

From :

Champion Pro Guide Services  
<http://www.championbass.com>  
St Cloud, Florida 34772

To:

Google, Inc,  
Attn: Mountain View, CA 94043

January 23, 2005

To Whom It May Concern,

I am the Sole Owner, and Website Designer for Champion Pro Guide Services located in Central Florida (<http://www.championbass.com>). I have Terms of Use and Copyright notices posted on every page on my site. I have original copyrighted material, design authored by me taken from my site without permission. It was brought to my attention by some of my colleges in Okeechobee Florida that another guide service down there (<http://www.hawghunter.net>) has pirated my website and stole my design, site navigation layout, and slogans, and these pages currently show up in the following search queries:

1. <http://www.google.com/search?sourceid=navclient&ie=UTF-8&rls=GGLD:2005-03.GGLD:en&q=bass+guides+for+florida>. He is at the top of the sponsored listings.
2. <http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&lr=&rls=GGLD%2CGGLD%3A2005-03%2CGGLD%3Aen&q=okeechobee+fishing&btnG=Search>
3. <http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&lr=&rls=GGLD%2CGGLD%3A2005-03%2CGGLD%3Aen&q=florida+bass+fishing&btnG=Search>
4. <http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&lr=&rls=GGLD%2CGGLD%3A2005-03%2CGGLD%3Aen&q=florida+bass+guides&btnG=Search>

These are just a few of the sample searches, and I am sure since he is a sponsored listing on most terms, he will come up under other terms as well. Please remove this infringing site from your search database, and sponsored listings and send reply to

[\[REDACTED\]@championbass.com](mailto: [REDACTED]@championbass.com)

Confirming your compliance to our request in accordance with DMCA 1998.

Here is an outline of the violations, and where they occur:

He has copied most of my website words, descriptions and images.

1. <http://www.hawghunter.net/images/giftcertificate-ban.gif> is basically my creation, he changed the background.
2. <http://www.hawghunter.net/images/guarantee.gif>. He didn't bother to change this.

3. <http://www.hawghunter.net/WhyChooseUs.htm> - This whole page concept was mine, and most of the verbiage, and word layout is my creation
4. <http://www.hawghunter.net/advertising.htm> - again, my layout and design, he change a few words for his site, but the html in the background is mine
5. <http://www.hawghunter.net/handicapped.htm> - again, mine and he only changed the name to his own.
6. <http://www.hawghunter.net/images/handicapped.jpg> - I designed this image and it still has my guide service name at the bottom, he shrunk the image so you could not read it so well, but you can make it out if you look.
8. <http://www.hawghunter.net/Calculator.htm> - a poor attempt to copy here, he forgot to do the script on the page so it doesn't work
9. [http://www.hawghunter.net/link\\_to\\_us.htm](http://www.hawghunter.net/link_to_us.htm) - most of the words, and layout are from my site.
10. [http://www.hawghunter.net/Group\\_trips.htm](http://www.hawghunter.net/Group_trips.htm) - again with another cut and past piracy act from my site.
11. [http://www.hawghunter.net/images/bass\\_pro.gif](http://www.hawghunter.net/images/bass_pro.gif) - also another image that was mine, and shrunk down.

On January 1, 2005 I completely renovated and updated my website. Although I have kept my original layout and design, I changed some of the pages. In order to see the copyright infringements, you will need to go to the wayback machine at this address to see a recent copy archived from my old website to find a more detailed outline of what he took  
<http://web.archive.org/web/20040325191035/http://www.championbass.com/>

If you notice at the bottom of his pages, his copyright notice and mine are also very similar. After browsing the Hawghunter.net, and his other domains and mirror sites which include BassOn-line.com, Hawghunter.com, Hawghunter.net, FIPeacockbass.com, FIPeacockbass.net, BigOBass.com and LakeOkeechobeeBassFishing.com

On December 28, 2004 I contacted [REDACTED], Owner of Hawg Hunter Guide Service and made him aware of the copyright problems and gave him 30 days to remove my copyrighted and protected materials from his site. As of today it has not been changed, and he is not accepting my calls.

My contact information is:

[REDACTED]  
Champion Pro Guide Services Central Florida  
<http://www.championbass.com>  
[REDACTED]@championbass.com  
[REDACTED]  
St Cloud, Florida 34772  
[REDACTED]

The Infringing Contact Information according to Whois

Registrant:  
Distinctive Marketing Concepts, Inc  
[REDACTED]  
Ft Lauderdale, Florida 33309  
United States

Registered through: GoDaddy.com  
Domain Name: HAWGHUNTER.NET  
Created on: 27-May-00  
Expires on: 27-May-05  
Last Updated on: 04-Sep-03

**Administrative Contact:**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@aol.com

Hawghunter.net

[REDACTED]  
Ft Lauderdale, Florida 33309  
United States

Fax -- [REDACTED]

**Technical Contact:**

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[REDACTED]@bellsouth.net

Hawghunter.net

[REDACTED]  
Ft Lauderdale, Florida 33309  
United States

Fax -- [REDACTED]

**Domain servers in listed order:**

WSC1.JOMAX.NET

WSC2.JOMAX.NET

I have a good faith belief that use of the copyrighted materials described above on the allegedly infringing web pages is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law

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

