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Mr. Jack Koziol, President
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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Re: Peter van Eeckhoutte /Copyright Infringement

Dear Mr. Koziol:

On December 20, 2010 and January 4, 2011, you received a letter from Mr. Christian Defauw of the Belgian law firm Brocorens Bervoets Defauw. That firm represents Mr. Peter van Eeckhoutte, who is a Belgian resident, computer expert, and author. Mr. Defauw had written to you to advise you that they were aware of your company's infringement of a substantial portion of Mr. van Eeckhoutte's original written work. He also advised you of the consequences of your theft, and the steps he would be advising his client to take should you be so brazen as to ignore his letter.

You appear to have ignored the letter and no reply was received.

As you may have noted on Mr. Defauw's letterhead, this firm is the American based corresponding counsel of Brocorens Bervoets Defauw, and we now represent Mr. van Eeckhoutte in the United States. We intend to advise our client to take appropriate legal action absent appropriate response on your part.

To recap the facts, Mr. van Eeckhoutte is a internationally known computer engineer, expert in the area of computer programming described as "expert penetration" and/or "exploit development". He has written, and posted on his website (www.corelan.be), multiple works about expert penetration testing and advanced penetration. His work is copyright protected, and is not public domain. All pages on his website, which were subject to your unauthorized taking, are marked with appropriate copyright notices. They reserve ALL RIGHTS to Mr. van Eeckhoutte. If that was not clear enough, all pages on the corelan.be website contain links to the site's "terms of use." The terms of use page clearly states that the contents of the website are

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copyright protected by Mr. van Eeckhoutte and, "...may not be copied, reproduced, republished, posted, broadcasted, or transmitted in any way without first obtaining written permission from Peter van Eeckhoutte."

Your company has wrongfully taken, printed, and commercially distributed and exploited the entirety of Mr. van Eeckhoutte's work without his permission. You published his work without significant alteration and used them as course material as the foundation for a course you taught. There is no arguing your theft. We have the evidence and we have discovered that you are now offering the same course online.

What makes this matter particularly egregious is the intentionality of your acts. Not only are you using his work without permission, you attempted to hide your thievery by trying to excise from it all reference to our client's name. Sadly for your attempt, you were sloppy. Traces were left. Your failure to provide him with any attribution, or cite the source of your material is not only a violation of the law; it is a breach of academic ethics. It is academic fraud. The ironic part is that the course you were teaching based on Mr. van Eeckhoutte's materials was called "Ethical Hacking."

Common sense would tell us that if you were not involved in this theft, you would have promptly responded to Mr. Defauw's letter. Your silence speaks, and confirms the intentionality of your acts. That will come back to haunt you both in the courtroom as well as in "ethical hacking" community including who will have discovered that you are using other people's materials. Your continued use of those materials is in bad faith.

You have already been advised that your actions are in violation of our client's rights as an author; violate his copyrights, trademarks, and other intellectual property rights under Belgian Law, international conventions applicable in the United States, and under United States federal and state laws.

You have already been advised that your intentional violation of our client's rights exposes you to significant monetary damages and injunctions. You have been asked once to cease and desist, accompanied with a settlement demands. Perhaps because of the foreign return address of Mr. van Eeckhoutte's legal counsel you wrongly assumed that Mr. van Eeckhoutte would not pursue the matter. If that is the case, your misconception will be removed by your receipt of this letter. We will not send another demand to cease and desist but take appropriate action.

Your company, including any affiliated companies, persons, agents, assignees or entities must immediately cease and desist from producing, marketing, advertising, selling, distributing and/or displaying any goods or services of any kind whatsoever using any of our client's work in whole or in part, in any form and format, and distributed through by any means, or using any medium. Further, you must remove from your website or catalogue any reference to his work (or your stolen copies of his work) and any other work based on our client's work. In other words, stop. We demand that you send to us an affidavit declaring that you have complied with this demand within seven (7) days of the date of this letter.

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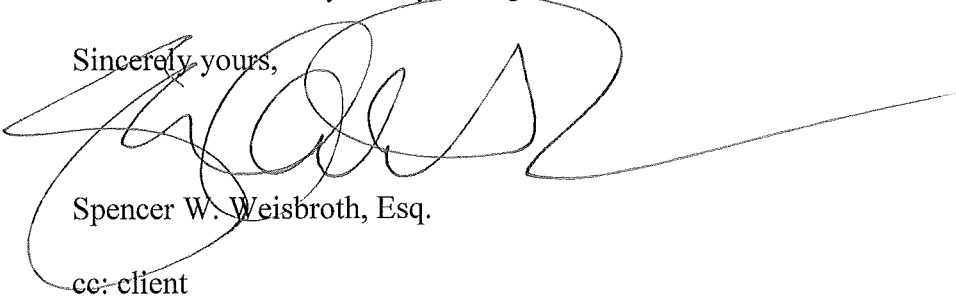
You must immediately write to each and every firm, company, person, or entity that you have sold the palmed off goods to, and advise them that Peter van Eeckhoutte is the original author of the work and do so within ten days of the date of this letter. You must copy this office on each and every letter sent.

In addition, we demand an accounting, and payment of all gross profits you have made from selling any goods or services using his work.

If this matter were up to us, Mr. van Eeckhoutte's attorneys, we would have already filed a lawsuit against you, and we have advised our client accordingly. It is not often we see such clear cut cases of intentional copyright and intellectual property theft, and it would bring joy to our cold, dark attorney hearts to seek recovery from you and hold you up as an example of the consequences of being an unethical hacker. However, being more civil than the typical American legal counsel, our client would prefer to settle this matter amicably assuming you comply with the above demands.

We must hear from you or your legal counsel, within five (5) days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Spencer W. Weisbroth', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Spencer W. Weisbroth, Esq.

cc: client

Lee D. Stimmel, Esq.