

10 November, 2005

Our ref: CI001

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Dear Mr O'Grady

Inquiries into use of trading name "Dodo Computers" – Perth WA

Further to your instructions received on Tuesday the 8 November, 2005 we would like to provide the following information.

On Thursday the 9 November, 2005 an investigator from our company attended the location of 2179 Sutton Street, Mt Hawthorn WA. Mt Hawthorn is an outer suburb of Perth and is a light industrial area with many small businesses located along the length of Sutton Street.

The address is the business premises of "Acme Bytes Australia" which is a large computer wholesaler however on the right of the premises and set back off the road way is the business "Dodo Computers". The street numbers painted on the Acme Bytes Australia building are 2179 - 2181 Sutton Road, Mt Hawthorn.

Whilst "Dodo Computers" is located next door to Acme Bytes Australia, there does not appear to be any trading link between the two businesses.

The shop front of "Dodo Computers" is set back off the footpath and faces Sutton Road. There is a sign above the front of the premises stating "Dodo Computers".

Parked outside the premises in a car parking area was a large commercial van with no descriptive sign writing on any of the body panels.

Our investigator entered the premises of “Dodo Computers” under the pretext of inquiring about the rental of a number of laptop computers.

A salesman introduced himself as “Steve” and after our investigator inquired about hiring laptop computers, the salesman “Steve” proceeded to discuss hire rates for a single laptop which he advised was \$AUD70.00 per week.

Steve advised that the company hired out everything from Plasma screens to Laptops to DVD Players.

Our investigator observed many DVD players, Laptops and Video Cameras stacked on shelves around the showroom and rear warehouse area and all had stickers affixed displaying “Dodo Computers”.

Our investigator observed a number of emails displayed on the showroom walls of the premises which were letters of thanks from various schools and businesses in Perth. All were addressed to Carl Long at Computer Village Rentals.

There was no signage or stationery headers of any type that referred to any other major brand names in or outside the premises and the only company signage displayed was the “Dodo Computers” sign at the front of the premises and on the company’s vehicle parked outside.

The showroom and warehouse area appeared untidy with equipment lying all over the floor.

Our investigator advised “Steve” that he would be back in touch in the near future and was then provided with a piece of paper upon which “Steve” had handwritten his email address stevehys@hotmail.com.au.

“Steve” told our investigator that they were most probably moving to larger premises within a few weeks as they had outgrown the premises they were in and were keen to expand. “Steve” advised that they had almost secured a lease of a building directly across the road on Sutton Road.

“Steve” advised that the company was going to retain the same phone number and he could be contacted on that number during business hours.

Photographs of the current premises were obtained albeit from some distance as the premises are located on a major intersection.



Figure 1 depicts vehicle parked outside 2179 Sutton Road, Mt Hawthorn WA



Figure 2 depicts front view of 2179 Sutton Road, Mt Hawthorn WA

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We trust that the information is of value and please do not hesitate to contact me at any time if you have any further questions.

Kind regards

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