



Copyrights & Trademark Infringement Policies

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1. GENERAL STATEMENT

A copyright is a legal right granting the owner, of an original work, exclusive rights to its use and distribution. Copyright is a form of intellectual property applicable to any expressed representation of a created work including but not limited to, literary, dramatic, musical, artistic, pictorial, graphic, film and multi-media and digital works. A trademark, or service mark, is a recognizable name, sign, design, or expression which identifies products or services of a particular source. For more information on Trademark and Copyrights consult your local attorney or appropriate legal authorities for your country. The Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA), signed into U.S. Law in 1998, recognizes digital transmission of works adds complexity to the Copyright law. The DMCA provides

protections if individual members of the community violate the law. However, for Real Peoples Ratings LLC to maintain this protection, expeditious removal and or blocking access to infringing material, whenever brought to the attention of Real Peoples Ratings LLC, may be conducted even without notice to the accused party. Substantial damages for copyright infringement incidents can be levied upon violators.

2. CORRECTIVE ACTIONS STEPS:

- 2.1. **Reporting Copyright and Trademark Issues:** Infringements of Copyrights or Trademarks by members, subscribers, or users of Real Peoples Ratings LLC's website will not be tolerated. Response will be given to all such claims with appropriately filed complaint documentation. If you have evidence of a copyright or trademark infringement for which you are the owner or owners legal representative please provide the appropriate written notice including the following:
 - 2.1.1. **Evidence:** Provide evidence and identify the copyrighted and or trademarked work allegedly infringed;
 - 2.1.2. **Location:** Provide a location reference to your copyright or trademarked material; clearly identify allegedly infringed content URL link and any other reasonably sufficient information permitting Real Peoples Ratings LLC staff or legal department means to locate said content on our website; (If we can't find it we can't remove it.)
 - 2.1.3. **Representation Statement:** your complete statement indicating your good faith belief the complaint of violation(s) of your valid trademark and or copyright is accurate and these violations are unauthorized by the owner, it's agent, or the law; your statement attesting, under penalty of perjury, communicated information in your notice is accurate and you are the owner or party authorized to act on the owner's behalf;
 - 2.1.4. **Signature:** and your physical signature and contact information including but not limited to your address, telephone number, e-mail address and best time to contact you.
- 2.2. **Contesting a Reported Copyright or Trademark Concern:** Real Peoples Ratings LLC does not approve of individuals abusing the intended breadth and extent of range of allowable protection of copyright and trademark laws. If you believe your content was wrongfully removed for alleged copyright or trademarked work infringement please send us a written Counter Notice including but not limited to the following information:
 - 2.2.1. **Evidence:** Provide a reference for identification to the alleged copyright or trademarked material;
 - 2.2.2. **Location:** Clearly identify allegedly infringed and believed to be wrongfully removed content URL link and any other reasonably sufficient information permitting Real Peoples Ratings LLC staff or legal representative the means to locate said content on our website;
 - 2.2.3. **Representation Statement:** Your complete statement, under penalty of perjury, indicating your good faith belief the complaint of violation(s) of the valid trademark and or copyright is inaccurate and or the alleged violations are the result of a mistake or misidentification. You statement giving full consent to jurisdiction of a Federal District Court in the judicial district of the home corporate office of Real Peoples Ratings LLC regardless of your address anywhere in the world.
 - 2.2.4. **Signature:** Your physical signature and contact information including but not limited to your address, telephone number, e-mail address and best time to contact you.
- 2.3. **Procedure:**
 - 2.3.1. Upon receipt of a counter notification described in subsection 2.2, Real Peoples Ratings LLC will promptly provide the person who provided the notification under subsection 2.1 with a copy of the counter notification, and inform that person that it will replace the removed material or cease disabling access to it in 10 business days; and
 - 2.3.2. Real Peoples Ratings LLC will, replace the removed material and cease disabling access to it not less than 10, nor more than 14 business days following the receipt of the counter notice, unless its designated agent first receives notice from the person who submitted the notification under subsection 2.1 that such person has filed an action seeing a court order to restrain the subscriber from engaging in infringing activity relating to the material on the Real peoples Ratings LLC's website.

3. Contact Information: You may send Real Peoples Ratings LLC your Copyright or Trademark Infringement Claims or Counter Claims Notices in the following formats:

3.1. **By Standard Mail, or Courier to:**

Real Peoples Ratings LLC
C/O McInay Button Law LLC
1971 Washington Street
Grafton, WI. 53024
Phone (262) 421-8060

3.2. **By E-mail to:**

Admin@RealPeoplesRatings.com and must be copied to Bruce@Mcbusinesslaw.com

3.3. **By our online form:** URL/Hyper link TO BE INSERTED HERE UPON COMPLETION OF THE ONLINE FORM PAGES this section is under construction.

4. Disclaimer of Liability: In providing the foregoing mechanisms for making us aware of alleged copyright or trademark infringement claims, Real Peoples Ratings LLC, its employees officers, members and agents. Including legal counsel, do not assume any responsibility for determining the legal merits of any disputed claims and may in its sole discretion remove allegedly infringing material until notified in a form acceptable to Real Peoples Ratings LLC that such dispute has been finally resolved by a tribunal of competent jurisdiction which resolution denies the claim of the party claiming infringement, which resolution is final and not subject to further appeal. Real Peoples Ratings LLC disclaims any and all liability, arising from, or relating to, its exercise of reasonable business judgment in responding to any claim of alleged infringement or a copyright or trademark.

