The Honorable James L. Robart 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 AT SEATTLE 10 AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware corporation, AMAZON.COM SERVICES 11 No. 2:23-cv-01879-JLR LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and AMAZON TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a 12 PLAINTIFFS' STATUS REPORT Nevada corporation, 13 Plaintiffs, 14 v. 15 Does 1-20, unknown parties doing business as 16 "REKK," and the following individuals: 17 Domantas Radeckas, Noah Page, Skylar Robinson, Luke Colvin, Alejandro Taveras, 18 Andrew Ling, Brandon Sukhram, Cosmin Sopca, Jenny Tran, Olaf Booij, and Ryan 19 Bates, 20 Defendants. 21 Plaintiffs Amazon.com, Inc., Amazon.com Services LLC, and Amazon Technologies, 22 Inc., ("Amazon") submit this Status Report in accordance with the Court's April 16, 2024 Order. 23 Dkt. 77. In the last 60 days, Amazon has made great strides in unmasking the operators behind 24 REKK. Amazon has filed an Amended Complaint, Dkt. 89, naming Domantas Radeckas as the 25 primary operator of REKK and revealing his new refund fraud operation named DIVO. 26 Furthermore, Amazon has begun productive settlement discussions with two of the remaining 6 27 Davis Wright Tremaine LLP LAW OFFICES PLAINTIFFS' STATUS REPORT (2:23-cv-01879-JLR) - 1

920 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3300 Seattle, WA 98104 206.622.3150 main · 206.757.7700 fax unserved defendants, reaching an agreement in principle with one. Amazon will work diligently to serve the remaining unserved defendants with the Amended Complaint and to unmask any remaining REKK Operator Defendants.

A. Unmasking of Domantas Radeckas and Filing of the Amended Complaint

Amazon investigators reviewed the information received from the subpoena responses received from Google, Reddit, Pentagon, Federal Credit Union, and PayPal. Following that review, Amazon discovered at least one REKK Operator Defendant, Domantas Radeckas, who resides in Lithuania. Amazon also discovered that Domantas Radeckas resumed his fraudulent activities as DIVO. On June 13, 2024, Amazon filed its Amended Complaint, naming Domantas Radeckas and including information regarding DIVO's activities. Dkt. 89. Within an hour of filing, both DIVO's Telegram channels were wiped. Declaration of Macaulay Ivory ("Ivory Decl.") ¶2.

B. Efforts to Identify Unnamed Defendants

As to Does 1-20, Amazon intends to file another Motion for Expedited Discovery to uncover the identities of any remaining REKK Operator Defendants. During its investigation, Amazon uncovered additional email addresses and bank accounts that may uncover Domantas Radeckas's co-conspirators.

As discussed in Amazon's Response to Show Cause Order, Amazon has identified individuals linked to accounts transferring money to facilitate the scheme. One of those individuals is located in a country that is not a signatory to The Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters, which complicates Amazon's investigation. Nevertheless, Amazon believes that individual possesses information regarding other potential REKK Operator Defendants and is continuing its investigation.

C. Current Procedural Status of Case Against the 27 Named Defendants

1. 20 Defendants Served and/or Resolved

Amazon has resolved its claims with 16 individual defendants, including Charalampos Gkatzoulas. *See* Ivory Decl. ¶ 3.

Amazon served and moved for entry of default against 5 individual defendants, which

1 this Court granted on January 31, 2024. Dkt. 27. Amazon believed it had a settlement 2 agreement with Ryan Bates; however, Bates breached the agreement and Amazon moved for an 3 entry of default, which this Court granted on May 16, 2024. Ivory Decl. ¶ 4; Dkt. 88. Amazon 4 5 is continuing to conduct discovery and intends on moving for final judgment once that is

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2. **6 Defendants Awaiting Service**

Amazon has not yet served the remaining 6 individual defendants, who are made up of 4 E.U.—based defendants and 2 U.S.—based defendants.

On December 13, 2023, Amazon initiated service under The Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents ("The Convention") to the respective Hague ministries on the following 4 E.U.-based defendants: Charalampos Gkatzoulas, Cosmin Sopca, Jenny Tran, and Olaf Booij. Ivory Decl. ¶ 5. Amazon will need to reinitiate service under The Convention to serve the Amended Complaint and will send the remaining international defendants requests for waivers of service of summons. Amazon has an agreement in principle with Mr. Gkatzoulas and has had productive settlement discussions with Ms. Tran. Amazon anticipates entering stipulated injunctions and voluntary dismissals for those two defendants within the next 60 days.

As to the 2 U.S.-based defendants, Amazon has unsuccessfully attempted service on the other two (Luke Colvin and Andrew Ling) multiple times. Amazon attempted to serve Luke Colvin on December 13, 2023, January 3, 2024, June 7, 2024, and June 10, 2024, at three separate addresses. *Id.* at ¶ 7. Amazon attempted to serve Andrew Ling on December 13, 2023, and April 16, 2024 at four separate addresses. *Id.* at ¶ 7. From these attempts, Amazon learned that Defendant Colvin moved out of state and currently attends Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Illinois, and Defendant Ling also moved and his current physical addresses is currently unknown. Id. Amazon is working with the process servers, and will likely initiate

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¹ Dylan Hinz, Brandon Sukhram, Alejandro Taveras, Noah Page, and Skylar Robinson.

service of the Amended Complaint at his university through the local sheriff's department within 30 days. *Id.* Amazon will continue to investigate for options to serve Andrew Ling. 2 To the extent that the 6 remaining named Defendants cannot be served in a timely fashion 3 and cannot be located, Amazon anticipates that it will move for permission to serve them via 4 5 alternative means, such as email. DATED this 17th day of June, 2024. 6 DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP 7 Attorneys for Amazon 8 By s/Tim Cunningham 9 Bonnie E. MacNaughton, WSBA #36110 Tim Cunningham, WSBA #50244 10 Melina E. Garcia, WSBA #58036 Macaulay W. Ivory, WSBA #57858 11 Christine N. McFadden, WSBA #60126 920 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3300 12 Seattle, WA 98104-1610 Telephone: 206-622-3150 13 bonniemacnaughton@dwt.com Email: timcunningham@dwt.com 14 melinagarcia@dwt.com macaulayivory@dwt.com 15 christinemcfadden@dwt.com 16 I certify that this memorandum contains 770 words, in compliance with the Local Civil 17 Rules. 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27