

To: abuse@1776hosting.com
From: Scott Ford (aetus@aetusart.com)
RE: DMCA take-down request

My name is Scott Ford and I am a graphic artist operating under the company name of Aetus Art (online aliases "Aetus," "haliaaetus," "M. E. Vehnt," and "moisteaglevent"). Kiwifarms.net, a hosted by 1776hosting and/or AS-COLOCROSSING, is infringing on copyrighted work created and owned by myself. Multiple art and written pieces were copied onto their servers without permission. The original pieces, to which I own the exclusive copyrights, can be found at:

1. <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/26330770/>
2. <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30138317/>
3. <https://www.furaffinity.net/view/29649293/>
4. This is a selfie I posted on my website and technically, it's copyrighted too since I took the photo: <https://aetusart.com/about-scott-ford/>
5. There is a selfie I posted to Twitter depicting myself and my husband Colin on Christmas vacation.
6. Finally, there's also a snippet of an article I wrote about bald eagle reproduction. I've since removed this from furaffinity.net but it had been posted under the same Fur Affinity account (haliaaetus).

Note that you are required to have a Fur Affinity membership and disabled adult filters to view the above content. Because of this, I've also attached screen-shots of the original images. They are open as psd files (you can see the layer list) in Photoshop and annotated with my unique watermarks as semi-transparent layers. Similarly, I screenshotted my network folders where the selfies were stored and signed/watermarked them as well. The unauthorized and infringing copies can be found at:

1. <https://kiwifarms.net/threads/furry-personal-army-thread.52687/post-4263483>
2. <https://kiwifarms.net/threads/furry-personal-army-thread.52687/post-4263720>

The anonymous poster mentions that my material is available ONLY to members of the source sites yet they copied it anyway. In addition to violating copyright law, the post also creates the opportunity for minors to access pornographic material anonymously without an account—something I take extra efforts to avoid. The posts also contain baseless slander & inaccurate information regarding myself and I would prefer they be removed entirely. However, the art & writing excerpts are the priority & I have legal right to require their removal.

This letter is an 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. Please provide me with confirmation when this has been accomplished.

Please also be advised that law requires you, as a service provider, to remove or disable access to the infringing materials upon receiving this notice. Under US law a service provider, such as yourself, enjoys immunity from a copyright lawsuit provided that you act with deliberate speed to investigate and rectify ongoing copyright infringement. If service providers do not investigate and remove or disable the infringing material this immunity is lost. Therefore, in order for you to remain immune from a copyright infringement action you will need to investigate and ultimately remove or otherwise disable the infringing material from your servers with all due speed should the direct infringer, your client, not comply immediately.

I am providing this notice in good faith and with the reasonable belief that rights I own 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 copyright(s) involved.

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

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