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Subject :
Fwd: Copyright violation

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----- Forwarded message from John Drobnicki
<drobnicki@york.cuny.edu> -----

Date: Thu, 28 Apr 2005 12:08:18 -0400
From: John Drobnicki <drobnicki@york.cuny.edu>
Reply-To: John Drobnicki <drobnicki@york.cuny.edu>
Subject: Copyright violation
To: abuse@dialtoneinternet.net, abuse@interland.com,
asadmin@interland.com

To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to my attention that there is a document on one of your company's websites that reproduces the full-text of one of my articles, which is a violation of the article's copyright. The document is located at:

<http://www.vho.org/aaargh/fran/actu/actu02/doc2002/BibHolDenial.pdf>

According to the WHOIS service, dialtoneinternet.net is the ISP for the domain vho.org.

Although the title of my article is uncredited in the above mentioned document, pages 70-115 of this PDF document contain the full-text of my copyrighted article, "Holocaust-Denial Literature: An Additional Bibliography", which was published in the Dec. 1996 Bulletin of Bibliography. You can easily compare pp. 70-115 of the aaargh-international.org document with my article, which is located at:

<http://www.york.cuny.edu/~drobnick/holbib2.html>

You might be interested to know that the first half of this PDF document (pp. 1-70) contains material taken from a document prepared by Mark Aaron Polger, who is currently a librarian at the University of Waterloo Library in Ontario, Canada.

By hosting this page, you are infringing upon my copyright. Thus, I am

instructing you to remove and destroy the file from your servers within 5 days. Because it is a violation of copyright, both FastDNS.net and Internetconnection.net required this same group (AAARGH) to remove this same document from their other servers (aaargh-international.org, and abbc.com) in 2003. This is the 6th time that my copyrighted material has been used online by AAARGH or one of their affiliates without my consent.

Please note that I am not concerned with the rest of the VHO site and am in no way trying to censor VHO's expression; I only want my own copyrighted materials to be removed permanently. VHO and AAARGH may feel free to replace the file with a link to the authorized version:

<http://www.york.cuny.edu/~drobnick/holbib2.html>

I am asking that dialtoneinternet.net take swift action against this copyright violation.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

John Drobnicki
Professor & Head of Reference Services
York College/CUNY
<http://www.york.cuny.edu/~drobnick/>

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We withdrew the document and sent the following message to this despicable person :

You should first settle your accounts with Polger. We have no way to know that he took a text from you. He does not mention your name. And anyway it is preposterous to claim as copyright a mere list of books. In fact you claim copyright on thin air. That is called "chutzpah".

No reply.