

DECLARATION OF DWIGHT GAWNE
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. 1746

I, Dwight Gawne, declare as follows:

1. My name is Dwight Gawne. I am employed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police ("RCMP") in Quebec as an Analyst/Investigator.
2. In early December 2007, the FTC requested the RCMP's assistance to serve legal papers on Mr. Xavier Ratelle in the matter of *FTC v. Spear Systems*, 07C5597 (N.D. Ill.). Thereafter, I conducted research to attempt to locate Mr. Ratelle and identify his telephone number. Through my research, I was able to identify Mr. Ratelle's cell phone number.
3. On January 11, 2008, I spoke to Mr. Ratelle on his cell phone. We made arrangements for Mr. Ratelle to meet me later that day to receive the legal papers. Mr. Ratelle did not show up at the arranged meeting.
4. On January 14, 2008, I again spoke to Mr. Ratelle on his cell phone. We made arrangements for Mr. Ratelle to meet me later that day at the office of his father located at 8552 St. Denis in Montreal. Mr. Ratelle again did not show up for the arranged meeting. Mr. Ratelle's father told me that he did not know Mr. Ratelle's location.
5. On January 15, 2008, I again spoke to Mr. Ratelle on his cell phone. We again made arrangements for Mr. Ratelle to meet me later that day. Again, Mr. Ratelle did not appear as promised.
6. On January 21, 2008, I called Mr. Ratelle on his cell phone. Mr. Ratelle told me that he was in Nicaragua. He informed me that he will not be returning to Canada until on or around January 31, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: January 23 2008


Dwight Gawne