

Samblis e-mail thread:

Steven Samblis  
To Larry Larryg  
Jul 30 2013  
Larry,

Take down the [StevenSamblis.net](http://StevenSamblis.net) website at once. Also, remove all of our photos from your sites. They are not public domain. I have sent you a request already through the site.

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From: Larry  
To Steven Samblis  
Jul 30 2013

Help me understand why they are not public domain... they are IN the public domain. Also, there are clear disclosures notifying viewers that any of the sites are not affiliated with, or sanctioned by, IC Punch Media.

If you want to fight with someone why not go after the bashers over on LieHub?

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Steven Samblis  
To Larry  
Jul 30 2013

You can't run a website with my name any more than you can have one called [Ford.com](http://Ford.com). All our photos are owned by us. We own the copyright on all our photos. These are our property.

Please take these down at once.

Sent via electronic carrier pigeon  
Steven Samblis  
Editor in Chief  
IC Places Entertainment

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From: Larry  
To Steven Samblis  
Jul 30 2013

*"You can't run a website with my name any more than you can have one called [Ford.com](http://Ford.com)."*

Well, actually I could, provided the domain name was available, and there was no intent to mislead the viewing public that the site represented Ford, the company, in any way. Regarding the domain name(s) stevensamblis.com and .net, I think I am on stable legal ground under 15 USC 1129(a&b), in that there was, and is, no intent to profit from the action. I have not, and did not, contact you in a effort to threaten, persuade, or otherwise extort money from you for the domain name and/or rights thereto. And likewise, you never contacted me to inquire about a possible purchase of such. In fact, I believe you once owned the .com instance of your name and let it lapse. Additionally, the site is being used in affiliation with the group of sites I own and maintain related to a work of authorship protected under title 17, United States Code.

Now... having said that... I would like to work this out amicably, as I am in support of you and your company and its efforts to succeed. Surely there must be common ground we can agree on relative to the content on the site. If you don't want me using those pictures, send me some, or authorize ones I can use. As I just recently acquired those domain names, the site has not been fully developed yet. In fact I haven't spent much time at all on it.

The decision on how this dispute is resolved is up to you. You can go the adversarial route, or the amicable route. Hopefully you can see the benefit to the amicable route.

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From: Steven Samblis

To: Larry

Jul 31 2013

Larry you have our copyrighted photos and photos of our copyrighted websites. I will ask one last time to remove these. I will give you until the morning.

Sent via electronic carrier pigeon

Steven Samblis

Editor in Chief

IC Places Entertainment

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From: Larry

To Steven Samblis

Jul 31 2013

OK... if that's the way you want to handle it, so be it. But remember... I gave you an opportunity to settle this amicably.

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From: Steven Samblis

To: Larry

Aug 2 2013

Larry,

You took our copyrighted photos and thought it was ok to use them on your site which it was not. Now you put this face photo which was placed on lie hub and put it on these pages? Click the link and you will see this is fake. There is no such page.

This photo you have on the sites are false and put me in a false light. They are damaging to me. Remove them at once.

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From: Larry

To: Steven Samblis

Aug 2 2013

Although I disagree with you on my right to post those pictures based on research I have done on the topic of the "Fair Use" doctrine, it wasn't worth a protracted fight to assert those rights. So the act of removing them was not a act of stipulating to your assertion of Copyright Infringement.

Regarding the picture that is there now, I am simply reporting what was (and still is) being reported on another site (Investors Hub). The link in the site I am reporting on (link for Mugshots.com) displays no picture as you state, but the post indicates the photo was recovered with a FOIA request. Just because the picture is not available to the casual viewer today on Mugshots.com, does not mean its "fake", or that it never existed there. The picture appears to carry a "mugshots.com" identification mark, and therefore appears valid. I would be happy to post your rebuttal to the picture if you provide one, however I will not be removing the picture, or the link to the post in Investors Hub that carries it, without a suitable alternative.

Steve, I offered you a solution but you turned me down. I am not your enemy, I think my posting history supports such, however your resistance to authorizing a few pictures, I feel, was a display of arrogance. I am now beginning to see why you have so many haters over on LieHub, and a growing number on the Hangout.

Again, I am only reporting on current reported information found on another site. Please offer me an alternative.

And a P.S. if I might... why is it that you let so many posters on Investors Hangout use your company logo in their signature lines and posts? Isn't your company logo copyrighted as your pictures are? Posters also re-post pictures from your Facebook page and websites also, and yet I have never seen any enforcement action taken against such. This seems to indicate selective enforcement of your copyright rights. Selective enforcement of your rights weakens your argument of infringement against me.

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From: Steven Samblis

To: Larry

Aug 2 2013

I am not playing games with you. You think you can take my name and play these games with it? I'll give you one hour to take these sites down.

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From: Larry

To: Steven Samblis

Aug 2 2013

My position and resolute remains firm.

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From: Steven Samblis

To: Larry

Aug 13 2013

What ever your name is. Please remove the fake mugshot photo off of the site under my name. That photo is a fake and there is no mugshot page of me. Today I lost a employee because of your bullshit posting of the fake photo. I am asking you to remove this before it causes any more

damage to me or the company. Tell me what ever you want from me to remove this fake photo and you got it.

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From: Larry  
To: Steven Samblis  
Aug 14 2013

Mr. Samblis;

I mean you no harm, and am truly sorry if you have suffered any inconvenience as a result of this photo. I have no knowledge that this photo in question is fake as you state. In fact, there is evidence to the contrary. However, as the record will show I offered you an alternative very early on in this exchange, that was, to allow me to use some of your photos that you post publically on your Facebook page and that can also be found when searching Google Images. As you may remember, there were what I thought were very favorable pictures of you on the website to begin with, and you ordered me to take them down. I complied simply because it wasn't worth the protracted fight. Although I believed then, as I do now, that limited use of those publically available photos were appropriate under the Fair Use guidelines.

I am not attempting to extort anything from you in exchange for your cooperation in authorizing the use of some more favorable photos. Also I might add, I am not profiting on any of those photos, as the site offers no advertising, and is supported entirely from my own personal funds, and I derive no income from the site. Perhaps you disagree, but the intent of my sites is the betterment of the company, and your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. This needs to be your choice to allow me to use the photos, just as it was your choice to order me to remove them.

Thank you...

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From: Steven Samblis  
To: Larry  
Aug 14 2013

Use what you want just please take this down as so as possible.

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Steven Samblis  
Editor in Chief  
IC Places Entertainment

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From: Larry  
To: Steven Samblis  
Aug 14 2013

Mr. Samblis;

I understand your attached reply to give me authorization to use publically available pictures on any of my sites. If I have misunderstood your reply, please advise at once. Thank you.

Please feel free to suggest any photos that you would prefer be there instead of the ones originally there that you ordered me to remove. And if you would like to share any other content, please feel free to suggest such.

Thank you...

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From: Steven Samblis  
To: Larry  
Aug 14 2013

yes you are correct please remove the mug shot and links to my personal Brevard county links of civil cases.

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From: Steven Samblis  
To: Larry  
Aug 14 2013

That link to Samblis History talks about my divorce and private matters which have nothing to do with the company. Please remove that as well.

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From: Larry  
To: Steven Samblis  
Aug 14 2013

Done ! Refresh and you can verify the updates.

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From: Steven Samblis  
To: Larry  
Aug 14 2013

Thank you.

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From: Larry  
To: Steven Samblis  
Aug 14 2013

Its been removed. Please refresh your browser page to verify.

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From: Steven Samblis  
To: Larry  
Aug 21 2013

Would you sell me the domains with my name? I owned the one and for some reason it slipped through auto renewal.

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From: Larry  
To: Steven Samblis  
Aug 21 2013

I would consider it. I'll make you a deal. Get the PPS to .05 and I'll GIVE them to you. Win/Win !

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From: Steven Samblis  
To: Larry  
Aug 21 2013

In the mean time. We have some broke links with one of my apps because it went through StevenSamblis.com.I can't get in the code of the app so need the site back to load the database through. Would you sell it to me?

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From: Steven Samblis  
To: Larry  
Aug 21 2013

That will take some time.

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From: Larry

To: Steven Samblis  
Aug 21 2013

Can you help me understand this reasoning? StevenSamblis.com was simply pointed to IC Places.com. If I pointed the site back to IC Places.com, would that solve your immediate problem of loading whatever it is you need loaded? Just looking for something that may help you out in the short term for now. And yes, I would consider selling it.

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From: Steven Samblis  
To: Larry  
Aug 21 2013

The app when developed pushed through the my name website. I have the app but cannot change the code on it. Yes if you pointed that would fix the problem but I'm not going to launch it unless we control the domain because I can't risk anyone else being able to change the link and shutting the app down. So that is my issue.

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From: Larry  
To Steven Samblis  
Aug 22 2013

I understand, that is a reasonable concern.

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From: Steven Samblis  
To: Larry  
Aug 30 2013

Larry,

I really need my site back. Will you sell it to me?

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IC Places Entertainment

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From: Larry  
To: Steven Samblis  
Aug 30 2013

Yes. \$1500. total for both the .com and .net names.

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From: Steven Samblis  
To: Larry  
Aug 30 2013

They cost you \$10 each. Do you need to make that much off of me?

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From: Steven Samblis  
To: Larry  
Aug 30 2013

I'll give you \$500.00 for both.

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Editor in Chief  
IC Places Entertainment

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From: Larry  
To: Steven Samblis  
Aug 31 2013

No thanks.

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From: Steven Samblis  
To: Larry  
Aug 31 2013

Larry,

It my name. Do you really think its ok for you to make a profit off of my name?

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Editor in Chief  
IC Places Entertainment

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From: Larry  
To: Steven Samblis  
Aug 31 2013

Mr. Samblis... I apologize for being blunt... this is not a debate, nor is it a negotiation. No amount of aggression be it direct or passive, nor your attempt at making me feel guilty will change the facts. You asked if I would consider selling you the domain names, I said yes. I had no intention of selling the names, and only considered such as a courtesy to you upon your request. A price was established, and now this is YOUR decision to buy or not. It really makes no difference to me if you buy them or not. I am not the bad guy here... simply someone who has an item you expressed an interest in. YOU decide what you are willing to pay for that item, and then act, or don't act. Its really that simple. I suggest not buying them if doing so will cause you resentment or discomfort.

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From: Steven Samblis  
To: Larry  
Sep 10 2013

I have thought more about it and you got me. You know I need to name to make my app work so I will pay the \$1500.00. Who do I send the money to?

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From: Larry  
To: Steven Samblis  
Sep 10 2013

Mr. Samblis;

It pains me to say this, but unfortunately I do not feel entirely confident providing my personal identity to you. Therefore in order to make this deal work I would like payment in the form of a Visa Gift Card. Please purchase a Visa Gift Card in the amount of \$1500.00, and send it to the following address:

Larry Larryg

Address deleted

Attn:Larry\_ICPA

Let me know once you have sent it so I can be aware of its arrival. Once I receive it, and the balance is verified, I will immediately process the transfer of both the StevenSamblis.com and .net addresses. I am aware you may be thinking... what's to stop me from drawing down the balance on the card and not transferring the domains. All I can say is... if I were out to screw you I would have been asking for a lot more for the names. This is a simple business transaction, and I will carry through with my responsibility for transferring the domain over. I have no

reason to screw you over on this small amount of money.

Thank you.

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From: Larry  
To: Steven Samblis  
Sep 10 2013

Sorry... one other thing. I am out of town till Friday of this week, and most of the next. However I will be back home over the weekends for both these weeks. If paid, I will transfer the domains asap. Actually, I can transfer the domains from the road, but I can't pick up the payment until I'm back in town. So, if you sent the payment first thing tomorrow, I might get it by Saturday. Of course you could always sent it next-day air to be sure.

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From: Larry  
To: Steven Samblis  
Sep 10 2013

Keep your money... the domain names just came off the market.

*“He is a cyber squatter dirt bag that every time we make an announcement he buys every domain close to the project name we are doing. He even owns my name StevenSamblis.com which expired and due to a mistake on my account was not renewed even though I have owned it for years. He is using copyrighted photos of ours on this and his other sites because if we did not allow him to use them he was putting up false information about me at StevenSamblis.com pointing to some of the lie-hub pages. I recently asked him if I could have my name back and he wants \$1500.00 for my domain. I think it is disgusting that somebody would ransom my name.*

*He is also one of the posters here on this board.”*

Source - Read More: <http://investorshangout.com/post/970479/He-is-a-cyber-squatter-dirt-bag-that-every-time-we#ixzz2eXUFVVjz>

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From: Steven Samblis  
To: Larry  
Sep 10 2013

Ok, Sound good. See you in court.

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From: Steven Samblis  
To: Larry

Sep 20 2013

Larry,

Your squatter claim a copyright. You do not have a copyright on our images. You also no longer have permission to use them. Please remove them.

"2013 | Friends of VU Television Network - Copyright. All rights Reserved. <http://www.my-icpunchmedia.com>"

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From: Larry  
To: Steven Samblis  
Sep 20 2013

No problem. Be change by tonight.

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From: Steven Samblis  
To: Larry  
Sep 22 2013

Remove the email thread from your squatter site. As you can see your the notice on the bottom you are not allowed to reprint my emails.

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From: Larry  
To: Steven Samblis  
Sep 22 2013

You might want to read your own notification... it states "If" you are not the intended recipient bla bla bla they could not be disseminated, etc. As you know I was the intended recipient, therefore they are mine to do as I please. They stay.

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From: Steven Samblis  
To: Larry  
Sep 22 2013

You are wrong. Just remove them. My emails are privileged information. I understand that you are a dirt bag that tries to make money off other peoples names and ideas. I got that. But you need to stop breaking the law. I can't wait to see you in court.

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From: Steven Samblis  
To: Larry  
Oct 27 2013

I just lost one of my studios because of the shit you out on the site in my name. What do I need to pay you to take this shit down so you don't cost me any more money? I can't afford for you to hurt me any more so tell me what you want.

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From: Larry  
To: Steven Samblis  
Oct 27 2013

Mr. Samblis;

First off, I reject the implication that "I" have caused your pain and any hardship. The "shit" as you call it, is information that is available to anyone who would care to look for such, aside from my site. I am simply reporting on the information... I did not create the information, or the events that are documented within such information.

Secondly, I have been very clear, from the beginning, when you first contacted me, and ordered me to remove what you call "copyrighted" pictures from my sites. I offered you an alternative, and you declined. Then, recently you posted on Investors Hangout that I was a "dirtbag" and a "cyber squatter", indicated I was lying about you regarding the Mugshots.com photo, and finally, indicated I was an extortionist by "ransoming" your name.

I do not want your money! YOUR actions have made the situation un-salvageable at this point. I suspect your arrogance and stubbornness has led this situation to where it stands today. Unfortunately, arrogance and stubbornness is many times an unintended negative consequence of a personality that is ambitious and driven. Ambition and drive are good qualities to have, however you have let your arrogance sour this situation and impede common sense judgement.

At this point, NO deal could be consummated without a full, complete, and sincere public apology, in advance of any such negotiations, on Investors Hangout, where you so blatantly disrespected me. However, I suspect that would be a price you are not willing to pay.... ever.

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From: Steven Samblis  
To: Larry  
Oct 27 2013

I will give you 5000 in stock for the sites in my name which you have.

Sent via electronic carrier pigeon  
Steven Samblis

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From: Larry  
To: Steven Samblis  
Oct 28 2013

Like I said... I don't want your money. No thanks.

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