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Re:

Craigslist, Inc. advertising of Prostitution Services

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Dear Mr. Kirkconnell:

No response from Craigslist, Inc. has been received regarding the letter dated January 10, 2008, sent via certified mail from the Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation to you, Craigslist Counsel Edward Wes, Craigslist CEO Jim Buckmaster, and eBay CEO Meg Whitman. Accordingly, it appears that Craigslist, Inc. is not interested in working with law enforcement to amicably resolve this nationwide problem of the Craigslist Erotic Services section promoting prostitution.

The Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation has attempted to work with Craigslist, Inc. to resolve this problem outside of the Criminal Justice System but, so far, these efforts appear to be a futile attempt to gain cooperation and corporate responsibility from Craigslist, Inc. You may already be aware that the Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation has recently resolved a similar issue in the Criminal Justice System involving a local weekly print publication charged with Racketeering, which has now agreed to stop publishing an advertising category that was aiding and abetting prostitution.

If the appearance that Craigslist, Inc. is avoiding further efforts on this issue is inaccurate, please forward your response, via certified mail, to the Metropolitan Hopefully, Craigslist, Inc. will Bureau of Investigation by March 28, 2008. demonstrate good corporate citizenship by putting an end to the practice of illegal interstate commerce by Aiding and Abetting the prostitution industry.

Thank you, in advance, for your response.

Commander Paul Zambouros

Vice/Organized Crime Section Commander

Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation

PZ/cc

Cc:

Mr. Jim Buckmaster, CEO Craigslist, Inc.

Mr. Edward Wes, Craigslist, Inc. Counsel Mr. John Donahoe, new CEO of eBay

Ms. Meg Whitman, eBay Board of Directors

