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SUMMARY OF DISPUTE

This suit arises from the misconduct of Martin Tripp ("Tripp"), a former employee of
 Tesla, Inc. ("Tesla") who unlawfully hacked the company's confidential and trade secret information
 and transferred that information to third parties.

Tesla has only begun to understand the full scope of Tripp's illegal activity, but he
has thus far admitted to writing software that hacked Tesla's manufacturing operating system
("MOS") and to transferring several gigabytes of Tesla data to outside entities. This includes dozens
of confidential photographs and a video of Tesla's manufacturing systems.

9 3. Beyond the misconduct to which Tripp admitted, he also wrote computer code to 10 periodically export Tesla's data off its network and into the hands of third parties. His hacking 11 software was operating on three separate computer systems of other individuals at Tesla so that the 12 data would be exported even after he left the company and so that those individuals would be falsely 13 implicated as guilty parties.

4. Tripp also made false claims to the media about the information he stole. For example,
Tripp claimed that punctured battery cells had been used in certain Model 3 vehicles even though no
punctured cells were ever used in vehicles, batteries or otherwise. Tripp also vastly exaggerated the
true amount and value of "scrap" material that Tesla generated during the manufacturing process,
and falsely claimed that Tesla was delayed in bringing new manufacturing equipment online.

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JURISDICTION AND VENUE

5. The Court has original jurisdiction of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 because
this action arises under the Defend Trade Secrets Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1836, *et seq.*, and has supplemental
jurisdiction over the remaining claims under 29 U.S.C. § 1367.

6. This Court also has original jurisdiction of this action under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a)(1)
in that the matter in controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs,
and Tesla, on one hand, and Tripp, on the other, are citizens of different States.

7. This district is the proper venue for this action, as a substantial part of the events and
omissions giving rise to the claims herein occurred in this district.

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1	PARTIES	
2	8. Plaintiff Tesla, Inc. is a publicly traded Delaware corporation with its principal place	
3	of business in Palo Alto, California.	
4	9. Defendant Martin Tripp is an individual who, on information and belief, resides in	
5	Sparks, Nevada.	
6	BACKGROUND	
7	10. Tripp joined Tesla in October 2017 at the Nevada Gigafactory as a process technician,	
8	a job which Tripp later complained was not a sufficiently senior role for him. As part of his job,	
9	Tripp had access to highly sensitive information relating to, among other things, certain facets of the	
10	manufacturing process for the company's battery modules.	
11	11. Before joining Tesla, and as a condition to his continuing employment, Tripp agreed	
12	not to use or disclose Tesla's confidential and proprietary information except in connection with his	
13	work with Tesla. This obligation is memorialized in the Employee Proprietary Information and	
14	Inventions Agreement that Tripp signed electronically on October 6, 2017 (the "Proprietary	
15	Information Agreement"). In addition to his contractual obligations, Tripp owed a duty of undivided	
16	loyalty to Tesla under Nevada law and was legally required to act with good faith towards the	
17	company.	
18	12. Within a few months of Tripp joining Tesla, his managers identified Tripp as having	
19	problems with job performance and at times being disruptive and combative with his colleagues. As	
20	a result of these and other issues, on or about May 17, 2018, Tripp was assigned to a new role. Tripp	
21	expressed anger that he was reassigned.	
22	13. Thereafter, Tripp retaliated against Tesla by stealing confidential and trade secret	
23	information and disclosing it to third parties, and by making false statements intended to harm the	
24	company.	
25	14. On June 14 and 15, 2018, Tesla investigators interviewed Tripp regarding his	
26	misconduct. After Tripp initially stated that no misconduct had occurred, Tesla investigators	
27	confronted him with evidence to the contrary. At that point, Tripp admitted to writing software that	
28	hacked Tesla's MOS and to transferring several gigabytes of confidential and proprietary Tesla data	
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to entities outside the company. This included dozens of photographs and a video of Tesla's
 manufacturing systems.

- 3 15. During the interview, Tripp also admitted that he attempted to recruit additional
 4 sources inside the Gigafactory to share confidential Tesla data outside the company.
- 5 16. While its investigation is still in the early stages, Tesla has also discovered that Tripp 6 authored hacking software and placed it onto the computer systems of three other individuals at the 7 company so that confidential Tesla data could be persistently exported off its network from these 8 other systems to unknown third parties.

9 17. Tripp also made false claims about the information he stole from Tesla. Tripp claimed 10 that punctured battery cells had been used in some Model 3 customer vehicles even though the 11 evidence clearly demonstrates that no punctured cells were ever used. Tripp also used the Tesla data 12 that he exported to grossly overstate the true amount and value of "scrap" material that Tesla 13 generated during the manufacturing process, and he falsely claimed that Tesla was delayed in 14 bringing new manufacturing equipment online at the Gigafactory.

15 18. Although Tesla's investigation is ongoing, it has already suffered significant and
16 continuing damages as a result of Tripp's misconduct, which it seeks to recover through this action.

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FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Defend Trade Secrets Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 1836 et seq.

19 19. Tesla realleges and incorporates by reference each of the foregoing paragraphs as20 though fully set forth herein.

20. Tesla owns and possesses certain confidential, proprietary, and trade secret
information, as alleged above. This confidential, proprietary, and trade secret information relates to
products and services that are used, shipped, sold and/or ordered in, or that are intended to be used,
sold, shipped, and/or ordered in, interstate or foreign commerce. Tesla vehicles and their components
are used worldwide.

26 21. Tesla derives independent economic value from the fact that its confidential,
27 proprietary, and trade secret information is not generally known to the public and not readily

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ascertainable through proper means. Tesla has taken, and continues to take, reasonable measures to
 keep that information secret and confidential.

3 22. Without Tesla's consent, Tripp misappropriated the confidential, proprietary, and 4 trade secret information in an improper and unlawful manner as alleged herein, and thereby 5 committed one or more acts of actual or threatened misappropriation of trade secrets within the 6 meaning of the Defend Trade Secrets Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 1836 *et seq*.

7 23. The improper means used by Tripp to acquire and disclose Tesla's trade secrets
8 include:

9 a. Breaching specific provisions of the Proprietary Information Agreement;

10 b. Writing software to hack Tesla's MOS;

c. Exfiltrating confidential and proprietary data from Tesla's MOS for the
purpose of sharing the data with persons outside the company;

d. Sending third parties a confidential code or "query";

- 14 e. Taking and sharing with third parties dozens of photographs of Tesla's
 15 manufacturing systems;
- 16f.Taking and sharing with third parties a video of Tesla's manufacturing17systems; and
 - g. Attempting to conceal electronic evidence of his misappropriation and disclosure of trade secrets.

20 24. As a direct result of Tripp's conduct, Tesla has suffered, and if the conduct is not
21 enjoined, will continue to suffer, harm.

22 25. Tripp's conduct entitles Tesla to an injunction based on actual and threatened
23 misappropriation as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 1836(b)(3)(A)(i).

24 26. Tesla requests that the Court take affirmative action to protect its trade secrets, as set 25 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 1836(b)(3)(A)(ii), including by ordering the inspection of Tripp's computers, 26 personal USB and electronic storage devices, email accounts, "cloud"-based storage accounts, and 27 mobile phone call and message history to determine the extent to which Tesla trade secrets were 28 wrongfully taken and/or disseminated to others.

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27. Tripp's misappropriation and disclosure of Tesla's trade secrets entitles Tesla to
 monetary damages, fees, and costs, as provided in 18 U.S.C. § 1836(b)(3)(B). Tesla is also entitled
 to recover for Tripp's unjust enrichment.

4 28. Tripp's misappropriation of Tesla's trade secrets was willful and malicious and was
5 undertaken for the purpose of harming Tesla. Tesla therefore seeks exemplary and punitive damages
6 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 1836(b)(C).

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SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Nevada Uniform Trade Secrets Act, Nev. Rev. Stat. §§ 600A.10 et seq.

9 29. Tesla realleges and incorporates by reference each of the foregoing paragraphs as10 though fully set forth herein.

30. As set forth above, Tesla owns and possesses data, compilations, programs,
techniques, methods, products, systems, processes, designs, procedures, and computer programming
instructions and code that derive independent economic value from not being known generally to,
and not being readily ascertainable through proper means by, the public or any other persons who
can obtain commercial or economic value from the information. Tesla has made, and continues to
make, reasonable efforts to maintain the secrecy of these trade secrets.

At all relevant times, Tripp had a duty to maintain the secrecy of Tesla's trade secrets.
However, in violation of this duty and Nevada law, Tripp disclosed that information to others, and
by doing so misappropriated Tesla's trade secrets. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 600A.030(2).

32. As a direct result of Tripp's conduct, Tesla has suffered, and if the conduct is not
enjoined, will continue to suffer, harm. Tesla requests injunctive relief pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat.
§ 600A.040.

33. Tripp's conduct entitles Tesla to its damages, as well as Tripp's unjust enrichment, in
an amount to be proven at trial. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 600A.050(1).

34. Tesla requests that the Court take affirmative action to protect its trade secrets, as set
forth in 18 U.S.C. § 1836(b)(3)(A)(ii), including by ordering the inspection of Tripp's computers,
personal USB and electronic storage devices, email accounts, "cloud"-based storage accounts, and

1	mobile phone call and message history to determine the extent to which Tesla trade secrets were
2	wrongfully taken and/or disseminated to others.

3 35. Tripp's misappropriation of Tesla's trade secret information was willful, wanton,
4 and/or reckless, and Tesla accordingly requests exemplary damages, as well as its attorney's fees.
5 Nev. Rev. Stat. § 600A.050(2); § 600A.060.

THIRD	CLAIM FOR	RELIEF

Breach of Contract

8 36. Tesla realleges and incorporates by reference each of the foregoing paragraphs as9 though fully set forth herein.

37. Tesla and Tripp are parties to the Proprietary Information Agreement that Tripp
signed electronically on October 6, 2017. The contract is governed by California law.

38. Tesla has performed all conditions, covenants, and promises required on its part to be
performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Proprietary Information Agreement.

39. Pursuant to Section 1 of the Proprietary Information Agreement, Tripp agreed to "hold
in strictest confidence" and "not disclose, use, lecture upon or publish" any of Tesla's Proprietary
Information without express authorization.

40. Per the Proprietary Information Agreement, Proprietary Information includes
"information relating to products, processes, know-how, designs, formulas, methods, developmental
or experimental work, improvements, discoveries, inventions, ideas, source and object codes, data,
programs, other works of authorship, and plans for research and development."

41. Despite the express terms of the Proprietary Information Agreement, Tripp breached
his contractual obligations to Tesla by, among other things:

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a. Writing software to hack Tesla's MOS;

b. Divulging confidential and proprietary information, combined with fabricated
data and other false information, about Tesla's Model 3 operations at the
Gigafactory to third parties;

c. Transferring confidential and proprietary data from Tesla's MOS to third
parties;

1		d. Sending third parties a confidential code or "query";
2		e. Taking and sharing with third parties dozens of photographs of Tesla's
3		manufacturing systems; and
4		f. Taking and sharing with third parties a video of Tesla's manufacturing
5		systems.
6	42.	Through his conduct described herein, Tripp breached his contractual obligations to
7	Tesla.	
8	43.	As a direct and proximate result of the foregoing breaches, Tesla has suffered, and
9	will continue t	o suffer, damages in an amount to be proven at trial.
10		FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF
11		Breach of Fiduciary Duty of Loyalty
12	44.	Tesla realleges and incorporates by reference each of the foregoing paragraphs as
13	though fully se	et forth herein.
14	45.	As an employee of Tesla, under Nevada law, Tripp owed a duty of loyalty to act solely
15	in the interests	of his employer within the business area for which he is employed.
16	46.	As a trusted employee, Tripp owed Tesla a duty that required him to, among other
17	things, refrain	from conducting activities in any manner inimical to Tesla's best interests.
18	47.	Tripp breached his fiduciary duty of loyalty to Tesla by engaging in the wrongful
19	conduct allege	d herein while still employed by Tesla, including, but not limited to:
20		a. Writing software to hack Tesla's MOS;
21		b. Divulging confidential and proprietary information in violation of his
22		Proprietary Information Agreement and duties to Tesla;
23		c. Providing third parties with unauthorized access to proprietary information
24		contained in Tesla's electronic devices and systems;
25		d. Taking and sharing with third parties dozens of photographs of Tesla's
26		manufacturing systems;
27		e. Taking and sharing with third parties a video of Tesla's manufacturing
28		systems;
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1		f. I	Falsely modifying Tesla's proprietary information before sending it to third
2		I	parties; and
3		g. I	Making false claims to third parties about the information that he wrongly
4		t	ook.
5	48.	Tripp's	wrongful conduct alleged herein occurred at a time when he continued to owe
6	duties to Test	a. Tripp	utilized Tesla's time, facilities, and resources to engage in this wrongful
7	conduct.		
8	49.	As a dir	ect and proximate result of these breaches, Tesla has sustained and will incur
9	further damag	ges includ	ling, but not limited to, damages reflecting lost business, lost profits, and
10	damage to its	goodwill	, in amounts to be proven at trial. Tesla has also suffered and will continue to
11	suffer immedi	ate and in	reparable harm, and will continue to suffer such injury until the breaches are
12	preliminarily	and perm	anently enjoined.
13	50.	The afor	rementioned wrongful conduct was intentional, malicious, and in bad faith
14	and has subje	ected and	will continue to subject Tesla to cruel and unjust hardship in conscious
15	disregard of i	ts rights,	so as to justify an award of exemplary and punitive damages according to
16	proof at trial.		
17			FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF
18		Neva	ada Computer Crimes Law (Nev. Rev. Stat. § 205.4765)
19	51.	Tesla re	alleges and incorporates by reference each of the foregoing paragraphs as
20	though fully s	et forth h	erein.
21	52.	Tripp ha	s violated Nev. Rev. Stat. § 205.4765(1) by knowingly, willfully and without
22	authorization	modifyin	g, disclosing, using, transferring, taking, retaining possession of, copying,
23	obtaining or a	ttempting	to obtain access to, and permitting access to data, programs, and supporting
24	documents th	at exist	inside or outside Tesla's computers, computer systems, and/or computer
25	networks.		
26	53.	Tripp ha	s violated Nev. Rev. Stat. § 205.4765(3) by knowingly, willfully and without
27	authorization	taking, a	altering, transferring, disclosing, copying, using, retaining possession of,
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4 to third parties confidential data (including photographs and a video of Tesla's manufacturing 5 systems), combined with fabricated data and other false information, that was not authorized to be 6 disclosed regarding, among other things, Tesla's financials, the process for manufacturing batteries 7 for Model 3, and the amount of scrap and raw materials used at the Gigafactory. 8 55. As a direct and proximate result of Tripp's unlawful conduct within the meaning 9 of Nev. Rev. Stat. § 205.4765, Tripp has caused damage to Tesla in an amount to be proven at trial. 10 Tesla is also entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees pursuant to Nev. Rev. Stat. § 11 205.511(1)(c). 12 56. Tesla is informed and believes that the aforementioned acts were willful and 13 malicious in that Tripp's acts described above were done with the deliberate intent to injure Tesla's 14 business. Tesla is therefore entitled to punitive damages under Nev. Rev. Stat. § 205.511(1)(c). 15 PRAYER FOR RELIEF 16 WHEREFORE, Tesla respectfully prays for relief as follows: 17 A. For injunctive relief enjoining Tripp and all persons or entities acting in concert or 18 participation with him from obtaining, using, or disclosing any of Tesla's confidential information 19 ortr	3	54. As described above, Tripp wrote software that hacked Tesla's MOS and transferred						
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2	Counsel for Plaintiff Tesla, Inc. will comply with LR IA 11-2 within 21 days of this filing.				
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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS					
Tesla, Inc.				Martin Tripp, an individual					
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AO 440 (Rev. 06/12) Summons in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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District of Nevada

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Civil Action No.

Tesla, Inc., a Delaware corporation,

Plaintiff(s)

v.

Martin Tripp, an individual

Defendant(s)

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) Martin Tripp 2200 N. D'Andrea Parkway Apt. 514 Sparks, NV 89434

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are: Joshua A. Sliker, Esg.

JACKSON LEWIS P.C. 3800 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 600 Las Vegas, NV 89169 joshua.sliker@jacksonlewis.com

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

Date:

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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