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SUNPOWER CORPORATION

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SUNPOWER CORPORATION, a  
Delaware corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

SOLARCITY CORPORATION, a  
Delaware corporation; TOM LEYDEN, an  
individual; MATT GIANNINI, an  
individual; DAN LEARY, an individual;  
FELIX AGUAYO, an individual; and  
ALICE CATHCART, an individual,

Defendants.

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COMPLAINT FOR COMPUTER  
FRAUD AND ABUSE; TRADE SECRET  
MISAPPROPRIATION; BREACH OF  
CONTRACT; BREACH OF  
CONFIDENCE; CONVERSION;  
TRESPASS TO CHATTELS;  
INTERFERENCE WITH  
PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS  
ADVANTAGE; COMMON LAW AND  
STATUTORY UNFAIR COMPETITION;  
CALIFORNIA COMPREHENSIVE  
COMPUTER DATA ACCESS AND  
FRAUD; BREACH OF THE IMPLIED  
COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND  
FAIR DEALING; AND CIVIL  
CONSPIRACY; AND, DEMAND FOR  
JURY TRIAL

1 Plaintiff SUNPOWER CORPORATION ("SUNPOWER") hereby complains of  
2 Defendants SOLARCITY CORPORATION ("SOLARCITY"), TOM LEYDEN  
3 ("LEYDEN"), MATT GIANNINI ("GIANNINI"), DAN LEARY ("LEARY"), FELIX  
4 AGUAYO ("AGUAYO"), and ALICE CATHCART ("CATHCART"), (collectively,  
5 "DEFENDANTS"), and alleges as follows:

6 **JURISDICTION**

7 1. SUNPOWER alleges causes of action arising under the Computer Fraud and  
8 Abuse Act. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1030(g) and  
9 28 U.S.C. § 1331.

10 2. This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over the pendent state law claims  
11 under 28 U.S.C. § 1367. These claims derive from a common nucleus of operative facts and  
12 are so related that they form part of the same case or controversy.

13 **VENUE**

14 3. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391 because a  
15 substantial part of the events giving rise to the dispute occurred in this district and this Court  
16 has personal jurisdiction over each of the parties as alleged throughout this complaint.

17 **INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT**

18 4. Assignment to the San Jose Division is appropriate pursuant to Civil Local  
19 Rule 3-2(c) and 3-2(e) because a substantial part of the events that give rise to  
20 SUNPOWER's claims occurred in Santa Clara County, California, where SUNPOWER is  
21 headquartered.

22 **THE PARTIES**

23 5. Plaintiff SUNPOWER is a corporation organized and existing under the laws  
24 of the state of Delaware, having its principal place of business in this district at 77 Rio  
25 Robles, San Jose, CA 95134.

26 6. SUNPOWER is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant  
27 SOLARCITY is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware,

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1 having its principal place of business in this district at 3055 Clearview Way, San Mateo, CA  
2 94402.

3 7. SUNPOWER is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant  
4 LEYDEN is an individual residing in New Jersey.

5 8. SUNPOWER is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant  
6 GIANNINI is an individual residing in the Northern District of California.

7 9. SUNPOWER is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant  
8 LEARY is an individual residing in New Jersey.

9 10. SUNPOWER is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant  
10 AGUAYO is an individual residing in New Jersey.

11 11. SUNPOWER is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendant  
12 CATHCART is an individual residing in New Jersey.

13 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

14 12. SUNPOWER is a leading manufacturer and distributor of solar panels and  
15 other related equipment.

16 13. SOLARCITY is a distributor of solar panels and other related equipment.

17 14. Defendants LEYDEN, GIANNINI, LEARY, AGUAYO, and CATHCART  
18 were all previously employed by SUNPOWER and are now currently employed by  
19 SOLARCITY.

20 **A. Employment at SUNPOWER**

21 15. LEYDEN was employed by SUNPOWER from January 31, 2000 to August  
22 23, 2011. As of LEYDEN's last day of employment with SUNPOWER, his title was the  
23 Managing Director, East Operations.

24 16. GIANNINI was employed by SUNPOWER from August 14, 2006 to  
25 September 15, 2011. As of GIANNINI's last day of employment with SUNPOWER, his title  
26 was a Senior Project Development Manager.

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1           17. LEARY was employed by SUNPOWER from September 20, 2005 to  
2 November 4, 2011. As of LEARY's last day of employment with SUNPOWER, his title was  
3 a Senior Project Developer.

4           18. AGUAYO was employed by SUNPOWER from April 15, 2005 to November  
5 1, 2011. As of AGUAYO's last day of employment with SUNPOWER, his title was a  
6 Project Development Director.

7           19. CATHCART was employed by SUNPOWER from April 7, 2010 to  
8 November 4, 2011. As of CATHCART's last day of employment with SUNPOWER, her  
9 title was a Project Development Manager.

10           20. On March 23, 2007, LEYDEN agreed to and signed a SUNPOWER  
11 Agreement Concerning Proprietary Information and Inventions ("Leyden Agreement").

12           21. On March 13, 2007, GIANNINI agreed to and signed a SUNPOWER  
13 Agreement Concerning Proprietary Information and Inventions ("Giannini Agreement").

14           22. On March 26, 2007, LEARY agreed to and signed a SUNPOWER Agreement  
15 Concerning Proprietary Information and Inventions ("Leary Agreement").

16           23. On March 23, 2007, AGUAYO agreed to and signed a SUNPOWER  
17 Agreement Concerning Proprietary Information and Inventions ("Aguayo Agreement").

18           24. On April 7, 2010, CATHCART agreed to and signed a SUNPOWER  
19 Agreement Concerning Proprietary Information and Inventions ("Cathcart Agreement").

20           25. Among the terms of each of the Leyden Agreement, Giannini Agreement,  
21 Leary Agreement, Aguayo Agreement, and Cathcart Agreement discussed above are:

22           a. "I understand that I will have access to confidential or proprietary information  
23 concerning one or more of SunPower's business or activities, including research and  
24 development work, new product, and other service design and development material, market  
25 plans, and other confidential or proprietary information originating in SunPower or disclosed  
26 to SunPower by others under an agreement to hold such information in confidences."

27           b. "During and after my employment with SunPower, I agree not to utilize any  
28 such information as described above for my own or others benefit or to disclose any such

1 information to which I may have access to anyone outside SunPower, unless otherwise  
2 authorized in writing by SunPower.”

3 c. “I agree that upon termination of employment, whenever and for whatever  
4 reasons, I will surrender to SunPower all SunPower information of the kind thereof, in  
5 whatever form or medium, including all copies.”

6 d. “During my employment with SunPower, I agree to refrain from engaging in  
7 any business or activity that is either competitive with, or places me in a conflict with the full,  
8 faithful, and efficient discharge of my employment duties.”

9 e. “During the term of my employment with SunPower and for a period of two  
10 (2) years thereafter, I agree that I will not solicit or encourage, or cause, or enable others to  
11 solicit or encourage, any employees of SunPower to terminate their employment with  
12 SunPower.”

13 f. “I agree that this Agreement shall be governed and construed according to the  
14 laws of the State of California, without regard to its conflict of interest laws.”

15 26. During LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and CATHCART’s  
16 employment at SUNPOWER, SUNPOWER had several policies in place regarding the use of  
17 SUNPOWER computers and related equipment. Among these policies are: the “Acceptable  
18 Use of SunPower Information Resources” policy and the “Information Access Control  
19 Practices” policy.

20 27. Among the terms of these policies are:

21 a. “All SunPower employees, contractors, consultants, service providers, and  
22 temporary workers are responsible for following these practices.”

23 b. “Protect SunPower’s intellectual property and keep it confidential.”

24 c. “Do not forward, provide access, store, distribute, and/or process SunPower  
25 confidential information to unauthorized people or places, or post SunPower confidential  
26 information on Internet bulletin boards, chat rooms, or other electronic forums.”

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1 d. "Do not access SunPower information resources, company records, files,  
2 information, or any other data when there is no proper, authorized, job-related need for such  
3 information."

4 e. "Do not connect any non-SunPower-owned equipment to Sunpower's  
5 network."

6 f. "Don't use USB drives (including flash memory, USB sticks, or external USB  
7 hard drives) for file storage or transfer."

8 g. "Each user is assigned a unique user-ID based on their name."

9 28. SUNPOWER is headquartered in California and its main computer servers and  
10 files are located in California. SUNPOWER stores confidential information and non-  
11 confidential proprietary information on these computer servers.

12 29. SUNPOWER employees regularly access data contained on these computer  
13 servers. While employed by SUNPOWER, defendants LEYDEN, GIANNINI, LEARY,  
14 AGUAYO, and CATHCART regularly accessed and modified SUNPOWER files stored on  
15 SUNPOWER's servers.

16 30. SUNPOWER also maintains a database to manage sales contacts and data on  
17 www.salesforce.com. This database includes information regarding past sales activity and  
18 potential leads on new sales. The database contains contact information, previously sold  
19 products, potential interest in new products, prior sales, potential new sales, status, and other  
20 highly confidential information. This information is vital to the success of any employee  
21 involved in sales.

22 31. Employees involved in sales at SUNPOWER regularly access data contained  
23 on www.salesforce.com servers. While employed by SUNPOWER, defendants LEYDEN,  
24 GIANNINI, LEARY, AGUAYO, and CATHCART accessed data contained on  
25 www.salesforce.com servers.

26 32. On or about December 9, 2011, SUNPOWER discovered that AGUAYO had  
27 accessed his company email account after he was terminated. SUNPOWER discovered that

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1 AGUAYO had forwarded several emails containing customer information, price lists, and  
2 market reports to his personal email address on or about November 18, 2011.

3 33. Based on the emails AGUAYO accessed and the proximity in time to  
4 defendants LEYDEN, GIANNINI, LEARY, AGUAYO, and CATHCART leaving  
5 SUNPOWER, SUNPOWER initiated an investigation, including conducting a computer  
6 forensic analysis of the computers used by defendants LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO,  
7 GIANNINI, and CATHCART.

8 **B. Results of Computer Forensic Investigation**

9 34. The forensic analysis established that, shortly before leaving SUNPOWER,  
10 defendants LEYDEN, GIANNINI, LEARY, AGUAYO, and CATHCART connected  
11 personal USB devices and used them to steal tens-of-thousands of computer files containing  
12 SUNPOWER confidential information and non-confidential proprietary information. These  
13 files included at least quotes, deals, proposals, contracts, and files containing forecast  
14 analysis, market analysis, business analysis and information downloaded from the  
15 www.salesforce.com database.

16 35. LEYDEN connected at least three personal USB storage devices within days  
17 of leaving SUNPOWER. At least one of these devices was a portable external hard drive  
18 with 2 terabytes of storage capacity.

19 36. The forensic evidence indicated that LEYDEN copied at least thousands of  
20 files containing SUNPOWER confidential information and non-confidential proprietary  
21 information to these devices. These files included hundreds of quotes, proposals, and  
22 contracts, as well as files containing market analysis, forecast analysis, and business analysis.

23 37. LEYDEN also copied highly confidential data from the SUNPOWER database  
24 on www.salesforce.com. This data included information about major SUNPOWER  
25 customers accounting for over \$100 million of sales throughout 2011. The data also  
26 contained the name of the SUNPOWER employee that was responsible for these major sales.  
27 SUNPOWER is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that this information allowed  
28 LEYDEN to recruit SunPower employees, including Leary, Aguayo, and Cathcart.

1           38.    SUNPOWER is informed and believes, and thereon alleges that, while  
2 employed by defendant SOLARCITY, LEYDEN began recruiting SUNPOWER employees.

3           39.    SUNPOWER is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that LEYDEN  
4 recruited at least defendants LEARY, AGUAYO, and CATHCART to work at SOLARCITY.

5           40.    LEARY connected at least two personal USB storage devices within days of  
6 leaving SUNPOWER. At least one of these devices was a portable Western Digital hard  
7 drive.

8           41.    The forensic evidence indicates that LEARY copied at least tens-of-thousands  
9 of files containing SUNPOWER confidential information and non-confidential proprietary  
10 information to these devices. These files included over 40,000 quotes, contracts, proposals,  
11 and deals, as well as hundreds of files containing cash flow analysis, market analysis,  
12 business analysis, and forecast analysis.

13           42.    AGUAYO connected at least one personal USB storage device on his last day  
14 of employment at SUNPOWER.

15           43.    The forensic evidence indicated that AGUAYO copied at least tens-of-  
16 thousands of files containing SUNPOWER confidential information and non-confidential  
17 proprietary information to this device. These files included thousands of proposals, contracts,  
18 and quotes, as well as hundreds of files containing cash flow analysis, market analysis,  
19 business analysis, and forecast analysis.

20           44.    CATHCART connected at least one personal portable external hard drive on  
21 her last day of employment at SUNPOWER.

22           45.    The forensic evidence indicated that CATHCART copied at least hundreds of  
23 files containing SUNPOWER confidential information and non-confidential proprietary  
24 information to this device. These files included proposals, contracts, quotes, and deals, as  
25 well as files containing cash flow analysis, project economics, and market analysis.

26           46.    CATHCART also copied highly confidential data from the SUNPOWER  
27 database on www.salesforce.com. CATHCART exported at least three separate reports from  
28 www.salesforce.com, including confidential sales and contact information.



1           47.   GIANNINI connected at least one personal USB device on his last day of  
2 employment at SUNPOWER.

3           48.   The forensic evidence indicated that GIANNINI copied at least hundreds of  
4 files containing SUNPOWER confidential information and non-confidential proprietary  
5 information to his USB device. These files included hundreds of quotes, deals, proposals and  
6 contracts, and files containing forecast analysis, market analysis, and business analysis.

7           49.   SUNPOWER is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that LEYDEN,  
8 GIANNINI, LEARY, AGUAYO, and CATHCART have transferred some or all of the stolen  
9 computer files containing SUNPOWER confidential information and non-confidential  
10 proprietary information to computers and devices at SOLARCITY.

11          50.   SUNPOWER is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that SOLARCITY  
12 knowingly accepted these stolen computer files containing SUNPOWER confidential  
13 information and non-confidential proprietary information.

14          51.   SUNPOWER is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that  
15 SOLARCITY, LEYDEN, GIANNINI, LEARY, AGUAYO, and CATHCART have used and  
16 continue to use these stolen computer data containing SUNPOWER confidential information  
17 and non-confidential proprietary information for their own benefit.

18          52.   SUNPOWER is informed and believes, and thereon alleges that  
19 DEFENDANTS have misappropriated and continue to misappropriate SUNPOWER's  
20 confidential information, obtained under obligations of secrecy and confidentiality for the  
21 purpose of unfairly competing with SUNPOWER.

22          53.   SUNPOWER is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that  
23 DEFENDANTS have used and disclosed and continue to use and disclose SUNPOWER's  
24 confidential information, in willful and conscious disregard of a duty of confidence owed to  
25 SUNPOWER.

26          54.   SUNPOWER is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that  
27 DEFENDANTS have committed and continue to commit unlawful business practices  
28 including, but not limited to, using SUNPOWER's confidential information for

1 DEFENDANTS' own purposes, and adversely to the interests of SUNPOWER and its  
2 business venture.

3 55. By the aforesaid acts of DEFENDANTS, SUNPOWER has been greatly  
4 damaged, and will continue to be irreparably damaged unless DEFENDANTS are enjoined  
5 by the Court.

6 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

7 **(COMPUTER FRAUD AND ABUSE ACT BY LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO,**  
8 **GIANNINI, AND CATHCART)**

9 56. SUNPOWER hereby realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations  
10 set forth in paragraphs 1 through 55.

11 57. Defendants LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and CATHCART  
12 have violated the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, 18 U.S.C. § 1030, by intentionally  
13 accessing a computer used for interstate commerce or communication, without authorization  
14 and by exceeding authorized access to such a computer and by obtaining information from  
15 such a protected computer, and so causing significant damage.

16 58. Defendants LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and CATHCART  
17 have violated the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, 18 U.S.C. § 1030, by knowingly, and with  
18 intent to defraud SUNPOWER, accessing a protected computer, without authorization or by  
19 exceeding authorized access to such a computer, and, by means of such conduct, furthered  
20 their intended fraud and obtained one or more things of value, including, but not limited to  
21 SUNPOWER's vendor, customer, and sales information.

22 59. Defendants LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and CATHCART  
23 have violated the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, 18 U.S.C. § 1030, by intentionally  
24 accessing a protected computer beyond the scope of the authorization granted, causing  
25 damage to SUNPOWER, recklessly or without due regard for their actions.

26 60. The computer system or systems that LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO,  
27 GIANNINI, and CATHCART accessed as described above constitute a "protected computer"  
28 within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 1030.



1 between SUNPOWER and defendants LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and  
2 CATHCART. LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and CATHCART were under an  
3 obligation to maintain the secrecy of the confidential information obtained during their  
4 employment.

5 67. SUNPOWER is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that SOLARCITY  
6 gained access to SUNPOWER's confidential information by accepting it from LEYDEN,  
7 LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and CATHCART.

8 68. SUNPOWER took reasonable precautions under the circumstances to protect its  
9 trade secrets, and all parties with access to the information were subject to obligations to  
10 maintain its secrecy.

11 69. SUNPOWER is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that  
12 DEFENDANTS have and continue to use and disclose to third parties SUNPOWER's trade  
13 secrets without SUNPOWER's consent or permission, in an attempt to benefit themselves.

14 70. SUNPOWER is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that  
15 DEFENDANTS have disclosed SUNPOWER's trade secrets to third parties, maliciously and in  
16 willful and conscious disregard of the rights of SUNPOWER.

17 71. As a direct and proximate result of DEFENDANTS' willful, improper, and  
18 unlawful use and disclosure of SUNPOWER's trade secrets, SUNPOWER has suffered, and will  
19 continue to suffer, great harm and damage. SUNPOWER will continue to be irreparably  
20 damaged unless DEFENDANTS are enjoined from further use and disclosure of SUNPOWER's  
21 trade secret information.

22 72. The aforementioned acts of DEFENDANTS in wrongfully misappropriating  
23 SUNPOWER's trade secrets, were and continue to be willful and malicious, warranting an  
24 award of exemplary damages, as provided by Civ. Code § 3426.3(c), and an award of reasonable  
25 attorneys' fees, as provided by Civ. Code § 3426.4.

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1 THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

2 (BREACH OF CONTRACT BY LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, AND  
3 CATHCART)

4 73. SUNPOWER hereby realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations  
5 set forth in paragraphs 1 through 72.

6 74. As a result of the Leyden Agreement, LEYDEN had an obligation to use  
7 SUNPOWER confidential and proprietary information only for SUNPOWER's benefit,  
8 return the information to SUNPOWER upon termination of employment, refrain from  
9 engaging in any business or activity that is competitive with SUNPOWER while employed  
10 by SUNPOWER, and refrain from using any confidential or proprietary information to solicit,  
11 encourage, cause, or enable others to solicit or encourage any employees of SUNPOWER to  
12 terminate their employment with SUNPOWER.

13 75. The foregoing covenants in the Leyden Agreement were intended and  
14 necessary to protect SUNPOWER's legitimate business interests in its goodwill and  
15 confidential information.

16 76. The Leyden Agreement is a valid and enforceable contract between  
17 SUNPOWER and LEYDEN.

18 77. LEYDEN breached the Leyden Agreement by using SUNPOWER's  
19 confidential and proprietary information for his own benefit, refusing to return  
20 SUNPOWER's confidential and proprietary information to SUNPOWER upon termination,  
21 and soliciting, recruiting, and causing SUNPOWER employees to terminate their  
22 employment with SUNPOWER and begin working for SOLARCITY.

23 78. Upon information and belief, LEYDEN continues to wrongfully retain  
24 SUNPOWER's confidential data and other documents and company property, and he has  
25 copied some or all of the electronic data onto other computers or devices in violation of his  
26 nondisclosure obligations.

27 79. Upon information and belief, LEYDEN has wrongfully utilized or disclosed  
28 SUNPOWER's confidential information in the course of his employment with SOLARCITY.

1           80.    SUNPOWER has fully performed all of the obligations and satisfied all  
2 conditions for performance under the Leyden Agreement.

3           81.    LEYDEN has willfully and with conscious disregard for the contractual  
4 obligations owed to SUNPOWER, breached the Leyden Agreement.

5           82.    As a result of the Leary Agreement, LEARY had an obligation to use  
6 SUNPOWER confidential and proprietary information only for SUNPOWER's benefit,  
7 return the information to SUNPOWER upon termination of employment, refrain from  
8 engaging in any business or activity that is competitive with SUNPOWER while employed  
9 by SUNPOWER, and refrain from using any confidential or proprietary information to solicit,  
10 encourage, cause, or enable others to solicit or encourage any employees of SUNPOWER to  
11 terminate their employment with SUNPOWER.

12           83.    The foregoing covenants in the Leary Agreement were intended and necessary  
13 to protect SUNPOWER's legitimate business interests in its goodwill and confidential  
14 information.

15           84.    The Leary Agreement is a valid and enforceable contract between  
16 SUNPOWER and LEARY.

17           85.    LEARY breached the Leary Agreement by using SUNPOWER's confidential  
18 and proprietary information for his own benefit and refusing to return SUNPOWER's  
19 confidential and proprietary information to SUNPOWER upon termination.

20           86.    Upon information and belief, LEARY continues to wrongfully retain  
21 SUNPOWER's confidential data and other documents and company property, and he has  
22 copied some or all of the electronic data onto other computers or devices in violation of his  
23 nondisclosure obligations.

24           87.    Upon information and belief, LEARY has wrongfully utilized or disclosed  
25 SUNPOWER's confidential information in the course of his employment with SOLARCITY.

26           88.    SUNPOWER has fully performed all of the obligations and satisfied all  
27 conditions for performance under the Leary Agreement.

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1           89. LEARY has willfully and with conscious disregard for the contractual  
2 obligations owed to SUNPOWER, breached the Leary Agreement.

3           90. As a result of the Giannini Agreement, GIANNINI had an obligation to use  
4 SUNPOWER confidential and proprietary information only for SUNPOWER's benefit,  
5 return the information to SUNPOWER upon termination of employment, refrain from  
6 engaging in any business or activity that is competitive with SUNPOWER while employed  
7 by SUNPOWER, and refrain from using any confidential or proprietary information to solicit,  
8 encourage, cause, or enable others to solicit or encourage any employees of SUNPOWER to  
9 terminate their employment with SUNPOWER.

10           91. The foregoing covenants in the Giannini Agreement were intended and  
11 necessary to protect SUNPOWER's legitimate business interests in its goodwill and  
12 confidential information.

13           92. The Giannini Agreement is a valid and enforceable contract between  
14 SUNPOWER and GIANNINI.

15           93. GIANNINI breached the Giannini Agreement by using SUNPOWER's  
16 confidential and proprietary information for his own benefit and refusing to return  
17 SUNPOWER's confidential and proprietary information to SUNPOWER upon termination.

18           94. Upon information and belief, GIANNINI continues to wrongfully retain  
19 SUNPOWER's confidential data and other documents and company property, and he has  
20 copied some or all of the electronic data onto other computers or devices in violation of his  
21 nondisclosure obligations.

22           95. Upon information and belief, GIANNINI has wrongfully utilized or disclosed  
23 SUNPOWER's confidential information in the course of his employment with SOLARCITY.

24           96. SUNPOWER has fully performed all of the obligations and satisfied all  
25 conditions for performance under the Giannini Agreement.

26           97. GIANNINI has willfully and with conscious disregard for the contractual  
27 obligations owed to SUNPOWER, breached the Giannini Agreement.

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1           98. As a result of the AGUAYO Agreement, Aguayo had an obligation to use  
2 SUNPOWER confidential and proprietary information only for SUNPOWER's benefit,  
3 return the information to SUNPOWER upon termination of employment, refrain from  
4 engaging in any business or activity that is competitive with SUNPOWER while employed  
5 by SUNPOWER, and refrain from using any confidential or proprietary information to solicit,  
6 encourage, cause, or enable others to solicit or encourage any employees of SUNPOWER to  
7 terminate their employment with SUNPOWER.

8           99. The foregoing covenants in the Aguayo Agreement were intended and  
9 necessary to protect SUNPOWER's legitimate business interests in its goodwill and  
10 confidential information.

11           100. The Aguayo Agreement is a valid and enforceable contract between  
12 SUNPOWER and AGUAYO.

13           101. AGUAYO breached the Aguayo Agreement by using SUNPOWER's  
14 confidential and proprietary information for his own benefit and refusing to return  
15 SUNPOWER's confidential and proprietary information to SUNPOWER upon termination.

16           102. Upon information and belief, AGUAYO continues to wrongfully retain  
17 SUNPOWER's confidential data and other documents and company property, and he has  
18 copied some or all of the electronic data onto other computers or devices in violation of his  
19 nondisclosure obligations.

20           103. Upon information and belief, AGUAYO has wrongfully utilized or disclosed  
21 SUNPOWER's confidential information in the course of his employment with SOLARCITY.

22           104. SUNPOWER has fully performed all of the obligations and satisfied all  
23 conditions for performance under the Aguayo Agreement.

24           105. AGUAYO has willfully and with conscious disregard for the contractual  
25 obligations owed to SUNPOWER, breached the Aguayo Agreement.

26           106. As a result of the Cathcart Agreement, CATHCART had an obligation to use  
27 SUNPOWER confidential and proprietary information only for SUNPOWER's benefit,  
28 return the information to SUNPOWER upon termination of employment, refrain from



1 engaging in any business or activity that is competitive with SUNPOWER while employed  
2 by SUNPOWER, and refrain from using any confidential or proprietary information to solicit,  
3 encourage, cause, or enable others to solicit or encourage any employees of SUNPOWER to  
4 terminate their employment with SUNPOWER.

5 107. The foregoing covenants in the Cathcart Agreement were intended and  
6 necessary to protect SUNPOWER's legitimate business interests in its goodwill and  
7 confidential information.

8 108. The Cathcart Agreement is a valid and enforceable contract between  
9 SUNPOWER and CATHCART.

10 109. CATHCART breached the Cathcart Agreement by using SUNPOWER's  
11 confidential and proprietary information for their own benefit and refusing to return  
12 SUNPOWER's confidential and proprietary information to SUNPOWER upon termination.

13 110. Upon information and belief, CATHCART continues to wrongfully retain  
14 SUNPOWER's confidential data and other documents and company property, and he has  
15 copied some or all of the electronic data onto other computers or devices in violation of his  
16 nondisclosure obligations.

17 111. Upon information and belief, CATHCART has wrongfully utilized or  
18 disclosed SUNPOWER's confidential information in the course of his employment with  
19 SOLARCITY.

20 112. SUNPOWER has fully performed all of the obligations and satisfied all  
21 conditions for performance under the Cathcart Agreement.

22 113. CATHCART has willfully and with conscious disregard for the contractual  
23 obligations owed to SUNPOWER, breached the Cathcart Agreement.

24 114. Unless restrained and enjoined by the Court, LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO,  
25 GIANNINI, and CATHCART will continue to breach the agreements.

26 115. As a foreseeable, direct and proximate result of LEYDEN, LEARY,  
27 AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and CATHCART's breach of contract, SUNPOWER has suffered  
28 irreparable injury to its rights and pecuniary damages. SUNPOWER will continue to suffer

1 such injury, loss, and damage unless and until LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI,  
2 and CATHCART are required to return SUNPOWER's confidential information and non-  
3 confidential proprietary information, enjoined from further use and disclosure of  
4 SUNPOWER's confidential information and non-confidential proprietary information, and  
5 enjoined from soliciting and recruiting other SUNPOWER employees.

6 116. LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and CATHCART have derived,  
7 received, and will continue to derive and receive from the aforementioned breach of contract,  
8 gains, profits and advantages, many of which are not presently known to SUNPOWER.

9 117. SUNPOWER is therefore entitled to injunctive relief or specific performance,  
10 as well as damages as provided by law.

11 **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

12 **(BREACH OF CONFIDENCE BY LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, AND**  
13 **CATHCART)**

14 118. SUNPOWER hereby realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations  
15 set forth in paragraphs 1 through 117.

16 119. This is a cause of action for Breach of Confidence under California common  
17 law.

18 120. When SUNPOWER disclosed its non-trade secret proprietary information to  
19 LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and CATHCART, it did so in confidence in the  
20 course of an employee-employer relationship, and, therefore, LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO,  
21 GIANNINI, and CATHCART owed SUNPOWER a legal duty of confidence to maintain the  
22 information in a confidential and proprietary manner, and not to use the information for  
23 LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and CATHCART's own purposes.

24 121. LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and CATHCART accepted the  
25 non-trade secret proprietary information as alleged herein voluntarily and for the purpose of  
26 their employment with SUNPOWER, thereby owing SUNPOWER a duty of confidence with  
27 respect to SUNPOWER's non-trade secret proprietary information.

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1 SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

2 (INTERFERENCE WITH PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS ADVANTAGE BY  
3 DEFENDANTS)

4 138. SUNPOWER hereby realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations  
5 set forth in paragraphs 1 through 137.

6 139. SUNPOWER enjoys an economic relationship with many customers with  
7 which it has contracted in the past, and with which it expects to contract in the future.

8 140. DEFENDANTS know of this relationship and the economic benefit it brings  
9 to SUNPOWER because LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and CATHCART  
10 worked for SUNPOWER and obtained SUNPOWER's customer information during  
11 employment and thereafter began working for SOLARCITY to use SUNPOWER's customer  
12 information.

13 141. DEFENDANTS have and continue to intentionally disrupt SUNPOWER's  
14 relationship with SUNPOWER's customers by attempting to convert SUNPOWER's  
15 customers to their own.

16 142. DEFENDANTS' acts of intentional and wrongful disruption include the past  
17 and continuing wrongful use of SUNPOWER's non-trade secret proprietary information.

18 143. DEFENDANTS' intentional acts have actually and proximately caused a  
19 disruption of the economic relationship SUNPOWER enjoys with its customers by  
20 wrongfully drawing current and prospective customers away from SUNPOWER.

21 144. The aforementioned acts of DEFENDANTS were and continue to be willful,  
22 oppressive, fraudulent, and malicious, warranting an award of punitive damages in addition to  
23 the actual damages suffered by SUNPOWER.

24 145. DEFENDANTS' acts have resulted in a loss of beneficial economic  
25 relationships and actual profits to Plaintiffs. Money damages would provide an insufficient  
26 remedy. Plaintiffs have no plain, speedy and adequate remedy at law and are entitled to  
27 injunctive relief.

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1 **EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

2 **(UNFAIR COMPETITION BY DEFENDANTS)**

3 146. SUNPOWER hereby realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations  
4 set forth in paragraphs 1 through 145.

5 147. This is a cause of action for Unfair Competition under the California common  
6 law.

7 148. The acts of DEFENDANTS, alleged herein, constitute unlawful, unfair, and  
8 fraudulent business practices in violation of the California common law of Unfair Competition.

9 149. SUNPOWER is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that  
10 DEFENDANTS have willfully and in conscious disregard for SUNPOWER's rights and its  
11 business, committed unfair and unlawful business practices including, but not limited to, stealing  
12 SUNPOWER's non-trade secret proprietary information, using for DEFENDANTS' own  
13 purposes, and adversely to the interests of SUNPOWER and its business venture,  
14 SUNPOWER's non-trade secret proprietary information, and interfering with SUNPOWER's  
15 business.

16 150. The aforementioned acts of DEFENDANTS were and continue to be willful,  
17 oppressive, fraudulent, and malicious, warranting an award of punitive damages in addition to  
18 the actual damages suffered by SUNPOWER.

19 151. As a direct and proximate result of DEFENDANTS' willful, improper, and  
20 unlawful conduct, SUNPOWER has suffered, and will continue to suffer, great harm and  
21 damage. SUNPOWER will continue to be irreparably damaged unless DEFENDANTS are  
22 enjoined from further committing unfair and unlawful business practices against SUNPOWER  
23 and SUNPOWER's business.

24 **NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

25 **(STATUTORY UNFAIR COMPETITION BY DEFENDANTS)**

26 152. SUNPOWER hereby realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations  
27 set forth in paragraphs 1 through 151.

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1 agreements with SUNPOWER, as a result of which SUNPOWER has been and will continue  
2 to be significantly harmed.

3 168. LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, AND CATHCART are liable to  
4 SUNPOWER for all damages SUNPOWER sustained as a result of their breach of the  
5 implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.  
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7 169. The aforementioned acts of LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, AND  
8 CATHCART were and continue to be willful, oppressive, fraudulent, and malicious,  
9 warranting an award of punitive damages in addition to the actual damages suffered by  
10 SUNPOWER.

11 **TWELTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

12 **(CIVIL CONSPIRACY BY LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, AND**

13 **CATHCART)**

14 170. SUNPOWER hereby realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations  
15 set forth in paragraphs 1 through 169.

16 171. By engaging in the foregoing conduct, including but not limited to the  
17 Defendants' secret plan to steal data, selectively solicit key employees and provide  
18 confidential information to a competing business while still employed by or affiliated with  
19 SUNPOWER, and doing so with full knowledge of each other's actions, LEYDEN, LEARY,  
20 AGUAYO, GIANNINI, AND CATHCART entered into an agreement to accomplish an  
21 unlawful purpose or to accomplish a lawful purpose by unlawful means.

22 172. The actions of LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, AND  
23 CATHCART have resulted in actual damages to SUNPOWER in an amount to be determined  
24 at trial.

25 173. The aforementioned acts of LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, AND  
26 CATHCART were and continue to be willful, oppressive, fraudulent, and malicious,  
27 warranting an award of punitive damages in addition to the actual damages suffered by  
28 SUNPOWER.

1 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

2 WHEREFORE, SUNPOWER prays for judgment in its favor against DEFENDANTS  
3 for the following relief:

4 A. That LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and CATHCART be  
5 adjudged to have violated the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, 18 U.S.C. § 1030, and that  
6 LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and CATHCART's acts in doing so be  
7 adjudged willful, malicious, oppressive, and done knowingly;

8 B. That DEFENDANTS be adjudged to have misappropriated SUNPOWER's trade  
9 secrets in violation of the California Uniform Trade Secrets Act, Cal. Civ. Code § 3426 *et seq.*,  
10 and that DEFENDANTS' acts in doing so be adjudged willful, malicious, oppressive, and  
11 done knowingly;

12 C. That LEYDEN be adjudged to have breached the Leyden Agreement with  
13 SUNPOWER, under the common law of the State of California, and that LEYDEN's acts in  
14 doing so be adjudged willful, malicious, oppressive, and done knowingly;

15 D. That LEARY be adjudged to have breached the Leary Agreement with  
16 SUNPOWER, under the common law of the State of California, and that LEARY's acts in  
17 doing so be adjudged willful, malicious, oppressive, and done knowingly;

18 E. That AGUAYO be adjudged to have breached the Aguayo Agreement with  
19 SUNPOWER, under the common law of the State of California, and that AGUAYO's acts in  
20 doing so be adjudged willful, malicious, oppressive, and done knowingly;

21 F. That GIANNINI be adjudged to have breached the Giannini Agreement with  
22 SUNPOWER, under the common law of the State of California, and that GIANNINI's acts in  
23 doing so be adjudged willful, malicious, oppressive, and done knowingly;

24 G. That CATHCART be adjudged to have breached the Cathcart Agreement with  
25 SUNPOWER, under the common law of the State of California, and that Cathcart's acts in  
26 doing so be adjudged willful, malicious, oppressive, and done knowingly;

27 H. That LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and CATHCART be  
28 adjudged to have breached their duty of confidence owed to SUNPOWER under the common

1 law of the State of California, and that LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and  
2 CATHCART's acts in doing so be adjudged willful, malicious, oppressive, and done  
3 knowingly;

4 I. That DEFENDANTS be adjudged to have interfered with SUNPOWER's  
5 ownership and possessory rights to SUNPOWER's property, including SUNPOWER's non-  
6 trade secret proprietary information, without lawful justification, with every intention of  
7 exercising those rights as though they were theirs, under the common law of the State of  
8 California, and that DEFENDANTS' acts in doing so be adjudged willful, malicious,  
9 oppressive, and done knowingly;

10 J. That DEFENDANTS be adjudged to have interfered with SUNPOWER's  
11 ownership and/or possessory rights to non-trade secret proprietary information, under the  
12 common law of the State of California, and that Defendants' acts in doing so be adjudged  
13 willful, malicious, oppressive, and done knowingly;

14 K. That DEFENDANTS be adjudged to have intentionally interfered with  
15 SUNPOWER's prospective business advantage, under the common law of the State of  
16 California, and that DEFENDANTS' acts in doing so be adjudged willful, malicious,  
17 oppressive, and done knowingly;

18 L. That DEFENDANTS be adjudged to have competed unfairly with SUNPOWER,  
19 under the common law of the State of California, and that DEFENDANTS' acts in doing so be  
20 adjudged willful, malicious, oppressive, and done knowingly;

21 M. That DEFENDANTS be adjudged to have competed unfairly with SUNPOWER  
22 under California Business and Professions Code § 17200, and that DEFENDANTS' acts in  
23 doing so be adjudged willful, malicious, oppressive, and done knowingly;

24 N. That LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and CATHCART be  
25 adjudged to have violated the California Comprehensive Computer Data Access and Fraud  
26 Act, California Penal Code § 502 (c), and that LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI,  
27 and CATHCART's acts in doing so be adjudged, fraudulent, willful, malicious, oppressive,  
28 and done knowingly;

1 O. That LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and CATHCART be  
2 adjudged to have breached the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing, under the  
3 common law of the State of California, and that LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI,  
4 and CATHCART's acts in doing so be adjudged oppressive, fraudulent, willful, malicious,  
5 and done knowingly;

6 P. That LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and CATHCART be  
7 adjudged to have conspired and combined with each other in the wrongful and illegal conduct  
8 described above, including their computer fraud, trade secret misappropriation, breach of  
9 contract, breach of confidence, conversion, trespass to chattels, interference, unfair  
10 competition, and breach of implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing, and that  
11 LEYDEN, LEARY, AGUAYO, GIANNINI, and CATHCART'S acts in doing so be  
12 adjudged willful malicious, oppressive, and done knowingly;

13 Q. That DEFENDANTS be adjudged to have been unjustly enriched;

14 R. That DEFENDANTS, their respective agents, servants, employees and attorneys,  
15 and all those persons in active concert or participation with it, be forthwith temporarily,  
16 preliminarily and thereafter permanently enjoined, pursuant to Federal Rule Civil Procedure 65  
17 and Uniform Trade Secrets Act, Cal. Civ. Code § 3426.2 to return all of SUNPOWER's trade  
18 secrets; and from further disclosing to any third parties any of SUNPOWER's trade secret  
19 information;

20 S. That DEFENDANTS, their respective agents, servants, employees and attorneys,  
21 and all those persons in active concert or participation with it, be forthwith temporarily,  
22 preliminarily and thereafter permanently enjoined, pursuant to Federal Rule Civil Procedure 65,  
23 18 U.S.C. § 1030 (g), California Business and Professions Code § 17200, and the common law  
24 of the State of California to return all of SUNPOWER's non-trade secret proprietary  
25 information; from further disclosing to any third parties any of SUNPOWER's non-trade secret  
26 proprietary information; and from unfairly competing with SUNPOWER in any manner;

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T. That DEFENDANTS be directed to file with this Court and serve on Plaintiff within thirty (30) days after the service of the injunction, a report in writing, under oath, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which DEFENDANTS have complied with the injunction;

U. That DEFENDANTS be required to account to SUNPOWER for any and all gains, profits and advantages derived by it, and all damages sustained by SUNPOWER, by reason of Defendants' acts complained herein;

V. That the Court deem this case exceptional under 15 U.S.C. § 1117 and award SUNPOWER reasonable attorneys' fees;

W. An order imposing a constructive trust for the benefit of SUNPOWER over: (1) any trade secrets DEFENDANTS obtained from SUNPOWER; (2) any profits, revenues, or other benefits obtained by DEFENDANTS as a result of any disclosure or use of trade secrets obtained from SUNPOWER; (3) any proprietary information obtained from SUNPOWER; and (4) any profits, revenues, or other benefits obtained by Defendants as a result of any disclosure or use of proprietary information obtained from SUNPOWER; and

X. Such other and further relief as this Court may deem just.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

SUNPOWER hereby demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

Respectfully submitted,

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