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My name is Gered W. Mankowitz and I am the Managing Director of Bowstir Ltd. A website that your company hosts (according to WHOIS information) is infringing on at least one copyright owned by my company.

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<http://www.mankowitz.com/product-category/gallery/music/jimi-hendrix/>

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This letter is official notification under **Section 512(c)** of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (“DMCA”), and I seek the removal of the aforementioned infringing material from your servers. I request that you immediately notify the infringer of this notice and inform them of their duty to remove the infringing material immediately, and notify them to cease any further posting of infringing material to your server in the future.

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I am providing this notice in good faith and with the reasonable belief that rights my company owns are being infringed. Under penalty of perjury I certify that the information contained in the notification is both true and accurate, and I have the authority to act on behalf of the owner of the copyrights involved.

Should you wish to discuss this with me please contact me directly.

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