

Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>

Unauthorized "Sprunki" brand usage

28 messages

Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>

To: buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com

Wed, Jan 29, 2025 at 12:00 AM

Hello!

Your app was removed for unauthorized usage of IP objects which belong to Sprunkiverse Inc.

Also we have detected that other your apps contain our content too.

If you want to continue using them in your app

or

reinstate app with content removal

feel free to contact us to discuss options for such cooperation.

regards,

Sprunkiverse Inc.
South 5th Street, New York City, NY

Thu, Jan 30, 2025 at 4:35 AM

Hello Dear Sprunkiverse Inc.

We want to continue using IP objects from Sprunkiverse Inc., and we would be glad to discuss the options for cooperation.

Please let us know which is the best way to proceed.

Best regards

Jeff

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Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com> To: Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>

Thu, Jan 30, 2025 at 4:48 AM

Hello!

Thanks for a swift response.

We can propose you to purchase license to use 20 (twenty) "Sprunki" characters and derivative works based on them on the following conditions:

- 1) 3000\$ for 1 year authorization (includes 1 apple and 1 google account) with app reinstatement, 50% advance payment and 50% after app will be live again;
- 2) 5000\$ for 2 years authorization (includes 1 apple and 1 google account) with app reinstatement, 50% advance payment and 50% after app will be live again;
- 3) 6000\$ for 3 years authorization (includes 1 apple and 1 google account) with app reinstatement, 50% advance payment and 50% after app will be live again;

4) 8000\$ for lifetime authorization (unlimited number of accounts).

If account got terminated - we change it for free.

Waiting for your response.

regards,

Sprunkiverse Inc.
South 5th Street, New York City, NY
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Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>

Thu, Jan 30, 2025 at 11:10 PM

To: Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>

Hello Sprunkiverse Inc.

We are eager to continue discussing IP cooperation, but our management department would like to confirm the following with your company (please understand that this is need-to-know information for our management and legal departments, and no offense is intended):

- Documentary proof of Sprunki ownership
- Proof that Sprunkiverse filed to Google about removing our apps from the Google Play
- The IP licensing sample contract for Sprunki
- Few study cases if possible

Thank you for understanding. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards

Jeff

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Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com> To: Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>

Fri, Jan 31, 2025 at 12:00 AM

Thanks for your response.

- 1) Find attached copyright certificate, it can be verified online https://register.artcopyrightregistration.org/directory/, also there is upcoming U.S. Copyright Office certificate, in addition, you can search USPTO Trademark base for our trademarks, which are under examination;
- Find attached screenshot with removal;
- 3) Each contract is individual, you can also provide your provisions.
- 4) Big licensed developers:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/developer?id=YoB

https://play.google.com/store/apps/dev?id=5560886669402160129

Waiting for your feedback.

regards,

Sprunkiverse Inc. South 5th Street, New York City, NY [Quoted text hidden]

2 attachments



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Zhichao Zhu buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com To: Sprunkiverse com

Fri, Jan 31, 2025 at 6:07 AM

Hello Sprunkiverse Inc.,

We appreciate the info you provided. Thank you!

We are interested in the 1-year IP licensing with app reinstatement (\$3000). Could you provide the contract for our legal team to review?

I will push the collaboration asap once I get the contract from you.

Best regards

Jeff

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Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com> To: Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>

Fri, Jan 31, 2025 at 7:30 AM

Thanks for your response.

Find attached drafts, waiting for your amendments to the contract.

For payment we prefer TRC-20 USDT, the way of payment is described in the contract.

After there will be final version we can proceed via docusign.

Waiting for your feedback.

regards,

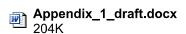
Sprunkiverse Inc.
South 5th Street, New York City, NY

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2 attachments



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Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>

To: zhuohaogong@gmail.com

Tue, Feb 4, 2025 at 5:05 AM

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Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>

To: zhuohaogong@gmail.com

Tue, Feb 4, 2025 at 5:07 AM

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From: Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>

Date: Fri, Jan 31, 2025 at 12:00 AM

Subject: Re: Unauthorized "Sprunki" brand usage To: Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>

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Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com> To: Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com> Thu, Feb 6, 2025 at 7:18 PM

Hello Sprunkiverse

Our legal team has reviewed & edited the contract. Please fill in the info and we can push for the next step ASAP.

And we also have 2 questions:

- 1. Is the name "Sprunki" included in the licensing and can we use it?
- 2. Can we use the music & sounds from the Sprunki original game?

For the payment method, we prefer to use bank wire-transfer.

Best Jeff

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Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>

Thu, Feb 6, 2025 at 7:24 PM

To: Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>

Hello Sprunkiverse

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Please check this newest contract.

And for more effective communication, can we use one of these platforms: Skype/Slack/Google Chat?

Best Regards

Jeff

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Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>

Fri, Feb 7, 2025 at 12:12 AM

To: Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>

Hello

- 1) yes, but you will be abla to use it after trademark will finally recieve protection in USPTO, it is under examination;
- 2) Yes, you can.

Regarding payment method, we can propose the following;

- 1) TRC-20 USDT, if you agree with his payment method we will reinstate you app without advance payment;
- 2) We can accept on Bulgarian bank, in which, our 2nd company has account.

Waiting for your response.

regards,

Sprunkiverse Inc.
South 5th Street, New York City, NY

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Zhichao Zhu

 buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>
 To: Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>

Fri, Feb 7, 2025 at 2:29 AM

Hello Sprunkiverse

Thank you for the information.

- For the usage of music & songs, can you add this term on the contract?
- For the payment method, do you mean we are sending the fee to your 2nd company's account, a Bulgarian bank account? We will make the transfer from our Singapore bank.

Here's the final contract, please kindly review it, add your company info, bank info & music/sounds usage term.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards

Jeff

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Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>
To: Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>

Fri, Feb 7, 2025 at 3:13 AM

Please find attached signed agreement from our part and invoice.

Please provide proof of advance payment and we will start reinstatement.

regards,

Sprunkiverse Inc.
South 5th Street, New York City, NY

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3 attachments



Summary.pdf



License_agreement_MUSEMANIA_PTE._LTD_final.docx.pdf 797K



INVOICE No021025.pdf 40K

Zhichao Zhu buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com To: Sprunkiverse com

Fri, Feb 7, 2025 at 3:23 AM

Hello Sprunkiverse

Our legal team will add the music/song usage term in the contract & send it to you ASAP.

One more thing to confirm, once we made the \$1500 transfer, it means we can use IP characters immediately under the licensed Google Developer account, right?

BTW, for more effective communication, can we add you on one of these platforms: Skype/Slack/Google Chat?

Best Regards

Jeff

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Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>
To: Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>

Fri, Feb 7, 2025 at 3:28 AM

We already added music and songs to the signed contract, please check.

We use only emails for all business communication.

regards,

Sprunkiverse Inc. South 5th Street, New York City, NY

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Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>

Fri, Feb 7, 2025 at 3:34 AM

To: Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>

Thank you!

Could you also send us the signed Appendix_1 doc (included contract info)?

And for the music/songs/sounds, should we require these original copies from you?

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Best

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Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>

Fri, Feb 7, 2025 at 3:54 AM

To: Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>

We will send you appendix during 1 hour.

After app will be live and the 2nd payment done - you will be able to use license.

No, you shouldn't.

regards,

Sprunkiverse Inc. South 5th Street, New York City, NY

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Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>

To: Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>

Fri, Feb 7, 2025 at 4:10 AM

Thank you!

I would like to know what information is required from us in the process of you helping us to restore the app to the shelves. And how long does the process take. Where can we go to get these original audios?

Best

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Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>

Fri, Feb 7, 2025 at 4:27 AM

To: Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>

Find attached signed appendix.

Regarding reinstatement - process will take 1-3 business days. (we just send request to google for reinstatement).

Music and sounds can be downloaded here - sprunki.fandom.com

After our TM will receive protection - we will make one source with all our content.

regards,

Sprunkiverse Inc.
South 5th Street, New York City, NY

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2 attachments



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Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>
To: Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>

Sun, Feb 9, 2025 at 11:23 PM

Hello Sprunkiverse

We have made the transfer. Please check the attachment. You should receive it shortly.

And the other 2 attachments are signed documents.

Best Regards Jeff

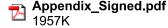
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Mail Delivery Subsystem <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com> To: buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com

Sun, Feb 9, 2025 at 11:24 PM



Address not found

Your message wasn't delivered to contact@sprunkiverse.com because the domain sprunkiverse.com couldn't be found. Check for typos or unnecessary spaces and try again.

LEARN MORE

The response was:

DNS Error: DNS type 'mx' lookup of sprunkiverse.com responded with code NXDOMAIN Domain name not found: sprunkiverse.com For more information, go to https://support.google.com/mail/?p=BadRcptDomain

Final-Recipient: rfc822; contact@sprunkiverse.com

Action: failed Status: 5.1.2

Diagnostic-Code: smtp: DNS Error: DNS type 'mx' lookup of sprunkiverse.com responded with code NXDOMAIN

Domain name not found: sprunkiverse.com For more information, go to https://support.google.com/mail/?

p=BadRcptDomain

Last-Attempt-Date: Sun, 09 Feb 2025 23:24:00 -0800 (PST)

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From: Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com> To: Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>

Cc: Bcc:

Date: Sun, 9 Feb 2025 23:23:48 -0800

Subject: Re: Unauthorized "Sprunki" brand usage

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Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com> To: Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com> Mon, Feb 10, 2025 at 12:01 AM

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From: Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, Feb 9, 2025 at 11:23 PM

Subject: Re: Unauthorized "Sprunki" brand usage To: Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>

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Mail Delivery Subsystem <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com>

Mon, Feb 10, 2025 at 12:01 AM

To: buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com

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Final-Recipient: rfc822; contact@sprunkiverse.com

Action: failed Status: 5.1.2

Diagnostic-Code: smtp; DNS Error: DNS type 'mx' lookup of sprunkiverse.com responded with code NXDOMAIN

Domain name not found: sprunkiverse.com For more information, go to https://support.google.com/mail/?

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Last-Attempt-Date: Mon, 10 Feb 2025 00:01:40 -0800 (PST)

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From: Zhichao Zhu

buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com

To: Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>

Cc: Bcc:

Date: Mon, 10 Feb 2025 00:01:25 -0800

Subject: Fwd: Unauthorized "Sprunki" brand usage

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Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>

To: Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>

Mon, Feb 10, 2025 at 4:36 AM

Hello Sprunkiverse

We have made the transfer. Please check the attachment. You should receive it shortly.

And the other 2 attachments are signed documents.

Best Regards Jeff

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Mail Delivery Subsystem <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com>

Mon, Feb 10, 2025 at 4:36 AM

To: buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com

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Final-Recipient: rfc822; contact@sprunkiverse.com

Action: failed Status: 5.1.2

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From: Zhichao Zhu

buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com

To: Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>

Cc: Bcc:

Date: Mon, 10 Feb 2025 04:36:30 -0800

Subject: Re: Unauthorized "Sprunki" brand usage

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Zhichao Zhu <buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com>

To: Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>

Mon, Feb 10, 2025 at 6:12 PM

Hello Sprunkiverse

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Best Regards

Jeff

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Mail Delivery Subsystem <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com>

Mon, Feb 10, 2025 at 6:12 PM

To: buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com

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Final-Recipient: rfc822; contact@sprunkiverse.com

Action: failed Status: 5.1.2

Diagnostic-Code: smtp; DNS Error: DNS type 'mx' lookup of sprunkiverse.com responded with code NXDOMAIN

Domain name not found: sprunkiverse.com For more information, go to https://support.google.com/mail/?

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From: Zhichao Zhu

buzzlightyearzhu@gmail.com

To: Sprunkiverse <contact@sprunkiverse.com>

Cc: Bcc:

Date: Mon, 10 Feb 2025 18:12:19 -0800

Subject: Re: Unauthorized "Sprunki" brand usage

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