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Dear Student

Clark University has received a notice of copyright infringement from RIAA that attaches to your Internet Protocol Address ("IP"). A full copy of the notice is provided below which specifically references the following pertinent information:

- Infringement Date: 10 September 2007
- Infringing File Name: the pussycat dolls – beep.mp3
- Protocol: AresWarez User Name: student

Clark University respects the proprietary interests, including copyrights, others have in their original works, and expects the same of its faculty, employees, and students. The unauthorized copying and distribution of copyright material over the Internet constitutes a copyright infringement under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998 (DMCA), and is therefore, also a violation of Clark's University's acceptable use policy (<http://www.clarku.edu/offices/its/policies.cfm#copyright>).

Per the university's procedure pertaining to the notifications of copyright violation, your IP will be blocked for all Internet traffic if we do not receive a return e-mail from you **by 5pm on Tuesday, September 18, 2007** claiming that 1) you have deleted the file(s) from your computer's hard drive, and 2) you will cease and desist from any further file sharing activity in which material is distributed to/from your computer for which you do not have permission or license from the copyright holder. Because this notice may be evidence of a potential violation of the Policy on Appropriate Use of Clark's Computing Resources, a copy of it is also being sent to Clark's Chief Information Officer and the Dean of Students. For more information about the copyright laws or the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, see www.copyright.gov.

If you believe this notice is in factual error, please check your hard drive nonetheless for files names listed on the notice. The breach may be the result of a security incident on your computer, and **MUST** be remedied to protect the security of the Clark network as well as the University from further liability. Please contact the ITS HelpDesk (helpdesk@clarku.edu, 508.793.7745) to remedy the problem and to have them substantiate that a security breach was the cause of the notice.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me by writing to mcole@clarku.edu or by reply to this message.

Very truly yours,

Michael A. Cole, Registered DMCA Agent for Clark University
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September 12, 2007

Michael A. Cole
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Re: Copyright infringement

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am contacting you on behalf of the Recording Industry Association of America, Inc. (RIAA) and its member record companies. The RIAA is a trade association whose member companies create, manufacture, and distribute approximately ninety (90) percent of all legitimate sound recordings sold in the United States. Under penalty of perjury, we submit that the RIAA is authorized to act on behalf of its member companies in matters involving the infringement of their sound recordings, including enforcing their copyrights and common law rights on the Internet.

We believe a user on your network is offering an infringing sound recording for download through a peer to peer application. We have attached below the details of the infringing activity.

We have a good faith belief that this activity is not authorized by copyright owners, their agent, or the law. We are asking for your immediate assistance in stopping this unauthorized activity. Specifically, we request that you remove or disable access to the infringing sound recording.

We believe it is in everyone's interest for music consumers to be better educated about the subject of copyright law and music. In addition to taking steps to notify this network user about the illegal nature of this activity, we encourage you to refer him/her to the MUSIC Coalition's website at www.musicunited.org. The site contains valuable information about what's legal and what's not when it comes to copying music.

You should understand that this letter constitutes notice to you that this network user may be liable for the infringing activity occurring on your network. In addition, under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, if you ignore this notice, your institution may also be liable for any resulting infringement. This letter does not constitute a waiver of any right to recover damages incurred by virtue of any such unauthorized activities, and such rights as well as claims for other relief are expressly retained. Moreover, this letter does not constitute a waiver of our members' right to sue the user at issue for copyright infringement.

Thank you in advance for your prompt assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via e-mail at antipiracy2@riaa.com, via telephone at (202) 775-0101, or via mail at RIAA, 1025 F Street, NW, 10th Floor, Washington, D.C., 20004. Please reference Case ID A357896962 in any response or communication regarding this infringement.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Landis
Online Copyright Protection

RIAA

List of infringing content:

PUSSYCAT DOLLS BEEP

INFRINGEMENT DETAIL

Infringing Work: PUSSYCAT DOLLS BEEP
Filename: the pussycat dolls - beep.mp3
First Found: 10 Sep 2007 21:29:41 EDT (GMT -0400)
Last Found: 10 Sep 2007 21:29:41 EDT (GMT -0400)
Filesize: 5,533k
IP Address: 140.232.145.35
IP Port: 28739
Network: AresWarez
Protocol: AresWarez
Username: student