IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

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ANN M. YEAGER

3546 Steubenville Road, SE

Amsterdam, OH 43903,

: Case No. 11CVC4434

Judge Guy L. Reece II

Plaintiff,

VS.

GO DADDY GROUP, INC.

GO DADDY.COM

14455 N. Hayden Road, Suite 219

Scottsdale, AZ 85260

INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION OF

ASSIGNED NAMES & NUMBERS

4676 Admiralty Way, Suite 330

Marina Del Rey, CA 90292-6601

UNKNOWN REGISTRANT(S) & USERS OF COPYRIGHTED WORDS YEARS

2004-2011

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Defendants.

MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS GO DADDY

GROUP, INC. AND GODADDY.COM

TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO

STRIKE FILED ON JUNE 3, 2011

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Defendants Go Daddy Group, Inc., and Godaddy.com [collectively "Go Daddy"] moved the Court, pursuant to Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure 12(B)(6) and 12(E) for dismissal of Plaintiff Ann M. Yeager's ["Plaintiff"] Complaint or, in the alternative, for a more definite statement of Plaintiff's "claims" against Go Daddy. Plaintiff did not filed a memorandum in opposition to Go Daddy's Motion to dismiss. Rather, Plaintiff filed a motion captioned "Motion to Strike Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Alleged Failure to Comply With Civ. R. 12E". Since, Go Daddy's Motion to Dismiss is unopposed, Go Daddy respectfully requests

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that the Court grant its motion and dismiss the Complaint or order that Plaintiff file an amended complaint setting forth a more definite statement of her "claims."

Plaintiff's Motion to Strike is not a proper response to Go Daddy's Motion to Dismiss. Moreover, even if the Court were to consider the Motion to Strike a Response to Go Daddy's Motion to Dismiss, Plaintiff has not set forth any valid reasons why the Court should not dismiss the action or at the minimum require a more definite statement.

In her Motion to Strike, Plaintiff cites 74 O. Jur. Pleading § 42 for the proposition that the Ohio Civil Rules do not require her to plead a legal theory for recovery or be bound by any particular legal theory. (Motion to Strike, p. 4) While this general proposition is correct, it does not address the grounds for dismissal or a more definite statement raised in Go Daddy's Motion to Dismiss. The fact that Plaintiff is not required to plead a legal theory or be tied to a particular theory of the claim does not excuse her failure to plead a short and plain statement of her claims allegedly entitling her to relief against Go Daddy.

Therefore, as set forth in Go Daddy's Motion to Dismiss and Notice of Filing Supplemental Authority in Support of the Motion to Dismiss, Go Daddy respectfully requests that the Court follow Judge Serrott's lead and dismiss l'laintiff's Complaint for failure to state a claim against Go Daddy.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The portion of 74 O. Jur. Pleading § 42 cited by Plaintiff as authority appears in the commentary to the section.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served this _____ day of June, 2011

via ordinary U.S. mail, postage prepaid upon the following:

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