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Inquiry Regarding Prospective Ad

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Last replier: Customer

Topic: Contact > Advertise on eBay Classifieds

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Date: 2010-09-17 10:15:11

Name: Sam Aurelius Milam III

E-mail: sam@milam.my3website.net

IP: 74.184.10.151

Ad Id:

Message:

I'd like to advertise my NEAR Spacecraft in your classified ads. You can review my acquisition of ownership of the NEAR Spacecraft at this address.

http://moonlight-sales.ultimatesitehost.com/NEAR_Spacecraft/Acquisition.html

If I place the advertisement, will you accept it?

Date: 2010-09-17 11:50:06

Name: Kris

Message:

Hello Sam,

Thank you for contacting eBay Classifieds Community Support.

I'm sorry, I don't think so. Is it still in space?

Thank you for using eBay Classifieds,

Kris

www.ebayclassifieds.com

Was this reply helpful? yes / no

Date: 2010-09-17 13:00:23

Name: Sam Aurelius Milam III

Message:

To Kris, Greetings

Thank you for your reply.

The spacecraft is parked on the Eros Asteroid. As you can see in the advertisement on my website, I'm offering it for sale as-is and in its present location.

My claim of ownership follows after a long maritime tradition of claims by right of salvage. Naturally, the situation in space differs from the situation at sea. Nevertheless, I believe that my claim is valid. Space law hasn't yet been defined so I have as much right to a position as does anybody else. I have claimed the spacecraft and future space law will just have to deal with it. You can view my claims procedure and other associated information at this address.

http://moonlight-sales.ultimatesitehost.com/NEAR_Spacecraft/NEAR_Spacecraft.html

Sincerely,
Sam Aurelius Milam III

Date: 2010-09-17 13:40:14

Name: Kris

Message:

Hello Sam,

Thank you for contacting eBay Classifieds Community Support.

I'm sorry, the ad will not be allowed on the site.

Thank you for using eBay Classifieds,

Kris

www.ebayclassifieds.com

Was this reply helpful? yes / no

Date: 2010-09-17 14:05:04

Name: Sam Aurelius Milam III

Message:

To Kris, Greetings

Thank you for your message.

Do you mind telling me why you won't accept the ad?

(I'm making a collection. My favorite excuse so far is that it's a "get rich quick scheme". They couldn't tell me what's wrong with getting rich quick. The best excuse was from craigslist. They said that they accept only local items. I had to agree, my spacecraft isn't local.)

Sincerely,
Sam Aurelius Milam III

Date: 2010-09-17 15:33:27

Name: Kris

Message:

Hello Sam,

Thank you for contacting eBay Classifieds Community Support.

Because you do not actually poses this item and never will, it can not be sold on the site.

Thank you for using eBay Classifieds,

Kris

www.ebayclassifieds.com

Was this reply helpful? yes / no

Date: 2010-09-17 16:29:00

Name: Sam Aurelius Milam III

Message:

To Kris, Greetings

OK. It's your service and I'll accept your decision. However, I'll leave you with a parting thought. People often sell things that they don't possess. A good example would be things like stocks, commodities, and so forth. People buy and sell such things all of the time without ever physically possessing them. A corporation that bought my spacecraft would be able, within the foreseeable future, to retrieve it. Imagine the historical value of such an artifact. More important, such a purchase would tend to validate my claims process, making it available for the corporation to use to claim other artifacts. There's a fortune out there waiting for an accepted claims procedure.

Sincerely,
Sam Aurelius Milam III

Note: I misspelled a couple of words in this message. My apologies.