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**Via Federal Express**

Google, Inc.

Attn: Customer Support, DMCA Complaints

Parkway

Mountain View, CA 94043

Re: Notice of Copyright Infringing Websites

Dear Google Customer Support:

I am writing this letter in compliance with Google's Copyright Policy due to the publication and promotion of websites that we believe, in good faith, has infringed our copyrighted work. Moreover, as the copyright owner, we can confirm that the third party use is not authorized by us, the copyright owner, our agents, or the law.

The websites, <http://www.browardconventioncenter.com/events.htm>,  
<http://www.downtowndiscovery.com/info/annual.htm>,  
<http://www.markschweizer.com/local/annual.htm>,  
<http://www.orlandosbest.net/events.htm>, <http://www.aaatop20orlandohteldcals.com/orlando%20events.htm>,  
[http://www.miamitravelinformation.com/miami\\_evtnt\\_april.html](http://www.miamitravelinformation.com/miami_evtnt_april.html),  
[http://www.miamitravelinformation.com/miami\\_events\\_march.html](http://www.miamitravelinformation.com/miami_events_march.html),  
[http://www.miamitravelinformation.com/miami\\_events\\_feb.html](http://www.miamitravelinformation.com/miami_events_feb.html),  
[http://www.miamitravelinformation.com/miami\\_events\\_jan.html](http://www.miamitravelinformation.com/miami_events_jan.html),  
<http://www.miamigaytravel.com/activities.htm>, <http://www.travelpack-florida.com/attractions/at-miami.html>,  
<http://www.miamihotelsearch.com/todoinmiami.html>, <http://www.miami-guide.com/Art/museums.htm>, and  
[http://www.businesscycles.com/velofax\\_02collegiate.htm](http://www.businesscycles.com/velofax_02collegiate.htm). have engaged in egregious conduct by stealing virtually all of the copyrighted content from our sites, [http://fort.lauderdale.eventguide.com/annual\\_events\\_overview.html](http://fort.lauderdale.eventguide.com/annual_events_overview.html),  
[http://orlando.eventguide.com/annual\\_events\\_overview.html](http://orlando.eventguide.com/annual_events_overview.html),  
[http://miami.eventguide.com/annual\\_events\\_overview.html](http://miami.eventguide.com/annual_events_overview.html), and  
<http://attractionguide.com/miami>, and <http://fort.lauderdale.hotelguide.net/> word for

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word. For your convenience, I am including a booklet that provides (1) proof of our copyrighted work, see Tab "1," (2) a copy of our webpages from which the content was stolen, see Tab "2," (3) copies of the infringing websites, side-by-side comparisons of the webpages, Google search results listing the infringing sites, and a WHOIS Search Results listing for the domain names, see Tab "3".

The copyrighted work is the network of websites known as "The EventGuide Network," with its homepage located at <http://eventguide.com>, "The HotelGuide Network," with its homepage located at <http://hotelguide.net>, and "The AttractionGuide Network," with its homepage located at <http://attractionguide.com>. Copyright Certificate for this work bears Registration No. TX 5-623-836, TX 5-392-748, TX 5-392-749, TX 5-392-750, TX 5-392-752, and TX 5-597-253. We take copyright infringement very seriously and have recently won judgments in the following cases for copyright infringement: **United States District Court Southern District of Florida Case No.: 01-7918-CIV, REALMETROS.COM, INC. vs. e-BUSINESS HOLDINGS, LLC; United States District Court Southern District of Florida Case No.: 02-60215-CIV, REALMETROS.COM, INC. vs. JAY TAYLOR; MetroGuide.com, Inc. vs. Miami Rent-A-Car, United States District Court Southern District of Florida Case No. 02-23644-CIV-GOLD; and MetroGuide.com, Inc., f/k/a RealMetros.com, Inc., vs. e-Business Holdings, LLC, Brian J. Prince, and Gregory A. Hartnett, United States District Court Southern District of Florida Case No. 02-61551-CIV-HURLEY.** Unfortunately, the unauthorized use of our copyrighted content to obtain search engine placement and rankings is extensive and we have recently filed and are in the process of filing additional lawsuits.

A producer of original content for over a decade, MetroGuide has been a victim of such extensive theft because certain web site operators have a voracious need for quality content, which is difficult to produce. We know that Google takes these matters very seriously and appreciate your providing us with an avenue to bring this to your attention. I would appreciate your contacting me after you have had a chance to review these materials. I can be reached at [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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I swear, under penalty of perjury, that the information in the notification is accurate and that I am the copyright owner or am authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed.

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[REDACTED] Chief Executive Officer  
MetroGuide.com, Inc.