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**Subject:** Re: [DMCA #2497260]: DMCA Takedown Notice

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**From:** Friends of VUTV (friendsofvutv@yahoo.com)

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**To:** dmca@automattic.com;

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**Date:** Monday, January 18, 2016 4:45 PM

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Thank you.

This guy hassles me constantly. I'm sorry for the trouble he causes the WordPress staff.

Thank you for all you do.

Larry

On Monday, January 18, 2016 3:40 PM, Sal P. - WordPress.com <dmca@automattic.com> wrote:

Hi there,

We have received a DMCA notice (<https://www.eff.org/issues/bloggers/legal/liability/IP#dmca>) for material published on your WordPress.com site.

Normally this would mean that we'd have to disable access to the material. However, because we believe that this instance falls under fair use protections, we will not be removing it at this time.

Section 107 of US copyright law identifies various purposes for which the reproduction of a particular work may be considered fair, such as criticism, comment, news reporting, teaching, scholarship, and research. You can learn more about that here:

<https://en.support.wordpress.com/fair-use/>

<http://www.copyright.gov/title17>

<http://www.copyright.gov/fls/fl102.html>

While we believe that your use of the material is protected (we have fought for our users in similar cases in the past - <http://www.theverge.com/2015/3/9/8175491/wordpress-automattic-wins-dmca-takedown-straight-pride-uk-case>), please keep in mind that the complainant may choose to continue to pursue this matter, perhaps directly with you. If you would prefer, you are still able to delete the content from your site yourself.

The notice we received from the complainant follows.

Thanks,

— BEGIN NOTICE —

First name: Steven

Last name: Samblis

Company name:

Address: [Redacted]  
City: [Redacted]  
State/Region/Province: California  
ZIP: [Redacted]  
Country: United States (US)  
Phone number: [Redacted]  
Email address: [steve@FortuneRoadMedia.com](mailto:steve@FortuneRoadMedia.com)

Copyright holder: Steven Samblis

Location of unauthorized material:  
[https://friendsofvutv.files.wordpress.com/2016/01/samblis\\_areyoukiddingme\\_11516b.jpg](https://friendsofvutv.files.wordpress.com/2016/01/samblis_areyoukiddingme_11516b.jpg)

Location of original materials:  
<http://samblis.tumblr.com>

Description of original materials:  
This page is a screen shot of my entire website. The screen shot cuts off my copyright info at the bottom of the page

I have a good faith belief that use of the copyrighted materials described above as allegedly infringing is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law.

I swear, under penalty of perjury, that the information in the notification is accurate and that I am the copyright owner or am authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed.

I acknowledge that a copy of this infringement notice, including any contact information I provided above (address, telephone number, and email address), will be forwarded to the user who uploaded the content at issue.

Digital signature: Steven Samblis  
Signed on: 2016-01-17 02:47:24  
— END NOTICE —

Sal P. | Community Guardian | WordPress.com