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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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12 ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED, a
13 Delaware corporation, AUTODESK, INC.,
a Delaware corporation and COREL
14 CORPORATION, a Canadian corporation,

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 FOREVER 21, INC., a Delaware
corporation, and FOREVER 21 RETAIL,
18 INC., a California Corporation,

19 Defendants.
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CASE NO.

**COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES AND
INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

1 Plaintiffs Adobe Systems Incorporated (“Adobe”), Autodesk, Inc. (“Autodesk”) and Corel
2 Corporation (“Corel”) (collectively hereinafter referred to as “Plaintiffs”) state and allege as
3 follows for their complaint against defendants Forever 21, Inc. (“F21”) and Forever 21 Retail,
4 Inc. (“F21 Retail”) (collectively hereinafter referred to as “Defendants”).

5 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

6 **Parties**

7 1. Adobe is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in San Jose,
8 California.

9 2. Autodesk is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in San
10 Rafael, California.

11 3. Corel is a Canadian corporation with its principal place of business in Ottawa,
12 Ontario, Canada.

13 4. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon allege that F21 is a Delaware
14 corporation with its principal place of business in Los Angeles, California.

15 5. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon allege that F21 Retail is a
16 California corporation with its principal place of business in Los Angeles, California.

17 6. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon allege that each of the Defendants
18 was the agent, employee, and/or alter-ego of each of the other, and at all times relevant herein,
19 acted within the course and scope of such agency and/or employment.

20 **Jurisdiction**

21 7. This case is a civil action arising under the copyright laws of the United States, 17
22 U.S.C. § 101, *et seq.* (the “Copyright Act”). This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over
23 Plaintiffs’ claims pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 501, *et seq.* (copyright), 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (federal
24 subject matter jurisdiction), and 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a) (copyright actions).

25 8. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon allege that Defendants are doing
26 business in the Northern District of California.

27 **Venue**

28 9. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b), (c) and (d), and

1 1400(a).

2 **Intradistrict Assignment**

3 10. Because this matter is an Intellectual Property Action, there is no basis for
4 assignment to a particular location or division of the Court pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-2(c).

5 **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

6 **Introduction**

7 11. Plaintiffs are in the business of, and have made and continue to make substantial
8 investments of time, effort, and expense in, designing, developing, testing, manufacturing,
9 publishing, marketing, distributing, and licensing a wide variety of software products recorded on
10 various media, including, without limitation, optical disks for use on computers.

11 12. In connection with Plaintiffs' software products, Plaintiffs own copyrights that are
12 the subject of registrations with the United States Copyright Office.

13 13. Widespread use of illegal copies of Plaintiffs' software products (commonly
14 known as software piracy) has caused, and continues to cause, significant harm to Plaintiffs and
15 undermines Plaintiffs' investments in their products.

16 14. Plaintiffs' bring this action as a result of Defendants' willful, repeated and ongoing
17 unauthorized reproduction and use of certain of Plaintiffs' software products. Defendants'
18 actions and omissions complained of herein were, and continue to be, undertaken willfully,
19 intentionally, and maliciously and have caused, and continue to cause, substantial damage to
20 Plaintiffs.

21 15. Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court enter an injunction against Defendants
22 and award Plaintiffs damages, costs, and attorney's fees as allowed by statute.

23 **Adobe's Software Products and Copyrights**

24 16. Adobe's software products include multimedia, creativity, Internet application,
25 document services, and other programs, including Adobe® Acrobat® 6 Professional software,
26 Adobe® Acrobat® 7 Professional software, Adobe® Acrobat® 8 Professional software, Adobe®
27 Acrobat® 9 Professional software, Adobe® Acrobat® 9 Standard software, Adobe® Acrobat® X
28 Professional software, Adobe® Acrobat® XI Professional software, Adobe® After Effects® CC

1 software, Adobe® Captivate® 5.5 software, Adobe® Captivate® 6 software, Adobe® Captivate® 7
2 software, Adobe® Creative Suite® 2.0 Design Standard software, Adobe® Creative Suite® 2.3
3 Premium software, Adobe® Creative Suite® 4.0 Design Standard software, Adobe® Creative
4 Suite® 5.0 Design Standard software, Adobe® Creative Suite® 5.0 Premium software, Adobe®
5 Creative Suite® 5.5 Design Premium software, Adobe® Creative Suite® 5.5 Design Standard
6 software, Adobe® Creative Suite® 6 Design & Web Premium software, Adobe® Creative Suite® 6
7 Design Standard software, Adobe® Dreamweaver® CS5 software, Adobe® Dreamweaver® CS5.5
8 software, Adobe® Dreamweaver® CS6 software, Adobe® Fireworks® CS5 software, Adobe®
9 Flash® Catalyst CS5 software, Adobe® Flash® Catalyst CS5.5 software, Adobe® Flash®
10 Professional CS5 software, Adobe® Flash® Professional CS5.5 software, Adobe® Flash® CS6
11 Professional software, Adobe® Illustrator® 8.0 software, Adobe® Illustrator® 10.0 software,
12 Adobe® Illustrator® CS2 software, Adobe® Illustrator® CS3 software, Adobe® Illustrator® CS4
13 software, Adobe® Illustrator® CS5 software, Adobe® Illustrator® CS6 software, Adobe®
14 InDesign® CS2 software, Adobe® InDesign® CS4 software, Adobe® InDesign® CS5 software,
15 Adobe® InDesign® CS5.5 software, Adobe® InDesign® CS6 software, Adobe® Photoshop® 6.0
16 software, Adobe® Photoshop® 7.0 software, Adobe® Photoshop® CS2 software, Adobe®
17 Photoshop® CS3 software, Adobe® Photoshop® CS4 software, Adobe® Photoshop® CS5 software,
18 Adobe® Photoshop® CS6 software, Adobe® Photoshop® CS6 Extended software, Adobe®
19 Photoshop® Lightroom® 3.0 software, Adobe® Photoshop® Lightroom® 4.0 software, and Adobe®
20 Premiere® Pro CC software. These products, along with their reference materials, are hereinafter
21 collectively referred to as the “Adobe Products.”

22 17. The Adobe Products contain a large amount of material that is wholly original with
23 Adobe and is copyrightable subject matter under the laws of the United States. At all times
24 herein relevant, Adobe complied in all respects with the Copyright Act and secured the exclusive
25 rights and privileges in and to the copyrights in the Adobe Products (collectively the “Adobe
26 Copyrights”).

27 18. Each of the Adobe Products is an original work, copyrightable under the Copyright
28 Act, and has been timely registered in full compliance with the Copyright Act. Adobe has

1 received a Certificate of Registration from the Register of Copyrights for each of the Adobe
2 Products (see Exhibit A).

3 19. Since the registration of the Adobe Copyrights, the Adobe Products have been
4 published and distributed by Adobe or under its authority in compliance with the provisions of the
5 Copyright Act. Adobe has thus fully maintained the validity of the copyrights in the Adobe
6 Products.

7 20. Adobe has never authorized Defendants to copy or reproduce the Adobe Products
8 in violation of any of the Adobe Copyrights.

9 **Autodesk's Software Products and Copyrights**

10 21. Autodesk's software products include computer-aided design programs and other
11 programs, including Autodesk[®] 3ds Max[®] 2009 software, Autodesk[®] AutoCAD LT[®] 2012
12 software, Autodesk[®] AutoCAD LT[®] 2014 software, Autodesk[®] AutoCAD[®] 2008 software,
13 Autodesk[®] AutoCAD[®] 2009 software, Autodesk[®] AutoCAD[®] 2010 software, Autodesk[®]
14 AutoCAD[®] 2011 software, Autodesk[®] AutoCAD[®] 2013 software, Autodesk[®] AutoCAD[®] 2014
15 software, Autodesk[®] AutoCAD[®] Architecture 2012 software, Autodesk[®] AutoCAD[®] Mechanical
16 2012 software, Autodesk[®] Buzzsaw[®] 2011 software, Autodesk[®] Buzzsaw[®] 2012 software,
17 Autodesk[®] Factory Design Suite 2012 software, Autodesk[®] Maya[®] 2014 software, Autodesk[®]
18 Mudbox[®] 2013 software, Autodesk[®] Raster Design 2013 software, Autodesk[®] Showcase[®] 2013
19 software, Autodesk[®] SketchBook[®] Designer 2013 software, and Autodesk[®] SketchBook[®] Pro
20 software. These products, along with their reference materials, are hereinafter collectively
21 referred to as the "Autodesk Products."

22 22. The Autodesk Products contain a large amount of material that is wholly original
23 with Autodesk and is copyrightable subject matter under the laws of the United States. At all
24 times herein relevant, Autodesk complied in all respects with the Copyright Act and secured the
25 exclusive rights and privileges in and to the copyrights in the Autodesk Products (collectively the
26 "Autodesk Copyrights").

27 23. Each of the Autodesk Products is an original work, copyrightable under the
28 Copyright Act, and has been timely registered in full compliance with the Copyright Act.

1 Autodesk has received a Certificate of Registration from the Register of Copyrights for each of
2 the Autodesk Products (see Exhibit B).

3 24. Since the registration of the Autodesk Copyrights, the Autodesk Products have
4 been published and distributed by Autodesk or under its authority in compliance with the
5 provisions of the Copyright Act. Autodesk has thus fully maintained the validity of the
6 copyrights in the Autodesk Products.

7 25. Autodesk has never authorized Defendants to copy or reproduce the Autodesk
8 Products in violation of any of the Autodesk Copyrights.

9 **Corel's Software Products and Copyrights**

10 26. Corel's software products include archiving, graphics, painting, photo, video, and
11 other programs, including Corel[®] Paint Shop Pro[®] X6 software, Corel[®] WinZip[®] 9 software, and
12 Corel[®] WinZip[®] 10 software. These products, along with their reference materials, are
13 hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Corel Products."

14 27. The Corel Products contain a large amount of material that is wholly original with
15 Corel or its predecessor in interest and is copyrightable subject matter under the laws of the
16 United States. At all times herein relevant, Corel or its predecessor in interest complied in all
17 respects with the Copyright Act and secured the exclusive rights and privileges in and to the
18 copyrights in the Corel Products (collectively the "Corel Copyrights").

19 28. Each of the Corel Products is an original work, copyrightable under the Copyright
20 Act, and has been timely registered in full compliance with the Copyright Act. Corel possesses a
21 Certificate of Registration from the Register of Copyrights for each of the Corel Products (see
22 Exhibit C).

23 29. Since the registration of the Corel Copyrights, the Corel Products have been
24 published and distributed by Corel or under its authority in compliance with the provisions of the
25 Copyright Act. Corel has thus fully maintained the validity of the copyrights in the Corel
26 Products.

27 30. Corel has never authorized Defendants to copy or reproduce the Corel Products in
28 violation of any of the Corel Copyrights.

The Business and Infringing Activities of Defendants

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2 31. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon allege that defendants F21 and F21
3 Retail are in the business of retailing consumer products, including garments and accessories.

4 32. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon allege that in conducting their
5 business, Defendants have engaged in the unauthorized reproduction of certain of the Adobe
6 Products, Autodesk Products, and Corel Products onto computers located at their premises, and
7 that Defendants use copies of the Adobe Products, Autodesk Products, and Corel Products to
8 conduct their business.

9 33. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon allege that Defendants have not
10 purchased adequate licenses for the Adobe Products, Autodesk Products, and Corel Products.

11 34. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon allege that, without Plaintiffs'
12 authorization, Defendants have: (a) copied and reproduced certain of the Adobe Products,
13 Autodesk Products, and Corel Products; and (b) circumvented technological measures that
14 effectively control access to the Adobe Products, Autodesk Products, and Corel Products
15 (collectively, the "Access Control Technology").

16 35. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon allege that Defendants continued
17 their infringing activities even after being contacted by Adobe regarding the infringement.

18 36. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon allege that Defendants have
19 willfully, intentionally, and maliciously engaged in the acts and omissions complained of herein,
20 without regard to Plaintiffs' proprietary rights.

21 **FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

22 **(Copyright Infringement**
23 **by All Plaintiffs Against Both Defendants)**

24 37. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate herein by this reference each of the allegations
25 contained in Paragraphs 1 through 36 above as though fully set forth.

26 38. Defendants' acts and omissions constitute willful, intentional, and malicious
27 infringement of the Adobe Copyrights, Autodesk Copyrights, and Corel Copyrights in violation
28 of the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 501.

1 not yet ascertained.

2 45. Defendants' circumvention of the Access Control Technology, and the threat of
3 continuing circumvention, have caused and will continue to cause Plaintiffs to suffer repeated and
4 irreparable injury. It would be difficult to ascertain the amount of money damages that would
5 afford Plaintiffs adequate relief at law for Defendants' continuing acts and omissions complained
6 of herein, and a multiplicity of judicial proceedings would be required. Plaintiffs' remedy at law
7 is not adequate to compensate them for the injuries already inflicted and further threatened by
8 Defendants. Therefore, Plaintiffs respectfully request as prayed for below that Defendants be
9 restrained and enjoined as authorized by the Copyright Act, and any device or product in
10 Defendants' possession, custody, or control that enabled or was involved in the circumvention be
11 impounded pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 1203(b).

12 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

13 WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs seek relief as follows:

14 1. That, upon motion, the Court issue a preliminary injunction enjoining and
15 restraining Defendants and their agents, servants, employees, successors and assigns, and all other
16 persons acting in concert or conspiracy with Defendants or affiliated with Defendants, from:

17 (a) Copying, reproducing, distributing, or using any unauthorized copies of
18 Adobe's copyrighted software products, Autodesk's copyrighted software products, or Corel's
19 copyrighted software products;

20 (b) Otherwise infringing any of Adobe's copyrights, Autodesk's copyrights, or
21 Corel's copyrights;

22 (c) Circumventing any technological measure that effectively controls access
23 to any of Adobe's copyrighted software products, Autodesk's software products, or Corel's
24 copyrighted software products;

25 (d) Destroying, or otherwise disposing of, or altering any copies of software or
26 other products, materials, technologies, services, devices, components, documents, or
27 electronically stored data or files that relate or pertain in any way to the:

28 (i) Copying, reproduction, distribution or use of any of Adobe's

1 copyrighted software products, Autodesk's copyrighted software products, or Corel's copyrighted
2 software products;

3 (ii) Circumvention of any technological measure that effectively
4 controls access to any of Adobe's copyrighted software products, Autodesk's copyrighted
5 software products, or Corel's copyrighted software products; or

6 (iii) Infringement of any of Adobe's copyrights, Autodesk's copyrights,
7 or Corel's copyrights.

8 2. That the Court issue a permanent injunction making permanent the orders
9 requested in paragraphs 1(a), (b), and (c) of this Prayer for Relief;

10 3. That Plaintiffs be awarded for Defendants' willful, intentional, and malicious
11 copyright infringement either: (a) actual damages in an amount to be determined at trial, together
12 with the profits derived from Defendants' infringement of Adobe's copyrighted software
13 products, Autodesk's copyrighted software products, and Corel's copyrighted software products;
14 or (b) statutory damages for each act of infringement in an amount provided by law, as set forth in
15 17 U.S.C. § 504, at Plaintiffs' elections before the entry of a final judgment;

16 4. That Plaintiffs be awarded for Defendants' willful, intentional, and malicious
17 circumvention of technological copyright protection measures either: (a) actual damages in an
18 amount to be determined at trial, together with the profits derived from Defendants'
19 circumvention; or (b) statutory damages for each violation in an amount provided by law, as set
20 forth in 17 U.S.C. § 1203(c), at Plaintiffs' elections before the entry of a final judgment;

21 5. That the Court issue an order upon entry of judgment in this action requiring
22 Defendants to destroy any and all infringing copies in Defendants' possession, custody, or control
23 of Adobe's copyrighted software products, Autodesk's copyrighted software products, and
24 Corel's copyrighted software products, as set forth by the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 503(b);

25 6. That the Court issue an order requiring Defendants to serve on Plaintiffs within
26 thirty (30) days after service of an injunction a report, in writing, under oath, setting forth in detail
27 the manner and form in which Defendants has complied with the injunction;

28 7. That the Court award Plaintiffs their reasonable attorney's fees pursuant to 17

1 U.S.C. §§ 505 and 1203(b);

2 8. That the Court award Plaintiffs their costs of suit incurred herein; and

3 9. That the Court grant such other and further relief as it deems just and proper.

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5 Dated: January 28, 2015

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DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Pursuant to Rule 38(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs demand a trial by jury of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 28, 2015

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