

## Recent Trademark Violators

**Over the past half-dozen years, cease and desist letters were sent to many business entities who infringe the Smokey Chipotle® or Smokin' Chipotle® trademarks.**

An amicable and mutually-agreeable settlement is often achieved allowing time for manufacturers to deplete label and finished goods inventory, or in the case of food-service establishments; to terminate advertising campaigns and change printed menus and communications media. Entities reaching such agreements are not listed where non-disclosure is requested in the settlement agreement.

However, this Trademark Violators list comprises **RECENT TRADEMARK VIOLATORS** as of 2019 that **refused** a mutually amicable settlement agreement.

Hormel Foods & MegaMex Foods, LLC

Jim Snee

1 Hormel Place

Austin, Minnesota 55912

Infringing Products: Chi Chi's Smoky Chipotle Salsa; Herdez Taqueria Smoky Chipotle Street Taco Sauce; 4 Herdez Frozen Meal Bowls

Sargento Foods, Inc.

Louie Gentine

One Persnickety Place

Plymouth, Wisconsin 53073

Infringing Product: Sargento Smoky Chipotle Cheddar Jack Cheese

Cedar's Mediterranean Foods

50Foundation Avenue

Ward Hill, Massachusetts 01835

Infringing Product: Cedar's Smoky Chipotle Hummus

Dillman Farms

4955 W. State Road 45

Bloomington, Indiana 47403

Robert Meitus, Esq.

Meitus Gelbert Rose LLP

Infringing Products: Dillman's Hot Smoky Chipotle Salsa, 2 varieties of Smoky Chipotle Mustard

SMOK Brand

6502 Farthing Drive

Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906

Infringing Product: Smok Brand Pueblo Gold Fire Roasted Chile & Smoked Chipotle Pepper Sauce

Giuliano's Specialty Foods

12132 Knott Street

Garden Grove, California 92841

Jesse Savier, Esq.

Greenberg Glusker

Infringing Product: Sweet Smoky Chipotle Pickles

Texas Brew Products

Brenda Craig

San Antonio, Texas 78217

Infringing Product: Texas Brew Salsa with Smoky Chipotle

On The Border

Border Holdings, LLC

2201 West Royal Lane, Suite 240

Irving, Texas 75063

Megan O'Laughlin

Hitchcock Evert

Infringing Product: Spicy Smoky Chipotle Queso

Tribe Mediterranean Foods

John McGuckin, CEO

PO Box 2178

Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18703

Infringing Product: Tribe Smoky Chipotle Corn Hummus

General Foods/Food Should Taste Good

Ken Powell

Number One General Mills Road

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55426

Infringing Product: Food Should Taste Good Smoky Chipotle & Roasted Tomato Salsa

Chile Slinger LLC

Mark Chambers

2619 N. Keith St.

Wichita, Kansas 67205

Infringing Product: Chile Slinger Sweet & Smoky Chipotle BBQ Sauce

The Modern Pod Company

63 Baker Street

Providence, Rhode Island 02905

Tobias Lederberg

Lederberg Esq.

Infringing Product: Hummus Pod Smoky Chipotle

Intercontinental Great Brands, LLC/Nabisco RITZ Crackers

100 Deforest Avenue

East Hanover, New Jersey 07936

Barbara Soloman, Esq.

Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu, P.C.

Infringing Product: RITZ Smoked Chipotle Crisp & Thins

Mars, Inc.

Stephen Badger

930 W. Evergreen Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60642

Infringing Product: Tasty Bite Smoky Chipotle Rice

Lonesome Bull, Inc.

Ray & Mary Kay Salinas

21421 Greenbriar Drive

Elkhorn, Nebraska 68022

Infringing Product: Lonesome Bull Smoky Chipotle Salsa

Bubba's Fine Foods

225 42nd Street SW, Suite C

Loveland, Colorado 80537

Infringing Product: Bubba's Smoky Chipotle BBQ Snack Mix

Lakeside Foods/Good Eats Food Co.

Glen Tellock

PO Box 1327

Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54221

Patrick Gill, Esq.

Gill & Gill

Infringing Product: Serious Bean Sweet & Smoky Chipotle Pinto Beans

Ole Smoky Distillery, LLC

236 East Main Street

Sevierville, Tennessee 37862

Matthew Googe

Robinson IP Law

Infringing Product: Ole Smoky Tennessee Moonshine Smoky Chipotle Salsa

Snack Out Loud

PO Box 271207

Louisville, Kentucky 80027

Infringing Product: Snack Out Loud Crunchy Bean Snack Smoky Chipotle Bbq

Victoria Gourmet

17A Gill Street Unit 4

Woburn, Massachusetts 01801

Infringing Product: Victoria Gourmet Smoky Paprika Chipotle

Fatdog, Inc.

Jason Sohn

8380 E. 29th Avenue

Denver, Colorado 80238

Fatdog Smoky Chipotle Handcrafted Mustard

Uncle Ray's Potato Chips

14245 Birwood Street

Detroit, Michigan 48238

Infringing Product: Uncle Ray's Potato Chips Smokey Chipotle & Jack Cheese

Julia's Southern Foods, LLC

7413 Six Forks Road #193

Raleigh, North Carolina 27615

Infringing Product: Sassy Crackers! Seasoning Mix Smokey Chipotle Sassy Tizer

Silver Spring Foods

Nancy Bartusch

PO Box 360

Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54702

Anthony Bourget, Esq.

Weld, Riley, Prean, & Ricci

Infringing Product: Silver Springs Rich & Smoky Chipotle Mustard

White Girl/Winking Girl Salsa, LLC

Julie Nirvelli

195 CTC Blvd.

Louisville, Colorado 80027

Infringing Product: White Girl Salsa Smokey Chipotle