DC Access Digital Millennium Copyright Act Policy

The Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998 ("DMCA") provides owners of copyrighted material, whose rights have been infringed by means of the Internet, a remedy for any alleged infringement of their protected works, as appearing on Web pages controlled or operated by the service provider. DC Access is committed to compliance with copyright law and expects compliance from all Subscribers as well.

DC ACCESS IS PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, BE CONSTRUED AS LEGAL ADVICE.

1. Notice of Alleged Copyright Infringement

DC Access will process notices of alleged infringement which it receives and will take appropriate actions as required by the DMCA and other applicable intellectual property laws. If the notification is presented in accordance with the requirements by law, DC Access will take down the allegedly infringing material or disable access to it.

Pursuant to the DMCA, notifications of claimed copyright infringement should be sent to DC Access, LLC's Registered Agent:

Johnson Law Group International PLLC
1321 Pennsylvania Ave SE
Washington, DC 20003

For your notification to be considered under the DMCA, it must contain all of the following:

(1) a physical or electronic signature of a person authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly being infringed;
(2) identification of the copyrighted work claimed to have been infringed, or if multiple copyrighted works at a single online site are covered by a single notification, a representative list of those works;
(3) identification of the material that is claimed to be infringing or to be the subject of infringing activity and that is to be removed or to which access is to be disabled, and information reasonably sufficient to permit DC Access to locate the material;
(4) information reasonably sufficient to permit DC Access to contact the complaining party, such as an address, telephone number and, if available, an email address;
(5) a statement that the complaining party has a good faith belief that use of the material in the manner complained of is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent or applicable law; and

(6) a statement that the information in the notification is accurate, and under penalty of perjury, that the complaining party is authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed.

See 17 U.S.C. 512(c)(3).

2. Counter-notification

Upon receipt of a properly delivered notification satisfying the requirements of the DMCA, the alleged infringer may submit a counter-notification to DC Access. If DC Access receives a valid counter-notification, the DMCA provides that the removed material will be restored within ten to fourteen business days of receipt of the counter-notification.

A Subscriber may submit a counter-notification that must contain all of the following, sent to the registered agent listed in Section 1:

(1) Subscriber's physical or electronic signature;
(2) identification of the material that has been removed or to which access has been disabled and the location where the material appeared before it was removed or access to it was disabled;
(3) a statement under penalty of perjury that you have a good-faith belief that the material was removed or disabled as a result of mistake or misidentification of the material to be removed or disabled;
(4) Subscriber's name, address, and telephone number, and a statement that you consent to the jurisdiction of the federal district court for the judicial district in which the address is located (or, if your address is outside of the United States, a statement that you so consent as to any judicial district in which DC Access may be found), and that you will accept service of process from the person, or an agent of the person, who provided the notification.

See 17 U.S.C. 512(g)(3).

In addition to the rights and procedures set forth in the DMCA, DC Access reserves the right to terminate or suspend accounts of its members known to be repeat infringers of copyrights.