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I got a free "Onkyo Sucks Gadget" in the mail with my latest Newegg order for a new home receiver.

It was a "free" Ipod Dock that came with my new receiver.

Guess what, unlike 90% of the other losers in America I don't give a shit about how "cool" something may seem to be and I don't own an Ipod.

So I sold it... And I got a decent price, even if it was lower than the last 20 auctions that it had gone for.. I was stoked for the \$70. because it was free!

So I listed it and sold it for \$70, and eagerly spent my plunders on useless items such as bills.

Anyway, here is what ensued....

"You recently listed the following listing:

***** - NIB Onkyo UP-A1 Dock for iPod/iPhone sealed

The listing was removed because it violated eBay policy.

The rights owner or an agent authorized to act on behalf of the rights owner, Onkyo USA Corporation, notified eBay that this listing violates intellectual property rights. When eBay receives a report of this type of violation, we remove the listing to comply with the law.

We received a request from VeRO member Onkyo USA Corporation asking us to remove the item for:

- Listing(s) uses unlawful copy of copyrighted image and text.

For more information on why your item was removed, you should:

- Contact the VeRO member directly at Notifications@NetEnforcers.com with your questions or concerns.

- Wait 7 days for the VeRO member to reply to you. Please know that VeRO participants aren't obligated to reply to your email

- If you don't receive a response from the VeRO member, please contact eBay by simply replying to this email.

Members are not allowed to use images or text from another member's listings without that member's permission. Doing so may violate copyright laws.

In addition, text and images used on another website may be protected by copyright law. You should not copy and use text and images from another website without first getting permission to use that content. We encourage members to write their own item descriptions and take their own photographs.

If you have any more questions, chat with one of our policy experts any time from 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM MST. Get started by clicking the link below."

Ok , This thing's already out of the door, but how uncool? I wrote Onkyo a kind note,

"I don't care because this sold already, but is selling a product you manufactured copyright infringement? Give me a break. What exactly did I do? Did not getting express written permission from Onkyo to list a Onkyo product on Ebay and describe it? What a crock. You've just lost hundreds if not thousands of dollars of future purchases from me. I have owned three of your receivers and will never recommend them to anyone who asks ever again, all because you feel like

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I violated your rights by selling something you manufactured. Sorry I sold it for less than you do. I didn't want it! Please tell me exactly what I did? Copyrighted image? NO! Copyrighted text? Give me a break.. did I describe it too accurately?

Shame on you guys. VeRO is a complete joke. I am sure Ebay doesn't even punish you guys for falsely taking down people's posts. I read an article saying it's happened only once <http://www.tabberone.com/Trademarks/Vero/vero.shtml> and what's up with this?

"One study claims that up to 30% of VeRO-terminated auctions are bogus or questionable. 5% should be considered to be unconscionable but the eBay lawyers who conducted the VeRO seminar in Las Vegas at eBay Live in 2006 contended that there very few VeRO abuses. They pointedly avoided directly answering questions about how eBay was going to stop these "few abuses" while insisting they did not exist."

Disgusted Client...

Posted by TK (Admin) at 07:23

You can't use pictures they took or to sell something. You can use it if it has journalistic purpose, but not when the only intent is to make money, which is your only intent on eBay. Fair Use. These aren't unfair laws, and though this is a douche move by Onkyo, they are within their legal rights in a system I would say is pretty fair.

Anonymous on Feb 26 2011, 23:26