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BY CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Brent Hanson
1687 Whitehall Court
Wheeling, IL 60090

Re: Copyright Infringement

Dear Mr. Hanson:

This Firm represents the International Society of Refractive Surgery ("ISRS"), an international organization of eye care professionals. It has come to our attention that you have made, displayed and disseminated unauthorized copies of copyrighted and confidential materials taken without authorization from our client's private computer network. Among other things you have intercepted and copied private correspondence between various doctors and ISRS members and posted those materials on the Internet at, for example, the following sites:

http://www.lasikcourt.com/isrs/bb_01.html

http://www.lasikcourt.com/isrs/bb_02.html

http://www.lasikcourt.com/isrs/bb_03.html

We currently are investigating the methods by which you obtained this material, and our client reserves all its rights with regard to any improper or illegal actions that may have occurred. The federal Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. §101 *et. seq.*, grants the exclusive rights to, among other things, copy, distribute, and display copyrighted content of the type in question. By copying and posting this proprietary content, you are infringing our client's copyrights in violation of federal law. Federal law provides for the imposition of severe criminal and civil penalties, including statutory damages up to \$150,000 per infringement, against those who infringe upon another's copyrights.

It may be possible to resolve this matter amicably, if you immediately remove this copyrighted material from any Web sites, chat rooms, bulletin boards, or other public areas, and confirm in writing that you will not copy, publish, display, or distribute any materials taken from our client's websites in the future without express authorization.



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We look forward to hearing from you and request a reply by no later than March 23, 2003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Davis, II", with a stylized flourish at the end.

James R. Davis, II

cc: Michael A. Grow, Esq.
Alan E. Reider, Esq.