees and international sports federations to train and support their athletes 8 and promote the Olympic Movement. Thus, the protection of the Olympic Marks is 9 essential to Plaintiffs' continued ability to help promote and coordinate the Olympic Games and thereby further the Olympic Movement. 10

Authorized Tickets to the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games 11

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20. The Beijing Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games 12 13 ("BOCOG") allots to National Olympic Committees a certain number of tickets to 14 events in the Olympic Games, carefully considering each country's population, 15 proximity to the Games, the number of athletes in each sport, past experience, and numerous other factors. The USOC and the other National Olympic Committees 16 17 are responsible for coordinating the sales of tickets in each country, subject to the approval of the IOC and BOCOG. 18

Tickets to the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing were first offered 19 21. 20 for sale in April 2007. Prices for tickets are intentionally kept low so as to allow as many people as possible to experience the Olympic Games ceremonies and 21 competitions, while still generating revenue sufficient to support the staging of the 22 23 Games. Thus, the average price for tickets to sports events in the Beijing Games is just \$11. 24

22. 25 The USOC has an exclusive sponsorship agreement with Global 26 Sports Consultants, L.L.C. d/b/a Jet Set Sports or CoSport that governs the sales of 27 all authorized tickets to the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games in the United States. Jet 28 Set Sports and CoSport are the only official providers with the right to distribute

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and sell Olympic tickets and hospitality packages in the United States, and to use
 Olympic trademarks in the United States to promote and sell such hospitality and
 travel packages for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

4 23. All tickets to the Olympic Games are intended to be
5 nontransferable by the purchasing customer. The terms and conditions printed on
6 the back of each ticket states, "You cannot resell or trade your Ticket."

7 24. For security reasons, tickets to the Opening and Closing 8 Ceremonies have been specially designed to prohibit, to the greatest extent possible, 9 counterfeiting and speculative ticket reselling. Specifically, each ticket to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies for the upcoming Games is embedded with a 10 microchip containing the ticket's serial number, which can then be read by a 11 12 database maintained by BOCOG to retrieve the bearer's photograph, passport 13 details, addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers. Tickets to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies may be transferred once, but only if both the 14 15 original purchaser and the transferee fill out and submit a form requiring specific identifying information to BOCOG by June 30th, 2008. 16

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THE DEFENDANTS' UNLAWFUL CONDUCT

18 Defendants' Websites Use the Olympic Marks

25. Defendants, on information and belief, operate two websites (the 19 20 "Websites") offering for sale what they claim to be tickets to the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. One of the Websites, which is located at http://www.beijing-21 22 2008tickets.com/ (the "Primary Website"), is the medium through which users may 23 purchase the tickets, as explained below. The other website operated by Defendants (the "Secondary Website"), located at http://www.official-ticket.com, 24 offers the same tickets for sale, but contains hyperlinks connecting the user to the 25 26 Primary Website at the point of purchase.

27 26. The Olympic Marks are used on the Primary Website and in its
28 domain name without Plaintiffs' consent. The Primary Website prominently

displays a replica of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Emblem. It also prominently
 displays the word mark BEIJING 2008 written in large letters in the same
 distinctive typeface used in that emblem. All of these marks are featured
 prominently across the top of the home page and subpages of the Primary Website
 in the arrangement depicted below:

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10 The word mark BEIJING 2008 written in Plaintiffs' distinctive typeface, as well as
11 variations of the Beijing 2008 Olympic Emblem, are again displayed in two other
12 places on the home page.

13 27. The Primary Website also repeatedly use the word marks
14 OLYMPIC and BEIJING 2008 without Plaintiffs' authorization.

15 28. The home page of the Secondary Website, which offers for sale
16 tickets to a variety of sports events and music concerts, has a link that says
17 "Olympic Beijing 2008," which redirects the user to the Primary Website where the
18 user can theoretically purchase tickets to the Olympic Games.

19 29. The sole purpose of the Primary Website is to sell tickets to the
20 Olympic Games. The Primary Website offers no other good or service. Thus,
21 every instance of both Websites' use of the Olympic Marks appears in the context
22 of an offer to sell tickets.

²³ Defendants Are Offering To Sell Tickets They Cannot Legitimately Transfer
 ²⁴ And Likely Do Not Possess

30. The home page of Primary Website contains links to subpages
for 40 categories of Olympic events, including the Opening and Closing
Ceremonies and 38 categories of individual athletic competitions. Each subpage
offers a variety of tickets within each category, including tickets to each day of the

competition and frequently including several pricing options depending on where
 the seats are located at the event. The tickets offered for sale on the Websites range
 in price, from as low as €67 for early individual competitions, to as high as €6990
 per ticket for "VIP Platinum" tickets to the Opening Ceremony.

5 31. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege,
6 that tickets offered for sale on the Websites, and purchased from the Primary
7 Website, are largely, if not entirely, nonexistent.

8 32. On information and belief, consumers have complained about
9 tickets sold on the Secondary Website.

33. A private investigator employed by Plaintiffs visited the Primary
Website from Phoenix, Arizona. He purchased a ticket to the Opening Ceremony,
spending a total of €2027. His credit card has been charged for the tickets he
ostensibly purchased, but he has not received them.

Another private investigator employed by Plaintiffs also visited
the Primary Website and ordered one ticket to the Opening Ceremony and one
ticket to a basketball event, totalling €2154. His attempts to request expedited
delivery have been unsuccessful. He has also called all six of the telephone
numbers provided on the Websites, but all of them either were not in service or led
only to a voicemail message. No one has returned his calls.

35. Neither investigator was asked for their photograph or passport
details, as required by BOCOG's policy for admission, even with a valid ticket, to
the Opening Ceremony, and neither provided such information. Accordingly, these
investigators cannot receive from Defendants tickets that will gain them admission
to the Opening Ceremony under BOCOG's policy.

25 36. Defendants misleading state, prominently on the home page of
26 the Primary Website, "Book your *official* tickets online trough [sic] our secure
27 system. All tickets booked are confirmed and guaranteed." (emphasis added.)

Plaintiffs Will Suffer Irreparable Harm From Defendants' Continuing Conduct

37. Plaintiffs are filing this action to stop Defendants'misappropriation of their valuable intellectual property to deceive innocentcustomers. Not only will such customers be harmed by Defendants' conduct, butPlaintiffs will also be harmed in numerous ways.

38. First, Defendants' conduct threatens the Olympic brand that Plaintiffs have worked so hard to build and protect. If the Olympic Marks are permitted to be used in connection with fraudulent criminal activity, they will be tarnished in the public eye. Individual customers who purchase tickets from Defendants and do not receive them will likely be soured on their experience attempting to go to the Olympic Games, and may not attend future Games or purchase licensed merchandise, when, instead, they could have purchased from authorized channels. Indeed, customers who are defrauded by a site that uses the Olympic Marks will likely be wary in the future of trusting even authorized sites and vendors using the Olympic Marks, because they will have no assurance that the use of the Olympic Marks does, in fact, denote an authorized agent of the USOC. Given Plaintiffs' dependence on the value of their intellectual property to fund its mission, it is imperative that the Olympic brand be protected from the Defendants' efforts to undermine that brand for their own economic gain to the detriment of the Olympic Movement.

39. Defendants also injure Plaintiffs' relationships with their sponsors. The USOC's exclusive partner for ticket sales, Jet Set Sports, suffers directly by having to compete with unauthorized ticket sellers. Both the USOC and the IOC have numerous other sponsors in the United States who have paid substantial sums to be associated with the Olympic brand, the value of which is being threatened by Defendants' activity. Defendants' conduct, if allowed to continue, will likely adversely affect Plaintiffs' ability to attract such sponsors and

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sponsorship revenues in the future.

40. Finally, the unauthorized sales of tickets (whether nonexistent or
not) will affect authorized ticket sales by Jet Set Sports. Even as of this late date,
there are tickets available for purchase in the United States as part of hospitality
packages. Consumers who purchase (or believe they have purchased) tickets from
Defendants are less likely to purchase such packages, and the USOC, which
receives certain revenue from Jet Set Sports based on ticket sales, suffers directly as
a result of Defendants' conduct.

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Defendants' Efforts to Conceal Their Identities

10 41. Defendants are concealing from the public their true identities
11 and contact information, in an apparent effort to remain anonymous and evade
12 prosecution for their illicit conduct.

42. Neither of the Websites lists any individual or corporate entity
as being the operator of the Websites, nor do they give any addresses. The
Websites list phone numbers in six European countries, and states that they have
offices in Victoria, Seychelles. None of those phone numbers leads to an operating
telephone line, however.

43. In addition, Defendants have employed the services of an
Arizona company, Domains By Proxy, an entity that, on information and belief,
registers domain names on behalf of website owners seeking to remain anonymous.
Thus, Domains By Proxy is the listed registrant on publicly-available records of
Defendants' domain name registrations. Domains By Proxy registered those
domain names with the registrar GoDaddy.com, another Arizona company.

44. Despite Defendants' efforts to conceal their identities, sufficient
information is available to confirm that they have deceived, and will continue to
deceive, consumers in Arizona and throughout the United States. Both of the
Websites are registered with domain names ending in .com, a top-level domain
commonly used in the United States. And, as explained above, they have multiple

1	contacts with corporations within the state of Arizona, and have completed	
2	confirmed sales of supposedly official tickets they cannot deliver to a consumer in	
3	the state of Arizona.	
4	FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF	
5 6	Unauthorized Use of the Olympic Marks In Violation of 36 U.S.C. § 220506(a) and (c)	
0 7	45. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation set forth	
8	in paragraphs 1 through 44.	
9	46. Defendants use the Olympic Marks including by using the word	
10	OLYMPIC, the Olympic Rings logo, and other marks that falsely represent	
11	association with or authorization by Plaintiffs on the Websites and by using the	
12	word mark BEIJING 2008 in the Primary Website's domain name.	
13	47. Plaintiffs have not consented to Defendants' use of the Olympic	
14	Marks.	
15	48. Defendants use the Olympic Marks for the purpose of trade and	
16	to induce the sale of goods.	
17	49. Plaintiffs are entitled, pursuant to §220506(c) of the OASA, for	
18	all of the remedies available under the Lanham Act, which include treble damages,	
19	costs, and attorneys' fees.	
20	50. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law. The conduct of	
21	Defendants have caused and, if not enjoined, will continue to cause irreparable	
22	harm and damage to Plaintiffs' rights in their trademarks and to Plaintiffs' business,	
23	reputation and goodwill. Accordingly, Plaintiffs are entitled to injunctive relief,	
24	and Defendants' domain names should be impounded under 15 U.S.C. §§ 1116(a)	
25	and 1116(d)(1)(A) and 28 U.S.C. § 1651.	
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1	SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF
2	Infringement of Registered Trademarks
3	In Violation of Section 32(1) of the Lanham Act, 37 U.S.C. §1114(1)
4	51. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation set forth
5	in paragraphs 1 through 50.
6	52. Plaintiffs' federal trademark registrations for the Beijing 2008
7	Olympic Emblem and the word marks OLYMPIC and BEIJING 2008 are in full
8	force and effect.
9	53. The display of logos, symbols, words, and other marks on the
10	Websites and in the Primary Website's domain name, as alleged herein, constitutes
11	the use in interstate commerce, without Plaintiffs' consent, of reproductions,
12	counterfeits, copies, and colorable imitations of Plaintiffs' registered marks in
13	connection with the sale, offering for sale, distribution, and advertising of goods.
14	54. Such use is likely to cause confusion, to cause mistake, or to
15	deceive consumers regarding the source of Defendants' goods, as they are likely to
16	lead the public to conclude incorrectly that Defendants' tickets originated with, or
17	are sponsored or authorized by Plaintiffs, to the damage and harm of Plaintiffs and
18	the public.
19	55. Defendants have acted willfully, with the intent to trade upon
20	the goodwill and reputation of Plaintiffs, and with the intent to cause confusion, to
21	cause mistake, and to deceive.
22	56. Plaintiffs are entitled to all of the remedies available under the
23	Lanham Act, including treble damages, costs, and attorneys' fees.
24	57. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law. The conduct of
25	Defendants have caused and, if not enjoined, will continue to cause irreparable
26	harm and damage to Plaintiffs' rights in their trademarks and to Plaintiffs' business,
27	reputation and goodwill. Accordingly, Plaintiffs are entitled to injunctive relief,
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1	and Defendants' domain names should be impounded under 15 U.S.C. §§ 1116(a)	
2	and 1116(d)(1)(A) and 28 U.S.C. § 1651.	
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4	THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF	
5	False Endorsement or Association and False Designation of Origin In Violation of Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act, 37 U.S.C. §1125(a)	
6	58. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation set forth	
7	in paragraphs 1 through 57.	
8	59. By using them on the Websites and in the Primary Website's	
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10	domain name, as alleged herein, Defendants use in commerce logos, symbols,	
11	words, and other marks that falsely designate the origin of its goods and use false or	
12	misleading descriptions of facts and false or misleading representations of facts,	
13	which are likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive as to the	
14	origin, sponsorship, or approval of their goods and commercial activities by	
15	Plaintiffs.	
16	60. Defendants' activities are likely to lead the public to conclude	
17	incorrectly that Defendants are endorsed by or associated with Plaintiffs, or that	
18	Defendants' tickets originated with, or are sponsored or authorized by, Plaintiffs, to	
19	the damage and harm of Plaintiffs and the public.	
20	61. Defendants have acted willfully, with the intent to trade upon	
21	the goodwill and reputation of Plaintiffs, and with the intent to cause confusion, to	
22	cause mistake, and to deceive.	
23	62. Plaintiffs are entitled to all of the remedies available under the	
24	Lanham Act, including treble damages, costs, and attorneys' fees.	
25	63. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law. The conduct of	
26	Defendants have caused and, if not enjoined, will continue to cause irreparable	
27	harm and damage to Plaintiffs' rights in their trademarks and to Plaintiffs' business,	
28	reputation and goodwill. Accordingly, Plaintiffs are entitled to injunctive relief,	
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1	and Defendants' domain names should be impounded under 15 U.S.C. §§ 1116(a)	
2	and 1116(d)(1)(A) and 28 U.S.C. § 1651.	
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4	FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF	
5	False Advertising In Violation of Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act, 37 U.S.C. §1125(a)	
6	64. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation set forth	
7	in paragraphs 1 through 63.	
8	65. The Websites use in commerce logos, symbols, words, and other	
9	marks that falsely designate the origin of Defendants' goods and use false or	
10	misleading descriptions of facts and false or misleading representations of facts,	
11	which, in commercial advertising or promotion, misrepresent the nature,	
12	characteristics, and qualities of Defendants' goods.	
13	66. In addition to using the above marks, the Primary Website	
14	misleadingly states that it provides "official" tickets to the Olympic Games.	
15	67. Defendants' conduct has harmed Plaintiffs' ability to conduct its	
16	business, including by damaging the Olympic brand that Plaintiffs have worked so	
17	hard to build and protect, as well as injuring Plaintiffs' relationships with their	
18	sponsors.	
19	68. Defendants have acted willfully, with the intent to deceive the	
20	public regarding the nature, characteristics, and qualities of the tickets they offer for	
21	sale.	
22	69. Plaintiffs are entitled to all of the remedies available under the	
23	Lanham Act, including treble damages, costs, and attorneys' fees.	
24	70. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law. The conduct of	
25	Defendants have caused and, if not enjoined, will continue to cause irreparable	
26	harm and damage to Plaintiffs' rights in their trademarks and to Plaintiffs' business,	
27	reputation and goodwill. Accordingly, Plaintiffs are entitled to injunctive relief,	
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and Defendants' domain names should be impounded under 15 U.S.C. §§ 1116(a) 1 2 and 1116(d)(1)(A) and 28 U.S.C. § 1651. 3 FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF 4 Cybersquatting In Violation of Section 43(d) of the Lanham Act, 37 U.S.C. §1125(d) 5 6 Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation set forth 71. 7 in paragraphs 1 through 70. 8 72. Defendants have registered and used a domain name that 9 incorporate words and phrases that are both (1) protected by reason of 36 U.S.C. § 10 220506 and (2) confusingly similar to and dilutive of Plaintiffs' registered 11 trademark BEIJING 2008. 12 73. Defendants have a bad faith intent to profit from their use of the 13 Olympic Marks, which they have used primarily with the intent to divert consumers 14 from legitimate online locations for sales of authorized Olympic tickets to their own 15 site accessible under the Defendants' domain name that could harm the business 16 and goodwill represented by the marks for commercial gain, by creating a 17 likelihood of confusion as to the source, sponsorship, affiliation, or endorsement of 18 the Defendants' websites. 19 74. Defendants have refused to provide their contact information 20 when applying for the registration of the domain name, have intentionally failed to 21 maintain accurate contact information, and have demonstrated a pattern of such 22 conduct. 23 75. Defendants have extensively incorporated Plaintiffs' BEIJING 24 2008 mark into their domain name. 25 76. Defendants are entitled to an order that Defendants' domain 26 name be forfeited, cancelled, or transferred to Plaintiffs pursuant to 37 U.S.C. 27 §1125(d)(1)(C). 28 - 17 -COMPLAINT

1	SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF	
2	Fraudulent and Deceptive Practices In Violation of the Consumer Fraud Act, A.R.S. § 44-1522	
3	A.R.S. § 44-1522	
4	77. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation set forth	
5	in paragraphs 1 through 76.	
6	78. Defendants use false, deceptive and misleading statements and	
7	material omissions in connection with the sale and advertisement of tickets to the	
8	2008 Beijing Olympic Games.	
9	79. Defendants intended that consumers would rely upon such	
10	misrepresentations and material omissions of material facts and consumers did in	
11	fact rely of Defendants' misrepresentations and omissions.	
12	80. Defendants' false representations resulted in injury to the	
13	Plaintiffs.	
14	81. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law. The conduct of	
15	Defendants have caused and, if not enjoined, will continue to cause irreparable	
16	harm and damage to Plaintiffs' rights in their trademarks and to Plaintiffs' business,	
17	reputation and goodwill. Accordingly, Plaintiffs are entitled to injunctive relief.	
18	PRAYER FOR RELIEF	
19	WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against Defendants as follows:	
20	82. That Defendants, their agents, servants, employees,	
21	representatives, successors, and assigns, and all persons, firms, or corporations in	
22	active concert or participating with any of them be immediately and permanently	
23	enjoined, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1116(a), from:	
24	a. displaying the Olympic Marks, or any terms, logos or	
25	images that are confusingly similar thereto, on the Websites or any other	
26	website;	
27	b. directly or indirectly infringing the Olympic Marks in any	
28	manner including, but not limited to, advertising, selling, and/or offering for	
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1	sale any tickets or any other goods or services, that infringe said trademarks;	
2	c. engaging in any conduct that tends falsely to represent, or	
3	is likely to confuse, mislead, or deceive members of the public into believing,	
4	that the actions of Defendants, the tickets sold by Defendants, or Defendants	
5	themselves are connected with Plaintiffs, are sponsored, approved, or	
6	licensed by Plaintiffs, or are in some way connected or affiliated with	
7	Plaintiffs;	
8	d. affixing, applying, annexing, or using in connection with	
9	tickets or any other goods or services, a false description or representation,	
10	including words or other symbols, tending falsely to describe or represent	
11	such goods or services as being those of Plaintiffs;	
12	e. otherwise competing unfairly with Plaintiffs in any	
13	manner;	
14	f. registering and maintaining any domain name which	
15	bears, incorporates or utilizes on any level the Olympic Marks or any terms	
16	which are confusingly similar thereto;	
17	g. effecting assignments or transfers, forming new entities or	
18	associations or utilizing any other means or device for the purpose of	
19	circumventing or otherwise avoiding prohibitions set forth in subparagraphs	
20	(a) through (f);	
21	83. That Defendants' domain names be impounded under 15 U.S.C.	
22	§§ 1116(a) and 1116(d)(1)(A) and 28 U.S.C. § 1651 or, in the alternative, that	
23	Defendants be required to forfeit, cancel, or transfer to Plaintiffs any domain name	
24	which incorporates any of the Olympic Marks pursuant to 37 U.S.C.	
25	§1125(d)(1)(C).	
26	84. That Defendants account for and pay over to Plaintiffs all	
27	damages sustained by Plaintiffs from lost sales of genuine Olympic tickets and	
28	other Olympic-related merchandise, and profits realized by Defendants by reason of	
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1	Defendants' unlawful acts herein alleged, trebled, to the full extent provided under
2	Sections 35(a) and 35(b) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1117(a)-(b), or in the
3	alternative to statutory damages under Section 35(c) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C.
4	§ 1117(c).
5	85. That Defendants account for and pay over to Plaintiffs, in
6	accordance with Arizona law, all damages sustained by Plaintiffs and profits
7	realized by Defendants by reason of Defendants' unlawful acts herein alleged and
8	prejudgment interest and that those profits be increased as provided by law;
9	86. That Plaintiff recover from Defendants its reasonable attorneys'
10	fees and costs of suit under 15 U.S.C. § 1117;
11	87. That Defendants, within ten days after the service of the
12	judgment herein, be required to file with this Court and serve upon Plaintiffs'
13	attorneys, a written report under oath setting forth in detail the manner in which
14	they have complied with the judgment; and
15	88. That Plaintiffs have all other and further relief as the Court may
16	deem just and proper under the circumstances.
17	Dated: July 22, 2008
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