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## CEASE AND DESIST DEMAND

Pursuant to Title 17 of the United States Code

April 1, 2016

Jacob Young  


Dear Mr. Young:

This law firm represents the National Park Service (NPS). If you are represented by legal counsel, please direct this letter to your attorney immediately and have your attorney notify us of such representation.

We are writing to notify you that your unlawful recording of information from the NPS Old Faithful Web Cam (OFWC) infringes upon our client's exclusive copyrights. Accordingly, you are hereby directed to

**CEASE AND DESIST ALL COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT.**


NPS is the owner of a copyright in various aspects of visual geyser eruptions from the OFWC. Under United States copyright law and the Freedom of Observational Logging Standards Act (FoOLS), NPS's copyrights have been in effect since the date that the OFWC was installed. All copyrightable aspects of webcam observations are copyrighted under United States copyright law.

It has come to our attention that you have been recording web cam observations on the website *geysertimes.org*. We have copies of your unlawful copies to preserve as evidence. Your actions constitute copyright infringement in violation of United States copyright laws. Under 17 U.S.C. 504, the consequences of copyright infringement include statutory damages of between \$750 and \$30,000 per work, at the discretion of the court, and damages of up to \$150,000 per work for willful infringement. If you continue to engage in copyright infringement after receiving this letter, your actions will be evidence of "willful infringement."

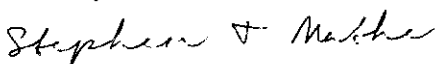
We demand that you immediately (A) cease and desist your unlawful copying of OFWC observations and (B) provide us with prompt written assurance within ten (10) days that you will cease and desist from further infringement of NPS's copyrighted works.

If you do not comply with this cease and desist demand within this time period, NPS is entitled to use your failure to comply as evidence of "willful infringement" and seek monetary damages and equitable relief for your copyright infringement. In the event you fail to meet this demand, please be advised that NPS has asked us to communicate to you that it will contemplate pursuing all available legal remedies, including seeking monetary damages, injunctive relief, and an order that you pay court costs and attorney's fees. Your liability and exposure under such legal action could be considerable.

Before taking these steps, however, my client wished to give you one opportunity to discontinue your illegal conduct by complying with this demand within ten (10) days. Accordingly, please sign and return the attached Agreement within ten (10) days to

  
If you or your attorney have any questions, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,



Stephen T. Mather