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VIA EMAIL & OVERNIGHT MAIL

Mr. Jason Scott
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Re: Trademark Infringement: THE WORKS

Dear Mr. Scott:

As you know, we represent Biolab Services, Inc. and its affiliates ("Biolab") with respect to intellectual property matters. Biolab is the manufacturer of household cleaning products sold under the brand name THE WORKS. In connection therewith, Biolab has established exclusive and valuable trademark rights in THE WORKS and has obtained federal registrations therefor. (See, for example, United States Reg. Nos. 1,402,721, 1,709,665 and 2,063,846.

It recently has come to our attention that you are again using our client's trademark THE WORKS in your web archive, TEXTFILES.COM, in a manner that infringes our client's intellectual property rights. Specifically, you are republishing an article entitled, "Things That Go 'BOOM' and Other Stuff That Rulez" which includes references to THE WORKS bomb. A copy of this article, located at <http://www.textfiles.com/magazines/BOOM/boom02.txt>, is enclosed.

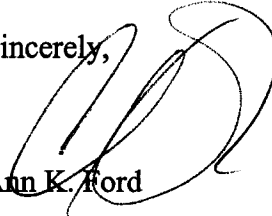
We again warn you that your use of THE WORKS in connection with a purported bomb and the advocacy of potentially criminal activity tarnishes Biolab's valuable trademark. In legal terms, your use of THE WORKS constitutes trademark tarnishment under the Lanham Act and applicable state anti-dilution statutes. This use could subject you to substantial liability to Biolab, including monetary damages and injunctive relief.

Accordingly, we demand that you immediately remove all references to THE WORKS published in the TEXTFILES.COM archive and other web archives that you operate. Please provide your confirmation of compliance with this demand by return email

(ann.ford@piperrudnick.com) by **November 21, 2003** at 5 PM Eastern Standard Time. If we do not timely hear from you, we will advise our client regarding further legal action.

Although our hope is to amicably resolve this matter, this letter shall in no way be construed to limit our client's rights and remedies available to it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ann K. Ford', written over the printed name.

Ann K. Ford

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Enclosure

Things That Go 'BOOM' and Other Stuff That Rulez

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WARNING: Don't try this at home. If you're stupid enough to try any of this shit, we're not responsible. We aren't gonna pay your hospital bills because you blew off your thumb. We'll just laugh at you. WE AREN'T RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES CAUSED BY USE OF ANY OF THE MATERIAL PRESENTED IN THIS FILE.

WD bomb:

Of all the cheap homemade bombs available, the WD bomb is one of the coolest.

If you're lucky, you can even get a nice mushroom cloud with this bomb.

Ingredients:

1 FULL can of WD-40 (or any compressed flammable substance)

1 tube of rubber cement

1 lighter (or match)

1 bb gun (can be reused)

1 bb (can be reused if you're stupid enough to spend the time to find it)

Directions:

Put the WD can down on the ground. Cover it with the rubber cement. Or, if you're too cheap to use rubber cement, start a fire on and around it (a Chud variant is good for this.) Then, light the rubber cement. If you got the good kind of cement, it should burn well. Now, get the hell away and shoot it with the bb gun. See, we told you it ruled.

Chud:

Chud is a simple long burning high heat small flame material. It can be used to replace rubber cement in the WD bomb. Chud is the gas mixture, however, several different mixtures exist and are specifically named. By the way, this shit is hard to put out. I should know, I once kicked a mixture of this under someone's shed.

Ingredients:

2/3 flour

1/3 flammable liquid

Directions:

Put the flour and flammable liquid in a cup. Stir until the mixture has a dogh-like texture. You may need to adjust the ratios of the flour and the flammable liquid.

Flammable Liquids:

As stated above, Chud has several variants. The gas mixture (plain Chud) is recommended because of its high flammability and low cost. However, in certain cases Chud may not be the best mixture. Here is a list of substitutions for the gas:

Gas - Chud

Oil - Chug

Anti-freeze - Chuff

Anything else - Chuz

Works Bomb:

Most everyone has heard of the Works (or hydrochloric acid) bomb. Well, we figured we'd reprint it for the sake of those who don't know about it. The Works bomb is just a simple pressure bomb. You put two materials that react with each other (in this case, hydrochloric acid and tin foil) in a container (in this case, a two liter bottle) and the pressure builds up until the container makes a really big 'BOOOOOM.' Someone I knew did this in a forest right next to a little league baseball team while they were practicing. The bomb exploded and sounded so loud that the coach (from over 100 yards away) thought it was a gun shot and had the little league players lay on the ground for 10 minutes. Pretty realistic, huh? Well, the problem is that you don't tell the bomb when to go off. The bomb goes off when it damned well pleases (well actually when there's so much pressure in the container.) So, you may have to do it a few times and try to get the same amounts of tin foil and Works in the bottle to get an estimate of the time it takes (usually greater than 5 minutes.)

Ingredients:

1 plastic two liter bottle (gets blown to shreds)
some amount of hydrochloric acid (Works toilet bowl cleaner)
some amount of tin foil

Directions:

Put the tin foil in the bottle. Then, pour the Works into the two liter and get the cap on as quickly as possible. Don't be afraid, you have a little while to run. As I said above, you will have to play around with the amounts of tin foil and Works you use. Generally, don't fill the bottle over 1/3 with the combination of both. Don't stand within 15 feet when it goes off. I heard of someone blowing off thier hand by holding one of these (there are some real dumbasses, aren't there?)

Liquid Nitrogen Bomb:

The Liquid Nitrogen bomb is simply a variant of the Works bomb. For those

that don't know, liquid nitrogen is that really cold shit (like 74 degrees Kelvin.) You can get it at most Chemistry labs. The bomb explodes because as the Liquid Nitrogen warms up, it gets bigger until there's enough pressure to blow up the bottle. The Liquid Nitrogen bomb is probably the coolest pressure bomb easily available.

Ingredients:

1 plastic two liter bottle
a little less than 2 liters of liquid nitrogen

Directions:

Put the liquid nitrogen in the bottle. Close the top real tight. Run like hell. It should take about 5-15 minutes for the bomb to go off.

Dry Ice Bomb:

The Dry Ice bomb is yet another variation of the Works bomb.

Ingredients:

1 plastic two liter bottle
some dry ice
some water

Directions:

Put the dry ice and water into the bottle. Close the top really tight. Run like hell. It should take a little while for the bomb to go off.

Molotov Cocktail:

The Molotov Cocktail is a long range gasoline delivery system. It also makes a very nice fire where ever it hits. By the way, the people who wrote the CyberPunk 2020 RPG game thought Molotovs were so cool, the combat rules for using them are listed on page 111 in the CyberPunk 2020 rule book.

Ingredients:

1 glass bottle (MUST be glass)

1 rag (a tampon is better if you can get one)

1 lighter (or match)

some duck tape (the good kind)

some gas (enough to fill the bottle)

Directions:

Fill the glass bottle with the gasoline. Then, soak the rag (or tampon) in gasoline. Fit the rag into the opening in the bottle. Tape the rag there with the duck tape (that's why you need good duck tape.) After you have assembled the cocktail, light the rag (or tampon), throw it, and run the hell away. See, we told you it ruled.

Further issues to come....