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8	SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
9	FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA	
10	UNLIMITED JURISDICTION	
11	PALANTIR TECHNOLOGIES INC., a )	Case No. 16CV299476
12	Delaware corporation,	COMPLAINT FOR:
13	Plaintiff,	(1) Breach of Contract
14	v. )	<ul><li>(2) Breach of the Implied Covenant of Good</li><li>Faith and Fair Dealing</li></ul>
15	MARC L. ABRAMOWITZ, in his individual	<ul><li>(3) Violation of Cal. Civ. Code § 3426 et seq.</li><li>(4) Declaratory Relief</li></ul>
16	capacity and as trustee of the MARC ABRAMOWITZ CHARITABLE TRUST NO.	(5) Violation of California's Unfair Competition Law, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §
17	2, KT4 PARTNERS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and DOES 1 through 50,	17200 et seq.
18	inclusive,	JURY TRIAL DEMAND
19	Defendants.	Complaint Filed: September 1, 2016 Trial Date: Not set
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COMPLAINT

1	Plaintiff Palantir Technologies Inc. ("Palantir") sues defendants Marc L. Abramowitz		
2	("Abramowitz"), both in his individual capacity and as trustee of the Marc Abramowitz		
3	Charitable Trust No. 2 (the "Trust"), KT4 Partners LLC ("KT4"), and Does 1 through 50		
4	(collectively with Abramowitz, KT4, and the Trust, "Defendants") as follows:		
5	NATURE OF THE ACTION		
6	1. This is an action to stop Defendants from misappropriating Palantir's confidential		
7	information and proprietary trade secrets for their own benefit and to prevent them from receiving		
8	any additional confidential or proprietary information from Palantir pursuant to their Investors'		
9	Rights Agreement.		
10	2. <u>Abramowitz was a respected confident and advisor to Palantir and its senior</u>		
11	executives until he betrayed the trust they bestowed upon him for his own personal gain. He was,		
12	through KT4 and other entities, an early equity investor in Palantir who personally engaged in		
13	regular discussions with executives about some of the company's most sensitive business		
14	strategies and trade secrets. Those discussions were highly confidential, as was made clear by		
15	express written agreements among the parties at the time and a course of dealing based on the		
16	most basic principles of fairness and honesty between a trusted shareholder and advisor and		
17	management.		
18	3. Nonetheless, as part of <u>brazen scheme to claim Palantir's own highly confidential</u>		
<u>19</u>	information and trade secrets as his own, Abramowitz stole those secrets, engaged in methodical		
20	deception of Palantir's senior executives, and made false claims to the United States Patent and		
21	Trademark Office. Abramowitz's claim to be a patent innovator is directly contradicted by the		
22	facts surrounding his professional career.		
23	4. To start, Abramowitz has no notable history as an inventor or patent innovator in		
24	the data analysis area. He has made most of his career and fortune in real estate and buyout		

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investing. Yet, beginning in 2014, Abramowitz suddenly filed three patents, all of them based on

ideas and trade secrets he stole from Palantir. This was plainly illegal and highly unethical

conduct, and it was a betrayal of his trusted relationship with Palantir and its executives.

- 5. But Abramowitz's scheme did not end there. After stealing from Palantir, he hired lawyers to demand from Palantir sensitive and confidential information about the company, including the Company's finances and business dealings, which Palantir considers to be, and treats as, highly sensitive and confidential. Having uncovered Abramowitz's breach of Palantir's trust (and of his contractual obligations to Palantir under multiple agreements), it is apparent that Abramowitz is not seeking this information in good faith for a proper purpose. In fact, history has shown that Abramowitz has and will misuse any information provided to him in breach of confidence, causing Palantir irreparable harm in the process.
- 6. Palantir now has been forced to protect itself, both through amendments to its corporate documents and through this action, by which Palantir seeks redress for Abramowitz's breaches of contract, breaches of confidence, and misuse of Palantir's confidential and proprietary information and trade secrets. Further, to protect Palantir and its shareholders—including employees, former employees and other investors—from continued breaches of confidence in the future, Palantir seeks a declaratory judgment that Abramowitz has no right to the information he has demanded under the Investors' Rights Agreement.

# PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

- 7. The Court has jurisdiction over this action by virtue of Article VI § 10 of the California Constitution and California Code of Civil Procedure § 410.10.
- 8. Palantir is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 100 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, California, 94301. Palantir has suffered, and continues to suffer, injury in this jurisdiction by reason of Defendants' actions.
- 9. Palantir is informed and believes and on that basis alleges that defendant Marc L. Abramowitz is an individual residing in California at 1029 Ramona Street, Palo Alto, California, 94301. Palantir is informed and believes and on that basis alleges that Abramowitz is the trustee of the Marc Abramowitz Charitable Trust No. 2. The wrongful actions of Abramowitz occurred in, were targeted to, and caused damage in, California.

- 10. Palantir is informed and believes and on that basis alleges that defendant KT4 Partners LLC is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business at 1029 Ramona Street, Palo Alto, California, 94301. On information and belief, KT4 does business in California and has committed acts that submit it to the jurisdiction of California's courts. Upon information and belief, Abramowitz is the sole member of KT4 and controls and directs the activities of KT4. The wrongful actions of KT4 occurred in, were targeted to, and caused damage in, California.
- 11. Palantir is ignorant of the true names of Does 1 through 50 and such names are fictitious. Such defendants are legally responsible for the events and happenings described herein and for the damages proximately caused thereby. Once Palantir learns of the true names of Does 1 through 50, Palantir will amend the complaint to include the real name(s) of such party or parties.
- 12. This action is founded on injuries and damages suffered by Palantir in Santa Clara County by virtue of the Defendants' misappropriation of trade secrets, breach of contract, breach of confidence and other illegal and wrongful acts as alleged in this Complaint. Venue is proper in this Court because the parties reside in this County and the events that form the basis for this Complaint largely took place in this County.

# FACTUAL BACKGROUND

#### **Palantir's Business**

13. Palantir is a software and services company that specializes in data analytics. In 2004, Palantir was founded on a vision: to provide solutions not only to problems then faced by business and government, but also solutions to problems that did not yet exist, but that would surely come to be as part of our rapidly-evolving world. It sought to make this vision a reality by the use of technology. And it embarked on an ambitious, time-consuming, and costly endeavor to create a viable, successful business. As a result of hard work, Palantir has succeeded and is now a leader in its industry. Today, Palantir's products are deployed at the most critical government,

commercial, and non-profit institutions in the world to solve problems the company's founders had not even dreamed of back in 2004.

- 14. In particular, at its founding Palantir set out to create products that would transform the way organizations use perhaps their most important asset in today's business world: data. Palantir's mission has been and remains to develop flexible tools and services to provide human-driven analysis of real-world data, with a focus on creating the world's best user experience for working with data. To achieve this, Palantir builds platforms for integrating, managing, and securing data, on top of which it layers applications for fully interactive, human-driven, machine-assisted analysis. This means that Palantir develops programs and provides services that allow businesses and government to run their businesses in a way that corresponds with the reality of their marketplace and consumers.
- 15. Businesses and government use Palantir's software to interpret and visualize large quantities of information from various sources. For example, businesses use Palantir's software to analyze their internal and market data to better understand consumer trends, and government agencies use Palantir's software to analyze intelligence data to better understand emerging threats.
- 16. Palantir's success is due in part to its early recognition that many organizations are traditionally unable to leverage insights from their internal data because the data is held in separate silos that are often disconnected and have different access, security controls, and privacy requirements. When information is siloed—that is, when important information is stored in containerized, unrelated units—businesses and government cannot fully realize the potential of that data. Palantir provides software solutions that avoid this problem, allowing users to run their businesses consistent with the actual environment in which they operate. Thus, Palantir's products are used to fuse and analyze customer data across platforms and sources and enable secure collaboration among analysts, while protecting data privacy and security.
- 17. As is expected in this type of work, Palantir is also heavily involved in research and development. Palantir spends millions of dollars each year to expand its business and seek

out new opportunities—and to stay ahead of the curve and atop the industry. This research and development investment involves both creating new software, technologies and processes as well as adapting existing products and technologies to new applications and uses.

## Abramowitz's Relationship with Palantir

- 18. Initial funding for Palantir came from a variety of sources, including the company's founders who remain with Palantir today as shareholders of common shares of Palantir stock. Abramowitz, through KT4 and other entities he controls, was an early investor in Palantir, first investing in the company in 2005.
- 19. Through the years, Abramowitz was involved with the business of Palantir. Rather than acting as a passive investor, he became a regular fixture at Palantir. He established relationships with the company's founders, officers, and employees. As a result, he was viewed as a trusted figure by the company, including its several founders and senior employees. Abramowitz fostered these relationships of confidence and held himself out as a friend of Palantir whose interests were completely aligned with the company. He made clear that he could be trusted to keep confidences and act in the company's best interests.
- 20. Indeed, Abramowitz spent so much time at Palantir that in 2014 he asked for an office. Between 2010 and 2015, Abramowitz visited Palantir offices over thirty times. When Abramowitz had questions about Palantir's business, including financial information, that were relevant to his status as a shareholder and trusted advisor to the company, he was provided with the information.
- 21. In this context, Abramowitz often inquired about specific Palantir projects. On several occasions, Palantir provided information to Abramowitz about concepts for new technology and/or new use cases for existing technology that Palantir had spent significant time and resources researching, developing and testing. Palantir always provided any information to Abramowitz with the express and reasonable expectation that Abramowitz would maintain its confidentiality and would never pass Palantir's ideas off as his own or use the information to Palantir's detriment without Palantir's knowledge or permission.

# Abramowitz's Agreements Not to Violate Confidentiality

- 22. In addition to relying on the confidential nature of its communications with Abramowitz, Palantir also protected its confidential information and trade secrets through written agreements.
- 23. In an August 14, 2012 Preferred Stock Transfer Agreement, Abramowitz agreed "to keep confidential and refrain from using or disclosing all agreements, documents and other information regarding the Company or its securityholders provided or made available to [Abramowitz]...in [his] capacity as a stockholder of the Company...." (2012 PSTA at ¶ 7.) Abramowitz renewed that agreement in a June 17, 2015 Preferred Stock Transfer Agreement. (2017 PSTA at 7.)
- 24. In a June 17, 2015 Preferred Stock Transfer Agreement, KT4 similarly agreed "to keep confidential and refrain from using or disclosing all agreements, documents and other information regarding the Company or its securityholders provided or made available to [Abramowitz]...in [his] capacity as a stockholder of the Company...." (2015 PSTA at ¶ 7.)
- 25. In addition, during at least one of his visits to Palantir, on July 12, 2014, Abramowitz executed an NDA (the "July 2014 NDA") covering "Proprietary Information," which is defined in the NDA as "non-public business, technical or other information, materials and/or ideas of Palantir [including] anything you learn or discover as a result of exposure to or analysis of any Proprietary Information." The NDA expressly forbids Abramowitz from using or revealing any of Palantir's Proprietary Information.

## **Abramowitz Misappropriation of Business Information and Trade Secrets**

26. By 2014, Abramowitz had embarked on an intentional and calculated scheme to discover Palantir trade secrets and convert them to his own use and profit. In furtherance of his scheme, during 2014 alone, Abramowitz was in contact with Palantir employees at least 34 times and visited Palantir facilities at least 20 times. <u>Pursuant to his scheme</u>, <u>Abramowitz violated the trust Palantir put in him on at least three separate occasions.</u>

- 27. The first occasion of which Palantir is aware involves a Palantir idea concerning clinical trials of drugs. Palantir had been working hard since 2011 on the best way to enter the clinical trial space, including using Palantir's technology and data analytics services to improve the conduct of clinical trials of prescription drugs by pharmaceutical companies and academic institutions.
- 28. Palantir's work in the field of clinical trials has been extensive, and the processes and systems developed through that work were important company trade secrets. As part of its research and development work, Palantir employees created white papers and presentations describing the ideas and projects they were working on. Palantir also signed on customers to help drive the project from the research side into the market.
- 29. Abramowitz learned from Palantir about Palantir's work in the area of clinical trials and, in February 2014, sought to broker a deal between Palantir and a customer to take something to market. Through his conversations with Palantir on the subject and the confidential access Palantir granted him to documents describing Palantir's research and development work, Abramowitz learned the details of the work Palantir had been doing in the area for years. Abramowitz misappropriated Palantir's inventions in this space and has attempted to patent them as his own.
- 30. On October 29, 2014, without Palantir's knowledge or consent, Abramowitz filed Provisional Application No. 62/072,368 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") seeking to patent the idea developed by Palantir and explained to Abramowitz in confidence. The application falsely identifies Abramowitz as the inventor, includes no mention of Palantir at all, and fails to list a single Palantir employee as an inventor.
- 31. In the second occurrence where Palantir knows Abramowitz abused his position of trust to further his scheme, Abramowitz participated in discussions about an idea for using Palantir's cyber security technology to improve the ability of insurance companies to provide insurance to retailers and other institutions against the potential harm caused by data breaches and other cybercrimes.

- 32. In June 2014, a Palantir executive disclosed to Abramowitz during a conversation that Palantir was working on opportunities in the insurance industry. When Abramowitz expressed interest in the concept and requested additional information, the Palantir executive arranged for Abramowitz to speak with another Palantir executive, who sent Abramowitz some information on the idea via email and invited Abramowitz to meet with him at Palantir's offices to discuss the idea. During his June 2014 meeting with Abramowitz, the second Palantir executive described two related concepts that Palantir had developed relating to cyber security insurance and the use of customer consortia to improve cyber security, as well as the Palantir technology that could be used to implement them.
- 33. When Abramowitz next met with Palantir on the subject, he indicated he was interested in setting up a Palantir subsidiary that he would run to perform the insurance-related function Palantir had revealed to him, further confirming that his participation in the discussions were solely for the benefit and interest of Palantir. Palantir did not pursue Abramowitz's suggestion.
- 34. Without Palantir's knowledge, on October 21, 2014, Abramowitz filed Provisional Application No. 62/066,716 at the USPTO attempting to patent the ideas he learned about in confidence through his conversations with Palantir executives and claiming to be the invention's sole owner and inventor. To read Abramowitz's application, one would never suspect Palantir had anything to do with the idea at all, as Abramowitz fails to mention Palantir and does not include a single Palantir employee as an inventor.
- 35. However, presumably unbeknownst to Abramowitz, Palantir had already filed its own patent application on the invention in February 2014, months before Abramowitz learned of the idea from Palantir. That application resulted in United States Patent No. 9009827 (the "827 Patent"), owned by Palantir and invented by Palantir employees. The similarities between Palantir's valid patent and Abramowitz's application are stunning. Even a cursory reading of the abstract of the '827 Patent issued to Palantir and the application filed by Abramowitz reveals that they are the same invention—one which Abramowitz misappropriated from Palantir.

- 36. Abramowitz's scheme is clearly revealed through his filing of two patent applications within ten days of one another seeking to secure sole inventorship over ideas he learned from Palantir in confidence. Abramowitz continued his concerted scheme to misappropriate Palantir's ideas in at least one more, third area. After discussions with Palantir employees concerning Palantir's work on adapting its data analysis technology for use in oil and gas exploration, Abramowitz filed Provisional Application No. 62/094,888 with the USPTO, seeking to patent as sole owner and inventor the ideas he learned from Palantir concerning Palantir's work in this area. As with his other applications described above, Abramowitz filed the application without Palantir's knowledge or consent and failed to credit Palantir or its employees in any way.
- 37. Through his months-long scheme, Abramowitz intentionally abused his status as a trusted investor at Palantir in an attempt to profit at Palantir's expense by taking multiple ideas from Palantir and attempting to patent them as his own. Although, on information and belief, Abramowitz does not have the resources, technology, or experience to market the ideas effectively, he could attempt to use the patent applications or any issued patents to hold Palantir hostage in exchange for royalties. Abramowitz's actions are causing Palantir irreparable harm, and Palantir is therefore separately seeking to have Abramowitz's patent applications denied by the USPTO.
- 38. The patent applications are not the only indication that Abramowitz has misappropriated information and access to attempt to profit at Palantir's expense. Palantir's company name is inspired by the "seeing stones" referenced in The Lord of the Rings. Without Palantir's knowledge, Abramowitz filed for a trademark on the mark "Shire," which is also referenced in The Lord of the Rings as the place where one of the main characters lives. It is clear that Abramowitz has filed this trademark application in an attempt to further improperly associate himself with what he views as the Palantir brand.
- 39. Furthermore, Abramowitz has filed this trademark application with an intent to use the mark in connection with "underwriting and administration of cyber liability insurance;

underwriting and administration of cyber security insurance; insurance brokerage in the field of cyber liability and cyber security insurance." He has claimed he intends to use the mark for the aforementioned goods and services despite knowing that the aforementioned goods and services are services offered by, or intended to be offered by, Palantir, from whom he misappropriated confidential and proprietary ideas and information in these areas.

## Abramowitz Demands Information Under the Investors' Rights Agreement

- 40. In furtherance of his scheme, on August 16, 2016, KT4, through counsel at Williams & Connolly LLP, sent Palantir a letter (the "Demand Letter") demanding information pursuant to the Investors' Rights Agreement (as amended most recently on September 1, 2016, the "IRA"). Under the February 15, 2008 version of the IRA (the "February IRA") invoked by Abramowitz in his letter, and the July 8, 2015 version in effect at the time Abramowitz sent his letter (the "July IRA"), the agreement granted certain rights to receive information from Palantir to anyone who was a "Major Investor" in Palantir, defined in Section 2.1 of the IRA as any investor that holds "at least 5,000,000 shares of" certain types of Palantir stock.
- 41. In the Demand Letter, KT4 purports to be a Major Investor of Palantir and demands that Palantir produce documents and provide information to its counsel pursuant to Sections 2.1 and 2.2 of the February IRA. <u>Neither IRA</u>, <u>however</u>, <u>provides any right for counsel</u> or anyone other than a Major Investor to receive the information.

## Palantir Scrupulously Protects Its Confidential Information and Trade Secrets

- 42. Palantir undertakes significant efforts to protect the confidentiality and security of its trade secrets, property (including physical locations, intellectual property, and network security), as well as sensitive and confidential business and financial information. This confidential information is not generally known to the public and provides actual and potential economic value to Palantir from not being generally known to the public or to Palantir's competitors.
- 43. Palantir employs both technical and physical safety measures to maintain the security of its property and confidential information. Among other things, Palantir restricts

employees' access to sensitive internal information such that individual employees can only access such data after obtaining appropriate authorization and only to the extent necessary to perform their jobs. Additionally, Palantir employs a multitude of technical security measures to protect its systems and networks, including, among other methods: intrusion detection systems, network monitoring tools, anti-malware software, network firewalls, and whole disk encryption of employee computers, among other measures. Palantir's network and security systems are also continually monitored for potential security risks. To secure access to information and data no matter where employees are, Palantir uses and requires complex password requirements and two-factor authentication for access to its hardware and its network.

- 44. In addition to data and network security, physical access to Palantir's facilities is also highly restricted. Palantir employees must use electronic badges to access Palantir facilities. Access to certain sensitive areas of Palantir's facilities is further restricted to a small subset of Palantir employees with a specific need for access (including, for example, Palantir facilities containing network servers and security equipment, among others). Visitors must be invited to Palantir facilities, must sign in and wear a visitor badge and are escorted at all times. In addition, certain areas of Palantir's facilities are off limits to visitors, and Palantir deploys security guards to protect its facilities.
- 45. Palantir also implements numerous measures and policies to ensure that its employees safeguard the confidentiality and security of its trade secrets and sensitive and confidential business information. As part of the hiring process, Palantir requires preemployment background checks for all new employees and also requires legal training for new hires, covering confidentiality, information and data security, and compliance.

# Palantir and Major Investors Amend the IRA to Protect Palantir, its Employees, and Shareholders from Malicious Actors

46. Having discovered Abramowitz's actions described above betraying Palantir's trust and misappropriating its trade secrets—and fearing more such betrayals and breaches of

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# FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

## (Breach of Contract – Against All Defendants)

- 51. Palantir hereby realleges, as if set forth fully herein, the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 50.
- 52. Defendants' contracts with Palantir, including, *inter alia*, the Transfer Agreements and the July 2014 NDA (the "Confidentiality Contracts"), imposed a contractual obligation on Defendants to maintain the confidentiality of information learned or accessed as a result of Defendants' investments in Palantir, Abramowitz's visits to Palantir's offices, and his discussions with Palantir employees.
- 53. The Transfer Agreements, signed by Abramowitz on behalf of the Trust, is a valid contract and all conditions precedent to its enforcement have been performed by Palantir.
- 54. The July 2014 NDA, signed by Abramowitz, is a valid contract and all conditions precedent to its enforcement have been performed by Palantir.
- 55. Under the Confidentiality Contracts, Defendants agreed to hold in strictest confidence, and not to use, except for the benefit of the Company, any information they obtain or access as investors or during visits or discussions.
- 56. Defendants breached the Confidentiality Agreements when Abramowitz used the information and ideas he learned from Palantir employees to file patent applications listing himself as sole inventor of Palantir's ideas that he learned in confidence, as well as a trademark application on "Shire."
- 57. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' wrongful conduct, Palantir has been harmed and is being forced to take expensive steps to reduce and mitigate that harm, including opposing Abramowitz's patent and trademark applications.
- 58. In addition to equitable relief, Palantir demands monetary damages, fees and costs, where allowed.

## **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

# (Breach of the Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing- Against All Defendants)

- 59. Plaintiff repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 through 58 above as though fully set forth herein.
  - 60. California law implies a covenant of good faith and fair dealing in all contracts.
- 61. The Transfer Agreements, signed by Abramowitz on behalf of the Trust, is a valid contract and all conditions precedent to its enforcement have been performed by Palantir.
- 62. The July 2014 NDA, signed by Abramowitz, is a valid contract and all conditions precedent to its enforcement have been performed by Palantir.
- 63. Defendants have unfairly interfered with Plaintiff's right to receive the benefit of the Transfer Agreements and July 2014 NDA by, among other things, misappropriating and using Plaintiff's proprietary, confidential, and trade secret information and falsely claiming to have invented Palantir's inventions.
- 64. Defendants have breached and violated its implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.
- 65. As a result of that breach by Defendants, Plaintiff has suffered monetary damages in an amount to be quantified at trial.

# THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

# (Violation of Cal. Civ. Code § 3426 et seq. – Against Abramowitz)

- 66. Palantir hereby realleges, as if set forth fully herein, the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 65.
- 67. Palantir's confidential and proprietary information pertaining to its projects, including those concerning use of data analysis in the cyber security insurance, clinical trial and natural resources exploration contexts, constitute protectable trade secrets as set forth in California Civil Code § 3426.1(d).
- 68. Palantir's confidential and proprietary information derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who

can obtain economic value from their disclosure or use as set forth in California Civil Code § 3426.1(d)(1).

- 69. Palantir's confidential and proprietary information is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain their secrecy as set forth in California Civil Code § 3426.1(d)(2).
- 70. Palantir did not consent to the use of any of its trade secrets by anyone other than authorized employees using them for Palantir's business purposes.
- 71. Abramowitz willfully and intentionally misappropriated Palantir's trade secrets when, *inter alia*, he filed patent and trademark applications claiming inventorship and ownership of Palantir's ideas. Palantir is informed and believes that Abramowitz has used Palantir's trade secret, confidential and/or proprietary information to develop a competing business or in furtherance of that goal.
- 72. Palantir is entitled to an injunction of both actual and threatened misappropriation as set forth in California Civil Code § 3426.2(a).
- 73. Palantir also requests that the court take affirmative acts to protect Palantir's trade secrets, as set forth in California Civil Code § 3426.2(c), including ordering an inspection of Abramowitz's personal computer(s), USB drives, email accounts, cloud storage accounts and other sources and equipment by a forensics expert to determine whether Palantir's trade secrets were wrongfully taken and/or disseminated to others, and to ensure that no trade secrets belonging to Palantir remain saved on those systems; and issue a writ of possession, a preliminary injunction, and a permanent injunction ordering the return of Palantir's confidential information and prohibiting Abramowitz from continuing his unlawful actions.
- 74. In addition to equitable relief, Palantir demands monetary damages, fees and costs, where allowed.
- 75. Abramowitz's conduct as alleged herein was willful, malicious and wanton, and undertaken for the purpose of injuring or causing injury to Palantir. Palantir seeks exemplary and punitive damages against Abramowitz.

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## **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

# (Declaratory Relief – Against All Defendants)

- 76. Palantir hereby realleges, as if set forth fully herein, the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 75.
- 77. There presently exists a real and actual controversy between Palantir and KT4 regarding whether KT4 is entitled under the IRA to the information sought through the Demand Letter.
- 78. KT4 maintains that it is entitled to information under Sections 2.1 and 2.2 of the IRA, and Palantir maintains that KT4 is not a "Major Investor" under the IRA, and therefore has no such right.
- 79. Defendants have acted with unclean hands by, among other things, misappropriated Palantir's trade secrets.
- 80. A declaratory judgment is necessary and appropriate at this time to resolve the controversy between the parties. Palantir therefore specifically requests a judgment declaring that KT4 has no right to any information pursuant to Sections 2.1 or 2.2 of the IRA.

#### FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

# (Violation of California's Unfair Competition Law,

#### Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code Section 17200 et seq. – Against All Defendants)

- 81. Plaintiff Palantir repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 through 80 above as though fully set forth herein.
- 82. Defendants have engaged in (and continues to engage in) the unlawful, fraudulent, and unfair business acts and practices described throughout this Complaint in violation of California's Unfair Competition Law (the "UCL"), California Business and Professions Code, Section 17200, et seq.
- 83. Defendants' business acts and practices were unlawful under the UCL because they resulted in the violations of state common law described herein, including breach of contract and breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

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10	DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL	
11	Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury.	
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