

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

<p>Taco John’s International, Inc., and Spicy Seasonings, LLC,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiffs,</p> <p>Taco Chón Mexican Grill, LLC, Taco Chón Mexican Grill II, LLC, and Juan Ramos a/k/a Juan Ramos Gutiérrez a/k/a Juan Jose Ramos-Gutiérrez,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>	<p>Civil Action No. 0:22 -cv-01050-JRT-LIB</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIM</b></p>
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**INTRODUCTION**

This case is the all-too-common case in which a corporate conglomerate uses their financial resources to bully a small business owner to cease operations and most importantly, to destroy their American dream. While Taco John’s International, Inc. and Spicy Seasonings, LLC (“Plaintiffs”) allege that it has a Mark with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) and have successfully obtained a federal trademark registration for a name or logo, it is a misnomer that they can enforce the Mark with a broad paint brush. One of the most common misunderstandings about federally registered trademarks is that once registration is obtained the registrant “owns” the word, logo, slogan, etc. outright to the exclusion of the rest of the world. Simply put, Plaintiffs do not hold a monopoly over that word, phrase, design, or symbol as they claim. However, the reality is that a federal trademark registration is limited by law.

The purpose of trademark law in the United States is to assist consumers in identifying the source of goods or services with the goal of preventing consumer confusion in the marketplace. Candidly, U.S. trademark law is designed wholly to protect consumers – not trademark holders.

Registration grants a trademark holder only the right to use the law to prevent others from using a similar mark in a way that deceives the public.

Indeed, it has become common practice for large, well-funded trademark holders to use their registrations to prevent all others from using their mark, or anything similar to it, in any context, or in connection with any goods or services. These trademark holders are known as “trademark bullies”. The United States Patent Trademark Office (“USPTO”) even defines a trademark bully as a trademark owner that uses its trademark rights to harass and intimidate another business beyond what the law might be reasonably interpreted to allow.

Here, Taco Chón Mexican Grill was created through the unique and personal experiences of Juan Ramos by dedicating the entire existence of his restaurants in honor of his father and his life in Jalisco, Mexico.

### **ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIM**

Taco Chón Mexican Grill, LLC, (“Taco Chón”), Taco Chón Mexican Grill II, LLC (“Taco Chón II”), and Juan Ramos a/k/a Juan Ramos Gutiérrez a/k/a Juan Ramos Gutiérrez a/k/a Juan José Ramos-Gutiérrez (“Ramos-Gutiérrez”) (collectively, “Defendants”), through their undersigned counsel, hereby submit this Answer and Counterclaims against Taco John’s International, Inc. (“John”) and Spicy Seasonings, LLC (“Seasoning”) (collectively “Plaintiff”).

### **INTRODUCTION**

1. These Defendants deny each and every allegation contained in the Complaint as it pertains to these Defendants unless hereinafter admitted, qualified, or otherwise answered.

2. As for paragraph 1 of Plaintiffs' Complaint, Defendants deny that Plaintiff have "for over 50 years" marketed, promoted, and sold goods and services bearing the trademark "Taco John's" as stated in paragraph 1 of their Complaint. Defendants further deny the remaining allegations.

3. As for paragraph 2 of John's Complaint, Defendants categorically deny that Plaintiffs have a longstanding right in "Taco John's", specifically as it relates to "Mexican cuisine". Further, Defendants deny that they collectively opened "two restaurants under the mark "Taco Chón", instead Ramos-Gutiérrez opened Taco Chón Mexican Grill, LLC in Burnsville on June 28, 2019, and Taco Chón Mexican Grill II, LLC in St. Cloud on October 15, 2021. Indeed, Plaintiffs publicly advertise that their food is "West-Mex"<sup>1</sup> which can never be confused with authentic Mexican cuisine, which is Taco Chón's product. Additionally, Taco Chón's establishments would never be considered "fast service," as it is a "Mexican Grill," that offers an "in-dining" experience complimented with alcoholic drinks from Mexico such as Micheladas using Mexican beers, Margaritas, and the classic Mexican "hang-over drink" popularly and culturally known as Clamato con Cerveza. Plaintiffs' restaurant does not serve alcoholic beverages. As it further relates to the differences from the products offered, John has "potato olés" and other items on its menu, which are not Mexican food. Instead, Taco Chón uses fresh ingredients bought daily from the local market, with slow cooking techniques and seasoning that are uniquely Mexican. Therefore, Taco Chón categorically denies and rejects that it provides "substantially similar quick-service Mexican cuisine as Taco John's." Finally, Taco Chón celebrates Mexican Independence Day<sup>2</sup> on the correct day of the year, *September 16*, frequently

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<sup>1</sup> Taco John's is a Cheyenne, Wyoming-based fast-food restaurant featuring Mexican-inspired fast food, which it calls "West-Mex".

<sup>2</sup> Cinco de Mayo is not Mexican Independence Day but commemorates the 1862 Battle of Puebla (the Mexican Army's victory over France). It is not a federal holiday in Mexico.

has Aztec Performers, live music with Mariachi Bands, and other cultural references from Juan Ramos' home country.

4. As for paragraph 3, Defendants deny that the "Taco Chón" name is an attempt to trade on the goodwill and commercial magnetism of John's. Defendants categorically deny that its intent is to "free-ride" on John's fame as "as a preeminent Mexican restaurant brand," as John claims it is "West-Mex", and that John claims it sells "Mexican Food" which it does not.<sup>3</sup> As for the remainder of the allegations contained in paragraph 3, Defendants deny.

5. As for Paragraph 4, Defendants upon the best of their knowledge admit.

6. As for Paragraph 5, Defendants upon the best of their knowledge admit.

7. As for Paragraph 6, Defendants deny.

8. As for Paragraph 7, Defendants deny.

9. As for Paragraph 8, Defendants admit.

10. As for Paragraph 9, Defendants admit.

11. As for Paragraph 10, Defendants admit.

12. As for Paragraph 11, Defendants admit to venue being proper but deny that Defendants infringed upon their mark.

13. As for Paragraph 12, Defendants specifically deny and places Plaintiffs' to its strict proof thereof.

14. As for Paragraph 13, Defendants specifically deny and places Plaintiffs' to its strict proof thereof.

15. As for Paragraph 14, Defendants are without information and belief to admit nor deny.

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<sup>3</sup> John's menu features hard shell tacos and "potato olés" which are not, and have never been, authentic Mexican foods.

16. As for Paragraph 15, Defendants deny to the extent that Plaintiff hold a protectable trademark and assert that Plaintiff's alleged mark is generic. As for the remaining allegation in this paragraph, Defendants are without information and belief to admit nor deny.

17. As for Paragraph 16, Defendants are without information and belief to admit nor deny.

18. As for Paragraph 17, Defendants are without information and belief to admit nor deny.

19. As for Paragraph 18, Defendants are without information and belief to admit nor deny.

20. As for Paragraph 19, Defendants deny.

21. As for Paragraph 20, Defendants specifically deny that "John's has established a distinguished reputation with the public as to the quality of its goods and services." See Exhibit A, B, and C. Defendants deny the remainder of the allegations in this paragraph.

22. As for Paragraph 21, Defendants deny.

23. As for Paragraph 22, Defendants deny.

24. As for Paragraph 23, Defendants are without information and belief to admit nor deny.

25. As for Paragraph 24, Defendants admit.

26. As for Paragraph 25, Defendants deny.

27. As for Paragraph 26, Defendants admit the events alleged in Paragraph 26 but deny the way they were described in the Complaint. Defendants admit that they received a "cease and desist" letter from Colorado attorney, Harold R. Bruno, III, to close their business with a reference to call him. Defendant Ramos returned the call without understanding that he needed counsel.

During that call, Defendant Ramos was told that he should close his business down or face a lawsuit that will close the business down.

28. As for Paragraph 27, Defendants deny.

29. As for Paragraph 28, Defendants deny and incorporate their responses to the preceding paragraphs.

30. As for Paragraph 29, Defendants are without information and belief to admit nor deny.

31. As for Paragraph 30, Defendants deny.

32. As for Paragraph 31, Defendants deny.

33. As for Paragraph 32, Defendants deny.

34. As for Paragraph 33, Defendants deny.

35. As for Paragraph 34, Defendants deny.

36. As for Paragraph 35, Defendants deny and hold Plaintiffs' to its strict proof thereof.

37. As for Paragraph 36, Defendants deny.

38. As for Paragraph 37, Defendants deny.

39. As for Paragraph 38, Defendants deny and incorporate their responses to the preceding paragraphs.

40. As for Paragraph 39, Defendants deny.

41. As for Paragraph 40, Defendants deny.

42. As for Paragraph 41, Defendants deny.

43. As for Paragraph 42, Defendants deny.

44. As for Paragraph 43, Defendants deny and incorporate their responses to the preceding paragraphs.

45. As for Paragraph 44, Defendants are without information and belief to admit nor deny.

46. As for Paragraph 45, Defendants are without information and belief to admit nor deny.

47. As for Paragraph 46, Defendants deny.

48. As for Paragraph 47, Defendants deny.

49. As for Paragraph 48, Defendants deny.

50. As for Paragraph 49, Defendants deny.

51. As for Paragraph 50, Defendants deny.

52. As for Paragraph 51, Defendants deny and incorporate their responses to the preceding paragraphs.

53. As for Paragraph 52, Defendants deny.

54. As for Paragraph 53, Defendants deny.

55. As for Paragraph 54, Defendants deny.

56. As for Paragraphs 55, Defendants deny.

57. As for Paragraph 56, Defendants deny and incorporate their responses to the preceding paragraphs.

58. As for Paragraph 57, Defendants are without information and belief to admit nor deny.

59. As for Paragraph 58, Defendants deny.

60. As for Paragraph 59, Defendants deny.

61. As for Paragraph 60, Defendants deny.

62. As to the remaining paragraphs, Defendants deny that Plaintiff is entitled to any relief sought in its complaint.

**AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

63. Defendants affirmatively allege that Plaintiff's Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

64. Defendants allege that claims asserted in Plaintiffs' Complaint fail because there is no likelihood of confusion.

65. Defendants allege the Plaintiffs' Complaint is barred in whole or in part by laches and/or estoppel.

66. Defendants allege that Plaintiffs' do not hold valid and/or enforceable rights in the asserted mark because of trademark misuse.

67. Defendants Affirmatively allege that Plaintiff's Complaint is totally or partially barred by the applicable statute of limitations.

68. Defendants affirmatively allege that Plaintiffs' claims are barred by their own conduct as they have diluted their Mark.

69. Defendants specifically deny that it acted in any manner that was negligent or intentional as alleged in Plaintiffs' Complaint or otherwise.

70. Defendants affirmatively allege that Plaintiff's injuries occurred because of risks known to and voluntarily assumed by Plaintiff, constituting assumption of the risk, and thereby barring recovery by Plaintiff.

71. Defendants affirmatively allege that Plaintiff may have failed to mitigate his damages, if any.



72. Defendants affirmatively allege that they are entitled to attorneys' fees when they emerge as the prevailing party to this action, under 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a) or Minn. Stat. § 325D.45, subd. 2.

73. Defendants affirmatively allege that Plaintiffs cannot present evidence of customer confusion.

74. Defendants affirmatively allege that Plaintiffs' do not sell Mexican food.

75. Defendants affirmatively allege that Plaintiffs' Complaint fails to identify a claim in which relief can be granted.

76. Defendants allege as an affirmative defense that the damages complained of by Plaintiffs were caused by the Plaintiffs own careless, reckless, and negligent conduct, or other conduct attributable to third parties over whom this Defendants have no control but not to this answering Defendants.

77. Defendants reserve the right to amend its Answer and plead additional or more specific defenses as warranted by the facts determined through the conclusion of the discovery process.

**COUNTERCLAIMS**

**Abuse of Process Against All Plaintiffs**

78. Plaintiff repeats, realleges, adopts, and incorporates herein each and every allegation contained in each of the preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

79. Plaintiffs, Taco John's International, Inc., and Spicy Seasonings, LLC, filed this lawsuit against Defendants.

80. Plaintiffs filed the lawsuit against Defendants knowing that Defendants did not infringe upon their Mark but with an ulterior motive of intimidating, embarrassing and harming Defendant's reputation among other things.

81. As a proximate result of the of the abuse of process by Plaintiffs, Defendants have suffered injury to his personal, business, and professional reputation including suffering embarrassment, humiliation, severe emotional distress, shunning, anguish, fear, and significant economic loss in the form of lost earnings and future earnings, all to Defendant's economic, emotional, and general damage in an amount more than \$75,000.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

**WHEREFORE**, Defendants pray for Judgment as follows to be entered against Plaintiffs:

A. An injunction permanently restraining Plaintiffs from engaging in the unlawful conduct described herein.

B. Dismissal with Prejudice of Plaintiffs' claims in their entirety against Defendants.

C. An award of damages, in a sum in excess of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be determined at trial, plus prejudgment interest, to compensate Defendants for all monetary and/or economic harm, including, but not limited to, the loss of past and future income, wages, compensation, and other benefits;

D. An award of damages, in a sum in excess of the seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to compensate Defendants for all non-monetary and compensatory harm, including, but not limited to, compensation for his depression, humiliation, embarrassment, stress and anxiety, loss of self-esteem and self-confidence, emotional pain and suffering, harm to his personal and professional reputations and loss of career fulfillment;

E. An award of damages for any and all other monetary and/or non-monetary losses suffered by Defendants and Counterclaimant in an amount to be determined at trial, plus prejudgment interest;

F. Enter an order that is an exceptional case under 15 U.S.C. Section 1117.

G. An award of Punitive Damages against all Plaintiffs;

H. An award of costs that Defendants and Counterclaimants have incurring in this action, as well as their reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of prosecuting and defending this action to the fullest extent permitted by law;

I. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

**JURY DEMAND**

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury on all issues of fact and damages stated herein.

Respectfully submitted,

**THE HUTTON FIRM, PLLC**

Dated: May 16, 2022

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document is being electronically filed on May 16, 2022, and will be furnished via CM/ECF on all counsel of record that have registered for CM/ECF:

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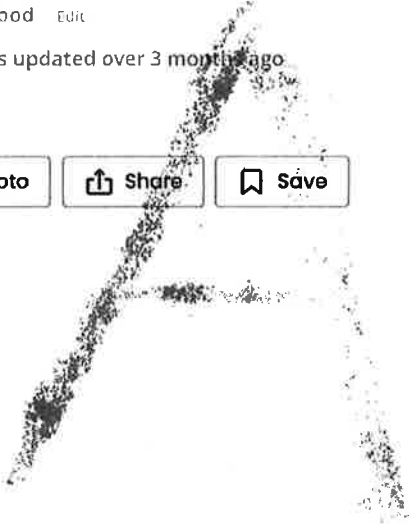
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Craig B. said "We arrived at dusk and entered this establishment. The decor slightly resembles a gas station, but more like a romantic gas station. We locked eyes with the cashier and ordered some tacos and some guacamole. Food was great. Service..." read more in Mexican

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11/20/2013

We just ate at the Taco John's in Savage off of Co. Rd. 42 for lunch today. While standing at the counter placing my order, I said "I'll have one of those Apple Grande deals ..." The person taking my order said "We don't have those anymore - they were discontinued." What!?!? That was the best thing on their menu (after the Potato Oles, of course)!!!

Therefore, I would like to report a travesty of justice at the Taco Johns. A crime against humanity has been committed. Not in the classic sense of the term, but you know what I mean.

I hereby put Taco John's on notice: If you discontinue or otherwise mess with the Potato Oles in any manner - I will not be your loyal customer anymore, and stop writing you nice Yelp reviews such as this one. That also applies to the nacho cheese sauce you dip the Potato Oles in - don't mess with that either.

The counter person said "You can have something else - like Churro."

No, lady, I will not have a Churro. The Churro is brutal.

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**Phil R.**  
Minneapolis, MN  
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5/3/2022

Boy does the food here is horrible. I'm sure it is always microwaved and the cheese is so pasty. Yuck.

Go to a real taco joint like Taco Chons or Mi Tierra in Burnsville. You will be pleased.

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**Mongoose C.**

Savage, MN  
@ 0 📷 5

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3/5/2022

Worst fast food service ever. The have gotten my order wrong 75% of the time. Then they are rude about it when I jump back in line after letting them know they missed something again. Won't be back here until management changes things.

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**Josh E.**  
Saint Paul, MN  
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9/10/2021

I had to try the double cheese chicken boss burrito and it didn't disappoint. It was hot, juicy, flavorful, meaty, cheesy and it's big. You get to choose pico de Gallo or verde salsa but I got both. The girl at the drive through window was very friendly. Great place to grab some superior tacos and burritos (don't forget the potato olays!)

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**Alexis A.**  
Fridley, MN  
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4/20/2020

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Sat next to the intercom for 5 minutes, while a car was up at the window getting there food. No one cared to tell us that they are closed. Pulled up to window and this blonde guy looked stoned and was obviously disinterested. Showed poor customer service and lack care for the customer. It's okay you're closed, at the very least it would be nice for them to say "sorry were closed." How hard is that.

Now it'll just eat here instead.

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Molly S. Savage, MN 21 1

8/14/2020

I must start off by saying I've never had a pleasant experience here in the past year. I always run into the same worker, whom has never been friendly, but always thought to myself; it's fast food, what do I expect?!

This time around she was just down right RUDE. It wasn't just to me, she belittled everyone who ordered through the drive through. I got to hear two rounds of it, as they got my order wrong and I had to go through a second time, lucky me... the car behind me tried to order, getting incredibly rude responses as this individual worker didn't have the time of day for anyone and clearly hates her job. So, the lady left, mid-order! I really wished I had done the same as I have never been so uncomfortable trying to order a damn burrito!

I don't know what to tell you, quit? I usually give people the benefit of the doubt, everyone has bad days. But, this girl deserves to be fired after what I just witnessed. Needless to say, I will NEVER be back and I'm sure I'm not the only one.

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Susan S. Wheaton, IL 35 23

8/2/2019

My mom went thru the drive thru. The car in front of her decided to place her lengthy order at the window and not at the menu board via the speaker. It held up my mom by 20 minutes, the window employee didnt even have the basic customer service skill to apologize for the delay. When my mom did not receive both of her drinks, the employee argued that she didnt order two. She asked for a complementary beverage for her long wait and was told "no". Really Taco Johns??? missed opportunity to keep a customer happy. That is why you're in business right?

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Patrick R. Saint Paul, MN 0 4 2

6/4/2020

Waited in the drive through line for 5 minutes and was very last customer in parking lot. It was now 8:35 and the person on the speaker would not take my order telling me they close at 8:30. Wow! You could've invested 5 minutes to keep a customer. Hasta la vista Taco John's! I'm breaking up after 40+ years as you obviously don't care about me.

Useful Funny Cool



**Angie N.**  
Apple Valley, MN  
0 1



5/5/2020

The worst service ever from any place I've ever been! Not worth the stop they are slow and the food is not fresh. RUDE! Never going back!

Useful Funny Cool



**Mathew W.**  
Burnsville, MN  
49 22 2



5/5/2019 · Updated review

I had this place 5 stars about 5 visits ago. Last time I'm going to this location, today. I seen a add for cinco de mayo special, went here and after waiting 5 min at the drive thru someone finally answered, and had no clue about the special. Done.

Useful Funny Cool

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Yes, Taco John's has outdoor seating.

#### Is Taco John's currently offering delivery or takeout?

Yes, Taco John's offers takeout.

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Taco John's accepts credit cards.

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Taco John's has 2 stars.

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The red-headed-stepchild of the St Cloud area's Taco John's establishments.

Unlike the 9th Ave 'John's, this one is slow, bland, and cold. The staff have, to their benefit, always been friendly, but when I'm grabbing lunch to go, friendly staff are only half of the equation.

Eat here only if you're in a bind and don't feel like going downtown.



**Chad K.**  
Sauk Rapids, MN  
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#### Is Taco John's currently offering delivery or takeout?

Yes, Taco John's offers both delivery and takeout.

#### How is Taco John's rated?

Taco John's has 2.5 stars.

**What days are Taco John's open?**

Taco John's is open Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun.

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## West Mex



the **shitty food** they try to serve at **Taco John's**.

it's **really not** that great.

*girl: "whats **this shit?**"*

*mom: "its **west mex** food from **Taco John's**"*

*girl: "ew.."*

**by drae94 December 22, 2010**



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