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I am Jackson Cannon, the owner of Swamp Servers LLC and the primary developer of Swamp Cinema. I hereby testify the following:

I first became aware of McKelvey's competing server in June of 2021. I immediately noticed substantially similar elements between McKelvey's server and my own. I particularly noticed that the construction prop outline rendering technique appeared to be identical to mine, even though my technique was unusual and hacky. I also noticed an uncanny similarity between the user interface design of his shop and my own.

Upon a cursory inspection of the code, I discovered that McKelvey had blatantly copied our outline rendering code, as well as our shop product registration code, and other peculiar similarities, such as use of the same unusual name "prop\_trash" for his construction prop entities.

I then messaged McKelvey to warn him about the copying. McKelvey admitted that Swamp's outline rendering code had been misappropriated but said that he thought it was OK to copy a small amount of our code. He also admitted copying the shop product registration code and shop user interface, stating that he copied it because he "thought it was a good design".

I warned McKelvey that appropriating our work like this was copyright infringement. I also warned him that we had a registered copyright on the work. McKelvey then demanded that I prove to him that we actually had a registered copyright, so I sent him a link to its public record on copyright.gov. After this, McKelvey stated that he would change the elements that I complained about. I feel that if we did not have an actual registered copyright, McKelvey simply would have refused to address the infringement.

At this time, I was still on good terms with McKelvey, as we had not had any hostile interactions. Therefore, I believed that McKelvey would back off with the copying and did not see a reason to screenshot the incriminating messages described.

McKelvey creating a competing server does not make me hostile to him. The hostility began a few months later, when him and his users began to harass, dox, and defame me. I firmly believe that McKelvey was the party who provoked the start of the hostilities between us.

*Jackson Cannon*