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***SCORE ONE FOR A COPYRIGHT VICTORY AGAINST A MYSPACE USER!***

Since EdwardRingwald.com and Interstate275Florida.com were registered for copyright in 2005 the copyright notices on the websites and watermarked onto the images have proven to be a deterrent for anyone taking an image and using the image elsewhere. But it did not prove to be a deterrent for a user on the popular social networking website MySpace.com.

During a routine examination of the server logs for Interstate275Florida.com while the webmaster of all things Edward Ringwald and Interstate 275 in the Tampa Bay area was enjoying a Labor Day weekend in the Baltimore area it was found that a MySpace user used a photo of the old Sunshine Skyway Bridge from the Interstate275Florida.com website as a background image for the user's MySpace profile. Upon discovery and further investigation MySpace was contacted regarding the copyright infringement and MySpace promptly removed the image from the user's MySpace profile.

All images on EdwardRingwald.com as well as Interstate275Florida.com are protected by United States copyright law (Title 17 of the United States Code). Users are permitted to use the images from these sites for personal use only and not for commercial use and use on a website including a personal profile on MySpace constitutes commercial use as MySpace is a commercially operated website.

I would like to take the time to remind our website users that the images on EdwardRingwald.com and Interstate275Florida.com are my property and that the infringement of my intellectual property rights will not be tolerated. Repeat offenders who continually infringe on my rights as a website owner are advised that the United States copyright law (Title 17 of the United States Code) provides for civil as well as criminal remedies for copyright infringement.

A copy of the letter sent to MySpace detailing the infringement along with the details is included with this news release. MySpace was very cooperative in investigating and removing the infringed material from a MySpace profile, which I really appreciate. I strive to have the best sites anywhere on the Internet for everyone at EdwardRingwald.com and Interstate275Florida.com but I cannot condone any form of infringement including image infringement from our two websites.

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2 September 2006

***Via Fax to (310) 969-7394, Electronic Mail and Certified Mail***

Copyright Agent  
MySpace Incorporated  
8391 Beverly Blvd., Suite 349  
Los Angeles, CA 90048

Dear Copyright Agent:

Re: MySpace User BillyD~!, ID 24187891  
Notice of Claimed Infringement

I am the Intellectual Property (IP) owner of two websites on the Internet, which are EdwardRingwald.com and Interstate275Florida.com. It has been brought to my attention by way of the site server logs for Interstate275Florida.com that the aforementioned MySpace user downloaded an image from the Interstate275Florida.com website and used it as a background image on this user's MySpace page, which violates my IP rights. An addendum listing the items in violation of my IP rights as well as a copy of the page from my site server log for Interstate275Florida.com is attached.

I state under penalty of perjury that:

- I am the owner of certain Intellectual Property rights as stated above;
- I have a good faith belief that the images identified in the addendum attached hereto infringe the IP owner's rights, and
- The information in this notice is accurate.

Please act expeditiously to remove the images identified in the attached addendum.

I may be reached at the above letterhead address and telephone number if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Edward Ringwald

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**ADDENDUM TO MYSPACE INCORPORATED LETTER  
NOTICE OF CLAIMED COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT – INTERSTATE275FLORIDA.COM**

The URL of the image involved is:

<http://www.interstate275florida.com/ssb/dedication04.jpg>

Image of the server log from Interstate275Florida.com showing access from MySpace:

Report Navigation			
<b>Report Navigation</b> General Summary Yearly Report Quarterly Report Monthly Report Weekly Report Daily Report Daily Summary Hourly Report Hourly Summary Host Report Referring URL Report Referring Site Report Search Query Report Search Word Report Browser Report Browser Summary Operating System Report Status Code Report File Size Report File Type Report Directory Report Request Report	33.	<a href="http://www.interstate275florida.com/l275SP-12.htm">http://www.interstate275florida.com/l275SP-12.htm</a>	597
	34.	<a href="http://www.interstate275florida.com/l275SP-05.htm">http://www.interstate275florida.com/l275SP-05.htm</a>	544
	35.	<a href="http://interstate275florida.com/l275SP-01.htm">http://interstate275florida.com/l275SP-01.htm</a>	540
	36.	<a href="http://search.msn.com/results.aspx">http://search.msn.com/results.aspx</a>	538
		<a href="http://search.msn.com/results.aspx?srch=105&amp;FORM=AS5&amp;q=sunsh..">http://search.msn.com/results.aspx?srch=105&amp;FORM=AS5&amp;q=sunsh..</a>	10
	37.	<a href="http://www.interstate275florida.com/l275SP-03.htm">http://www.interstate275florida.com/l275SP-03.htm</a>	526
	38.	<a href="http://www.interstate275florida.com/l275SP-04.htm">http://www.interstate275florida.com/l275SP-04.htm</a>	516
	39.	<a href="http://www.interstate275florida.com/l275SP-09.htm">http://www.interstate275florida.com/l275SP-09.htm</a>	497
	40.	<a href="http://interstate275florida.com/l375.htm">http://interstate275florida.com/l375.htm</a>	478
	41.	<a href="http://www.interstate275florida.com/_themes/sky/sky1011.css">http://www.interstate275florida.com/_themes/sky/sky1011.css</a>	468
	42.	<a href="http://www.interstate275florida.com/l275SP-07.htm">http://www.interstate275florida.com/l275SP-07.htm</a>	462
	43.	<a href="http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm">http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm</a>	456
		<a href="http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewpro..">http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewpro..</a>	144
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44.	<a href="http://search.yahoo.com/search">http://search.yahoo.com/search</a>	439	
45.	<a href="http://www.interstate275florida.com/l275SP-06.htm">http://www.interstate275florida.com/l275SP-06.htm</a>	438	
46.	<a href="http://www.interstate275florida.com/l275Temp-05.htm">http://www.interstate275florida.com/l275Temp-05.htm</a>	422	

Text of emails to and from MySpace (email addresses have been removed to ensure privacy):

The content in question has been removed.

Thank you,  
MySpace.com  
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**From:** Edward Ringwald  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 4:28 PM  
**To:** CopyRightAgent  
**Subject:** RE: Notice of Claimed Copyright Infringement

Thanks for your quick response. The URL of the profile in question as you requested is <http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendid=24187891>.

Please feel free to call or email me if you need further information. Thanks for your help!

Edward Ringwald

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

**From:** CopyRightAgent  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 05 September, 2006 17:28  
**To:** Edward Ringwald  
**Subject:** RE: Notice of Claimed Copyright Infringement

Can you please send us the URL of the profile on which the image in question is posted?

Thank you,  
MySpace.com  
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**From:** Edward Ringwald  
**Sent:** Monday, September 04, 2006 1:46 PM  
**To:** CopyRightAgent  
**Subject:** Notice of Claimed Copyright Infringement

I tried to fax the signed original to (310) 969-7394 but I am having difficulty doing so. Perhaps do you have a new fax number? Please let me know via email that you have received this message - thanks for your help!

(Letter was sent along with this initial email to MySpace).