

DATE: [Insert Date]

TO: [Name of Recipient/Legal Counsel]

[Company Name]

[Address]

RE: Notice of Potential Copyleft License Contamination and Demand for Compliance

Dear [Recipient Name],

We are writing to you in our capacity as legal counsel for [Your Company Name] regarding the software product known as "[Software Product Name]." It has come to our attention that certain proprietary components of this software may have been integrated with code licensed under "copyleft" or "restrictive" open-source licenses, specifically [Insert License Name, e.g., GNU GPL v3.0].

Based on our preliminary audit, the following issues have been identified:

- **Contamination:** The inclusion of [Name of Open Source Library] within the proprietary module [Name of Module] has triggered reciprocal licensing requirements.
- **License Violation:** Failure to provide the required source code, license notices, or written offers for the source code as mandated by the [License Name].
- **IP Risk:** The potential transformation of proprietary intellectual property into open-source software by operation of the "derivative work" clauses of the subject license.

To mitigate further legal and commercial exposure, we formally request that [Company Name] take the following actions immediately:

1. Cease all further distribution of the affected software version until compliance is achieved.
2. Provide a comprehensive "Bill of Materials" (BOM) identifying all open-source dependencies within the product.
3. Implement a remediation plan to either (a) re-architect the software to isolate copyleft components or (b) fully comply with the disclosure requirements of the [License Name].
4. Provide written certification of the remediation steps taken by [Insert Deadline Date].

Failure to address these compliance failures may result in the termination of the license to use the open-source components, leading to claims of copyright infringement and potential loss of proprietary rights.

We look forward to your prompt response regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

[Your Name/Signature]

[Title]

[Your Law Firm/Company Name]