



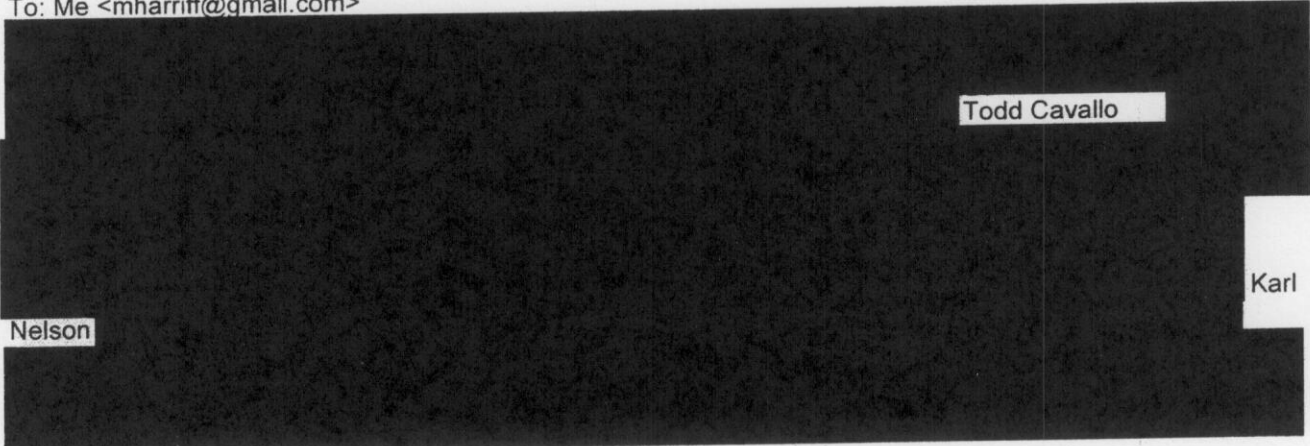
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Greetings all,

Forgive the mass e-mail, but I have about 40-50 people that want to know what's going on with the lawsuit, so I figured I'd send this out all at once so I don't have to keep re-typing the same thing and re-telling the same story. Of course, I'll be happy to discuss the details, but most of you wanted an update at least:

Background (short version):

I left my place of employ - as I think you all know, it was called Computer Guys - in July of 2005. I was called a "dickhead" by the office manager in front of two companies and a client, which was essentially the last straw after a couple of years of abuse, deception and mistreatment.

I was presented with a non-solicitation agreement in September of 2002 that I never signed. On the last day of employment I was presented with a new version of the document which I signed for fear of non-payment, a tactic they used often. Normally in law, a document such as this must be signed "in consideration of" something else, like a contract or an employment agreement of some kind. As it was signed under duress on my last day - I was afraid I would not get paid, as a co-worker who is also being sued separately did not receive his final pay for months, perhaps not yet even - and it was not in consideration of anything else, it is not likely to be binding. That said, today, Monday, January 30th, I lost my response to a temporary injunction which prevents me from soliciting my former employer's current clients. This is gray, as I do not contact them, they contact me. This means I am not in violation of this as long as I do not call them or send out any letters or other forms of solicitation to those clients who are considered Computer Guys' clients as defined by Computer Guys.

This is only round one. This process began in late September of 2005 and as of today, we begin the appeal of the temporary injunction, and prepare our discovery where we depose people and get their statements in regards to the case. We can essentially ask each other for anything and everything, such as client lists, financial records, etc. Who knows how far all this will go. We have anywhere from 6 months to 2 years ahead of us.

Thanks to everyone of you for your support and concern along the way.

Best,