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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MARS CARBONELL, individually and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

SEATGEEK, INC.

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:24-cv-02087

**CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT**

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Plaintiff Mars Carbonell (“Plaintiff”), individually and on behalf of all other persons similarly situated, by and through his attorneys, makes the following allegations pursuant to the investigation of his counsel and based upon information and belief, except as to allegations specifically pertaining to himself and his counsel, which are based on personal knowledge.

**NATURE OF THE ACTION**

1  
2 1. This is a class action suit brought against Defendant SeatGeek Inc. (“SeatGeek”) for  
3 ambushing consumers purchasing tickets to entertainment events with hidden junk fees. To get  
4 consumers to shop on its platform, SeatGeek advertises fee-less ticket prices, strings consumers  
5 along several checkout screens, and continues to represent that artificially low price as consumers  
6 input their credit card information, billing information, and ticket delivery information. Then, on  
7 the very final confirmation screen, in tiny grey font on the right corner of the screen, far away from  
8 the “Place Order” button, SeatGeek sneaks in an eye-popping 35 percent fee. Because SeatGeek  
9 repeatedly represents a fee-less ticket price throughout the entire purchase process, a consumer has  
10 no reason to be on the lookout for a tiny grey font fee that is hidden in plain sight on the final  
11 confirmation page, *after* the consumer has already input her credit card, billing, and delivery  
12 information.

13 2. In the context of a Vegas magic show, such a sleight-of-hand would likely get met  
14 with applause. But in the context of an online transaction, it tricks consumers into paying fees they  
15 never noticed and never agreed to, in violation of various Nevada Deceptive Trade Practices Act  
16 provisions.

17 3. In particular, SeatGeek’s drip pricing model violates Nevada’s newly enacted Ticket  
18 Reseller provision, Nevada Revised Statutes, § 598.397 *et seq.* The law provides that “A reseller, a  
19 secondary ticket exchange or any affiliate of a reseller or secondary ticket exchange shall not resell  
20 a ticket, in person or remotely, without first disclosing to the purchaser the total amount that the  
21 purchaser will be charged for the ticket, including any fees which represent a portion of the total  
22 amount to be charged.” Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 598.39795 (emphasis added). Here, however,  
23 SeatGeek did not first disclos[e]... the total amount... including... fees.” Instead, in various bright  
24 colors, SeatGeek first disclosed a fee-less price, and only thereafter snuck in a fee at the end of the  
25 transaction.

1 4. SeatGeek’s drip pricing<sup>1</sup> model is also a “deceptive trade practice.” The law  
2 provides “[a] person engages in a ‘deceptive trade practice’ if, in the course of his or her business  
3 or occupation, he or she ... (11) Advertises ... [ticket selling] services as being available free of  
4 charge with intent to require payment of undisclosed costs as a condition of receiving the goods  
5 [i.e. tickets] or [the ticket selling] services,” or “(13) Makes false or misleading statements of fact  
6 concerning the price of goods or services for sale or lease,” or “(14) Fraudulently alters ... written  
7 statement of charges or other document in connection with the sale or lease of goods or services.”  
8 Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 598.0915.

9 5. For these reasons, Plaintiffs seek relief in this action individually, and on behalf of  
10 all other ticket purchasers for all places of entertainment in the state of Nevada that used  
11 SeatGeek’s website or mobile phone application, for actual and/or statutory damages, reasonable  
12 attorneys’ costs and fees, and injunctive relief under Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 598.3982.

13 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

14 6. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §  
15 1332(d) because there are more than 100 class members, and the aggregate amount in controversy  
16 exceeds \$5,000,000.00, exclusive of interest, fees, and costs, and at least one class member is a  
17 citizen of a state different from Defendant. Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 598.3982(2)(b)-(d) provide for  
18 \$1,000 in statutory damages for a Defendant’s first violation, \$2,500 for its second violation, and  
19 \$5,000 in statutory damages for each subsequent violations. There are tens of thousands of  
20 members of the class, and so the amount in controversy figure is readily met.

21 7. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because Defendant operates a  
22 platform to purchase tickets to various places of entertainment in the state of Nevada, sells tickets  
23 to Nevadan residents, and collects exorbitant junk fees for its basic internet services.

24 8. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391 because a substantial  
25 part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims occurred in this District.

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28 <sup>1</sup> Will Kenton, *Drip Pricing: What it Means, How it Works*, Investopedia, (Jan. 24, 2023),  
<https://www.investopedia.com/terms/d/drip-pricing.asp>

**PARTIES**

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2 9. Plaintiff Mars Carbonell is an individual consumer who, at all times material hereto,  
3 was a citizen and resident of Las Vegas, Nevada. Plaintiff purchased an admission ticket to a  
4 Maluma concert at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas on September 13, 2023 through  
5 SeatGeek, and saw a purchase flow substantially similar to the one shown in Figures 1-15.

6 10. Defendant, SeatGeek, Inc., is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of  
7 business in New York, NY. SeatGeek owns and operates the website <http://www.seatgeek.com> and  
8 the SeatGeek smartphone app.

**FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

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10 **A. Drip Pricing**

11 11. SeatGeek is one of many online ticket exchange platforms—like Ticketmaster,  
12 Eventbrite, or TickPick—that offers consumers the ability to purchase tickets to entertainment  
13 events online, via its website or its smartphone app.

14 12. “Drip pricing” is a type of bait-and-switch pricing method that refers to “the  
15 practice of advertising only part of a product’s price upfront and revealing additional charges later  
16 as consumers go through the buying process.”<sup>2</sup>

17 13. Behavioral economists largely agree that drip pricing causes consumers to overpay,  
18 by exploiting people’s drive to complete a commenced purchase.<sup>3</sup> By luring people into a  
19 transaction with an artificially low price, a website designer can create a sense of commitment from  
20 the consumer to the transaction. By making the consumer click through several screens, the website  
21 designer forces the consumer to invest time into the transaction. After a seller has introduced  
22 surprise fees on the final screen, assuming the consumer even notices the fees, the consumer will  
23 still be reticent to leave due to a sense they will incur a loss by abandoning the transaction.

24 14. The FTC has sought to regulate undisclosed junk fees, particularly in the live event  
25 ticket industry. In 2023, the FTC proposed a rule that would regulate drip pricing and other similar

26 <sup>2</sup> Mary W. Sullivan, Fed. Trade Comm’n, Econ. Analysis of Hotel Resort Fees (2017),  
27 <https://www.ftc.gov/reports/economic-analysis-hotel-resort-fees>.

28 <sup>3</sup> Steffen Huck & Brian Wallace, The impact of price frames on consumer decision making:  
Experimental evidence, at 1-3 (Oct. 15, 2015).

1 impositions of unfair and deceptive fees and conduct.<sup>4</sup> The proposed rule is still under  
2 consideration.

3 15. As part of the process, the FTC invited public comment on its proposed rule. One  
4 such commentator was TickPick, LLC. Like SeatGeek, TickPick is a seller of event tickets.  
5 However, unlike SeatGeek, TickPick does not engage in the deceptive practices alleged herein.  
6 According to TickPick, “[t]he first price you see for a ticket on TickPick is the price charged for  
7 that ticket[,]” which does not include “hidden fees, ever.”<sup>5</sup>

8 16. At the same time, several states, like California and New York, have passed high-  
9 profile laws banning surprise junk fees. For example, in August 29, 2022, New York amended its  
10 laws to require: “Every ... platform that facilitates the sale or resale of tickets shall disclose the  
11 total cost of the ticket, inclusive of all ancillary fees that must be paid in order to purchase the  
12 ticket, and disclose in a clear and conspicuous manner the portion of the ticket price stated in  
13 dollars that represents a service charge ... prior to the ticket being selected for purchase.” N.Y.  
14 Arts & Cult. Aff. Law § 25.07(4) (emphasis added). Similarly, on July 1, 2024, California amended  
15 its laws to clarify that “Advertising, displaying, or offering a price for a good or service that does  
16 not include all mandatory fees or charges” was an “unlawful” “unfair or deceptive act or practice.”  
17 Cal. Civ. Code § 1770(a)(29).

#### 18 **B. SeatGeek’s Website**

19 17. SeatGeek appeared to get the memos circulated from the New York and California  
20 regulators about these junk fee laws,<sup>6</sup> because when consumers go on SeatGeek’s website to  
21 purchase tickets to events in New York or California, SeatGeek has no problem disclosing them the  
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24 <sup>4</sup> Trade Regulation on Unfair or Deceptive Fees, 88 Fed. Reg. 77,420 (proposed Nov. 9, 2023) (to  
be codified at 16 C.F.R. pt. 464).

25 <sup>5</sup> TickPick LLC, *Comment Letter on Proposed Rule on Unfair or Deceptive Fees* (Nov. 9, 2023),  
26 <https://www.regulations.gov/comment/FTC-2022-0069-6078>.

27 <sup>6</sup> Request For Additional Guidance—New York State Senate Bill S. 94661, New York Department  
of Licensing Services, [https://dos.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2023/06/response-letter-  
redacted.pdf](https://dos.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2023/06/response-letter-redacted.pdf); SB 478 Frequently Asked Questions, California Office of the Attorney General,  
28 <https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/attachments/press-docs/SB%20478%20FAQ%20%28B%29.pdf>.

1 “the total cost of the ticket, inclusive of all ancillary fees” on the first ticket selection screen, prior  
2 to checkout. *See e.g., below*, tickets to home San Jose Sharks or New York Rangers games.

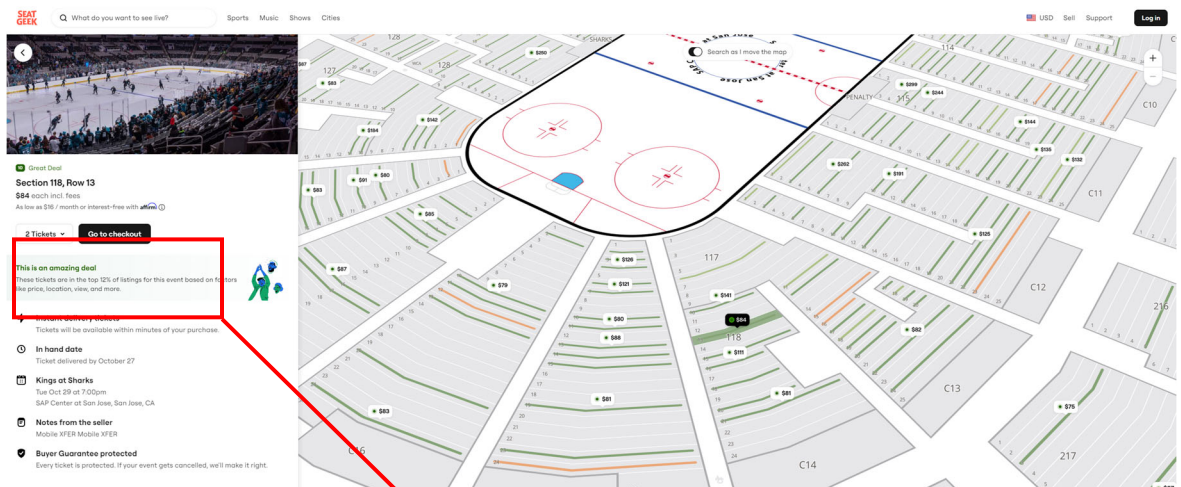


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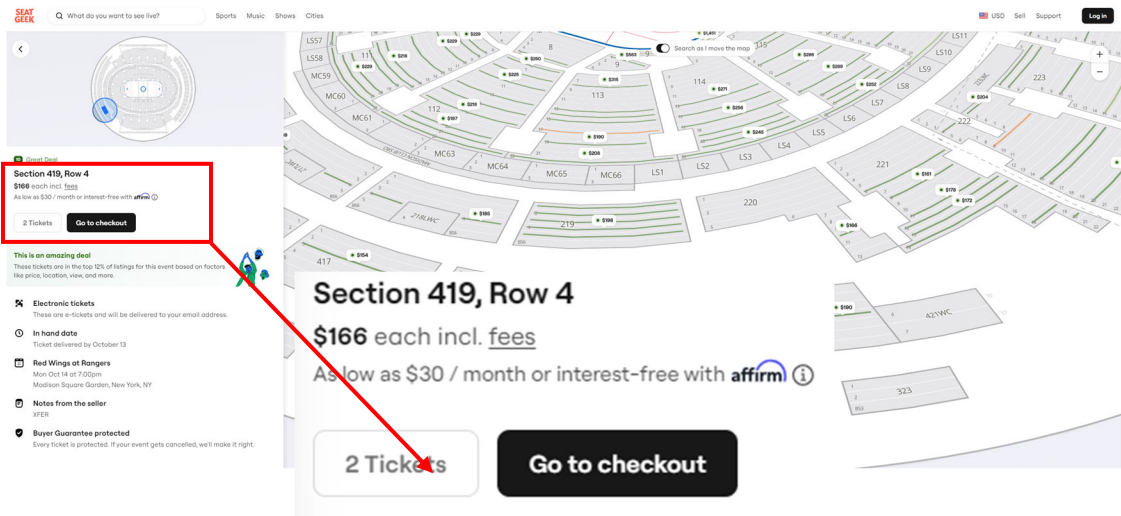
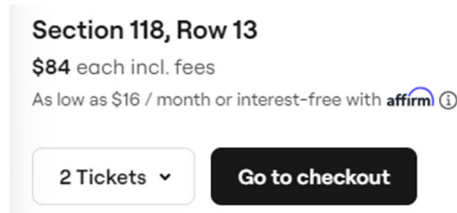


Figure 2

18. However, when a consumer seeks to purchase tickets to a Las Vegas Golden Knights hockey game in Las Vegas, Nevada, SeatGeek fails to first disclose the total cost of the ticket, inclusive of all ancillary fees. Instead, SeatGeek “first discloses” a fee-less price.

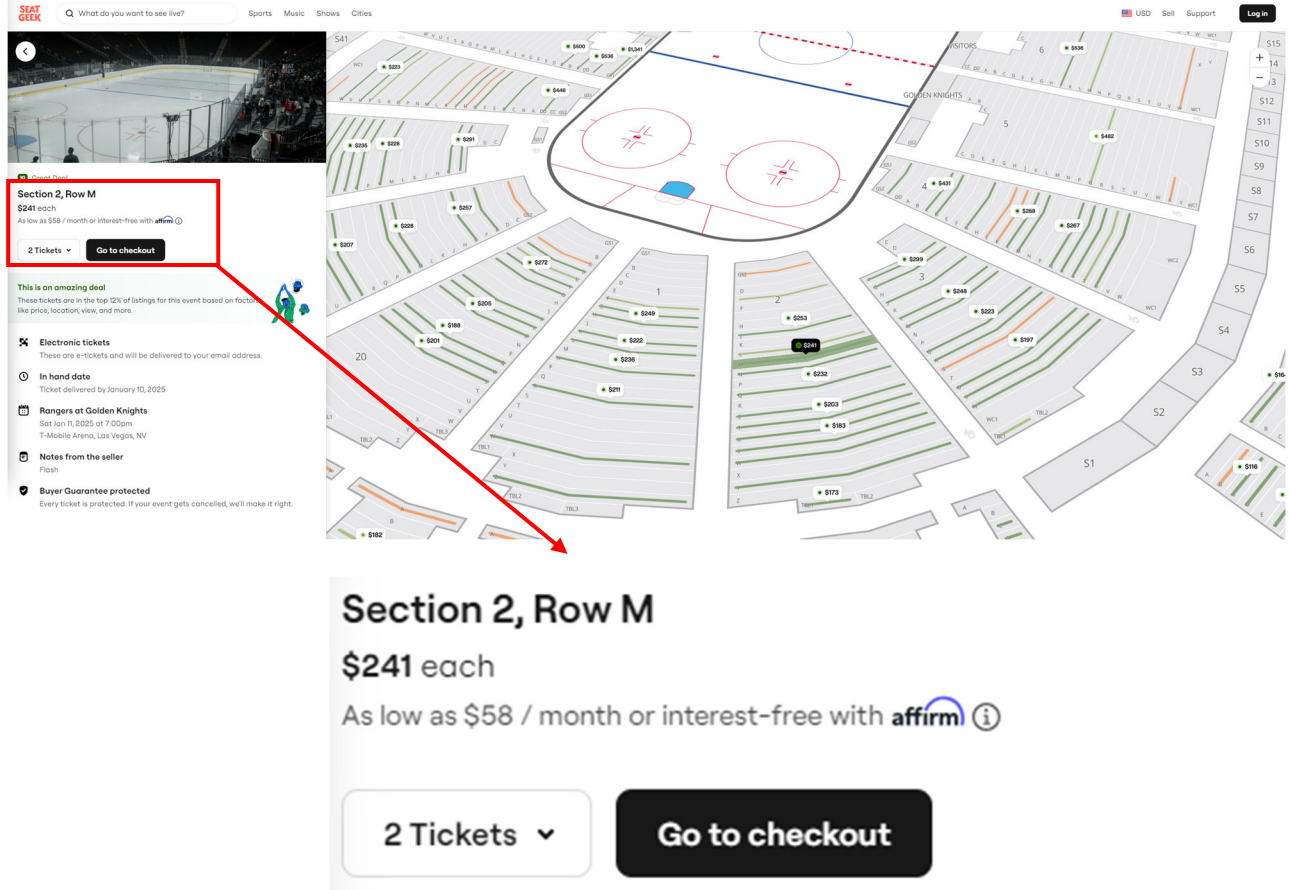


Figure 3

19. Much like California and New York, Nevada also prohibits this behavior. On July 1, 2019, amid much less fan-fare than the New York or California laws, Nevada amended its Deceptive Trade Practices Act to add the following provision:

A reseller, a secondary ticket exchange or any affiliate of a reseller or secondary ticket exchange shall not resell a ticket, in person or remotely, without first disclosing to the purchaser the total amount that the purchaser will be charged for the ticket, including any fees which represent a portion of the total amount to be charged.

Nev. Rev. Stat. § 598.39795.

20. The Nevada law further provides that on this same screen:

[A] reseller, a secondary ticket exchange or any affiliate of a reseller or secondary ticket exchange shall not ... Resell a ticket without first informing the purchaser of the location in the entertainment facility of the seat or, if there is no assigned seat, the general admission area to which the ticket corresponds, including, without limitation, the row and section number of the ticket.

Nev. Rev. Stat. § 598.3979.

21. By failing to “first disclos[e] to the purchaser the total amount that the purchaser will be charged for the ticket, including any fees” on this ticket selection screen, SeatGeek violated Nev. Rev. Stat. § 598.39795. SeatGeek then compounded its deception by continuing to misrepresent a fee-less price for tickets through the Checkout process.

22. After a consumer clicks the Black “Go to checkout” button on Figure 3, the consumer is taken to another page that begins the checkout process and asks the consumer for her email address where he or she wishes the have the tickets delivered to. Figure 4, below. This page also asks for the consumer’s phone number. On the right-hand side of the page is a bar showing a colorful image of the seat view, the cost of the ticket excluding fees, and various other information about the tickets, all in either black or grey text. Figure 5, next page.

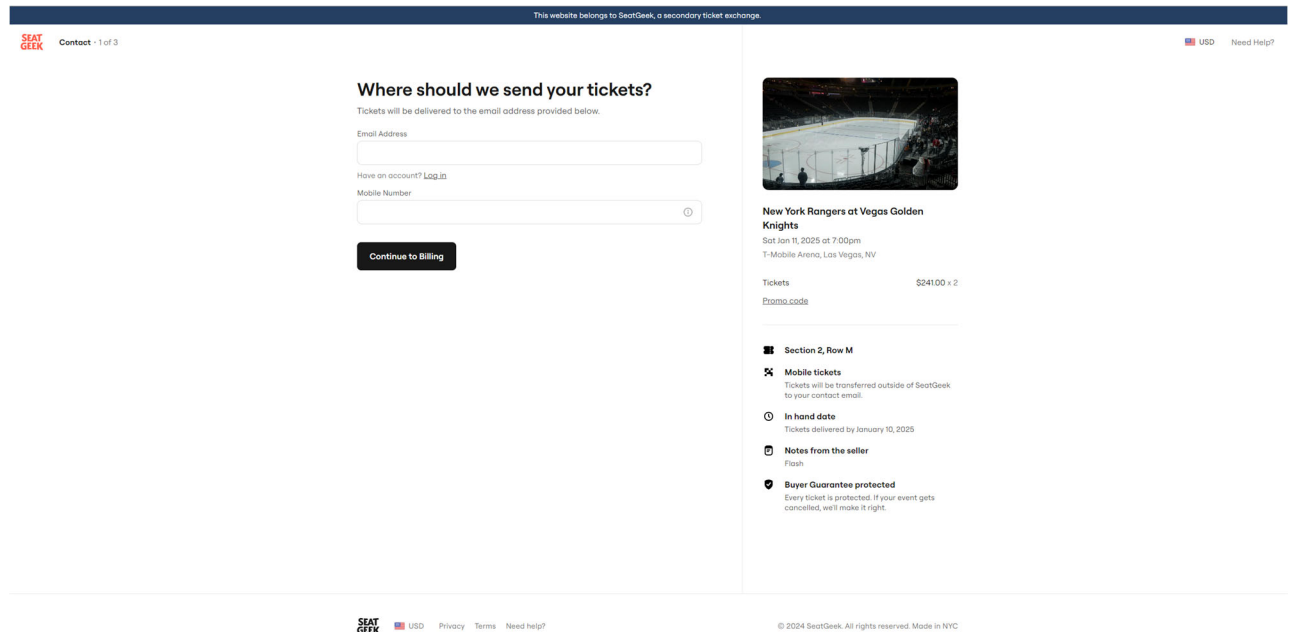


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## New York Rangers at Vegas Golden Knights


Sat Jan 11, 2025 at 7:00pm


T-Mobile Arena, Las Vegas, NV

Tickets \$241.00 x 2


[Promo code](#)

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 **Section 2, Row M**

 **Mobile tickets**


Tickets will be transferred outside of SeatGeek to your contact email.

 **In hand date**

Tickets delivered by January 10, 2025

 **Notes from the seller**

Flash

 **Buyer Guarantee protected**

Every ticket is protected. If your event gets cancelled, we'll make it right.

**Figure 5**

23. After a consumer inputs his or her information and clicks the “Continue to billing” button on Figure 4, the screen darkens and a pop-up appears asking her to confirm her email.

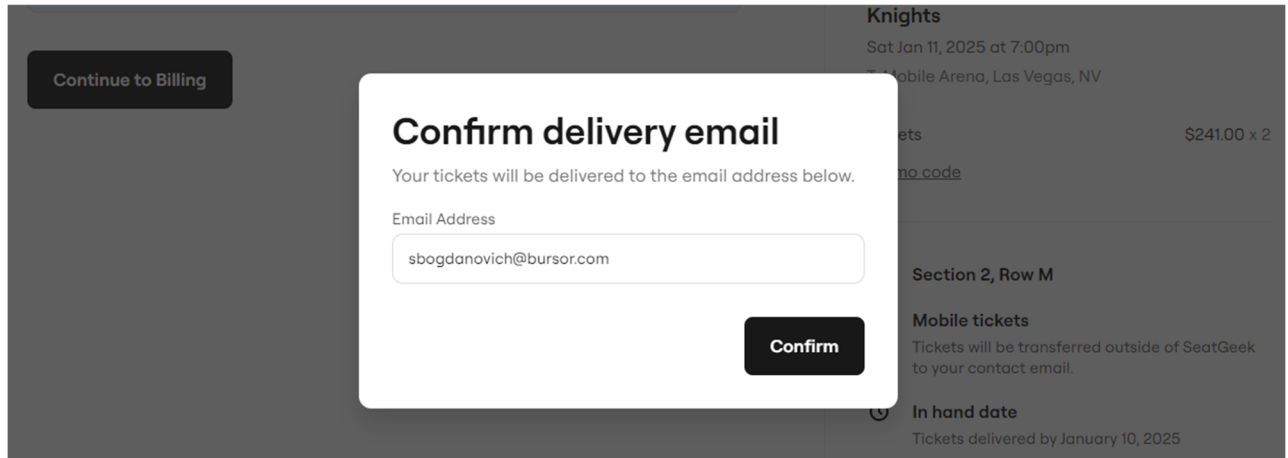


Figure 6

24. If the consumer clicks the “Confirm” button, he or she is taken to a billing information page, which asks for the consumer’s credit card number and other payment details, including the consumer’s name and address. See Figure 7, below. The right-hand side of the page shows a bar identical to the one shown on the prior screen. There is again a colorful image of the seat view, and various other information about the tickets, all in either black or grey text. Figure 8, next page.

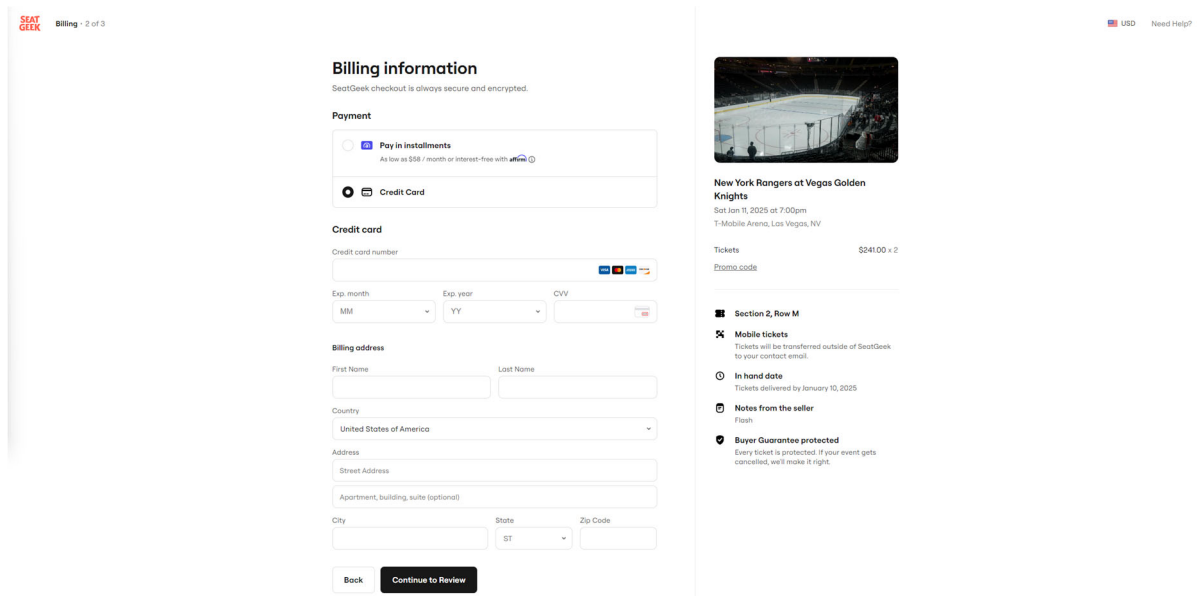
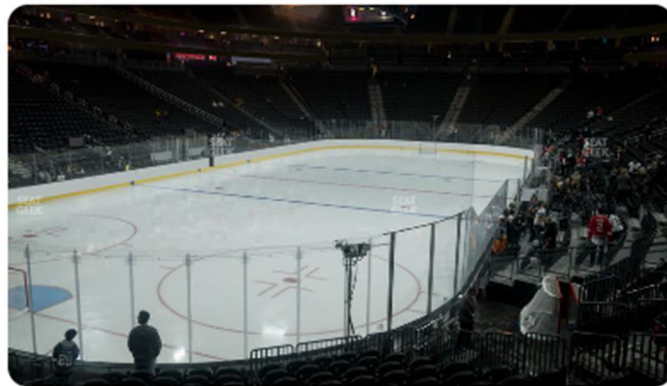


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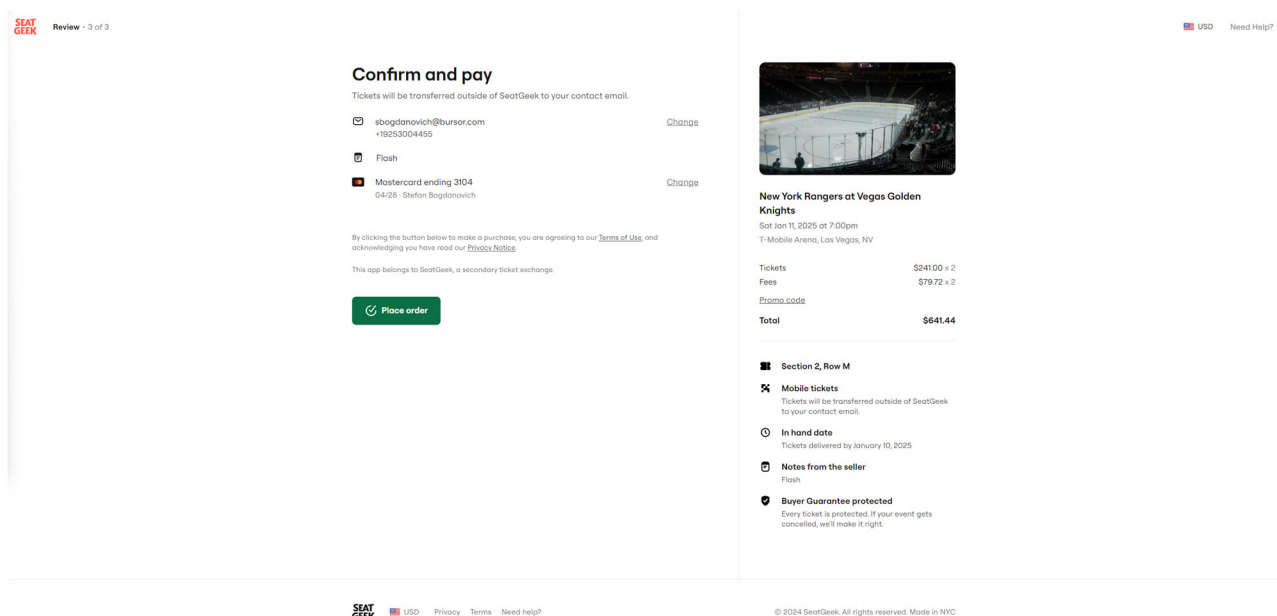
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**Figure 8**

25. Again, the cost of the ticket excluding fees is shown on this right-hand side bar, which looks identical to the right-hand side bar on the prior screen. *Compare* Figures 5 and 8.

26. If the consumer completes inputting all the required information on the billing information page and clicks the “Continue to review” button, she is taken to the final “Confirm and pay” page. *See* Figure 9, below. The top of the page asks consumers to confirm the information below, including the contact email where the tickets will be transferred and the credit card number used to purchase the tickets. At the bottom of this screen is a green Place order button which includes a checkmark icon.



**Figure 9**

27. The right-hand side bar on this final screen looks nearly identical to the bar shown on all the prior screens. It displays the colorful image of the seat view, the name of the event, the date, the time, the ticket section and row, information about the mobile tickets, in hand date, a note from the seller, and SeatGeek’s Buyer Guarantee. Again, all the text is in black or grey font. A reasonable consumer viewing this page would thus assume the screen contains the same information as before. A side-by-side comparison of the two screens is reproduced below, on the next page.

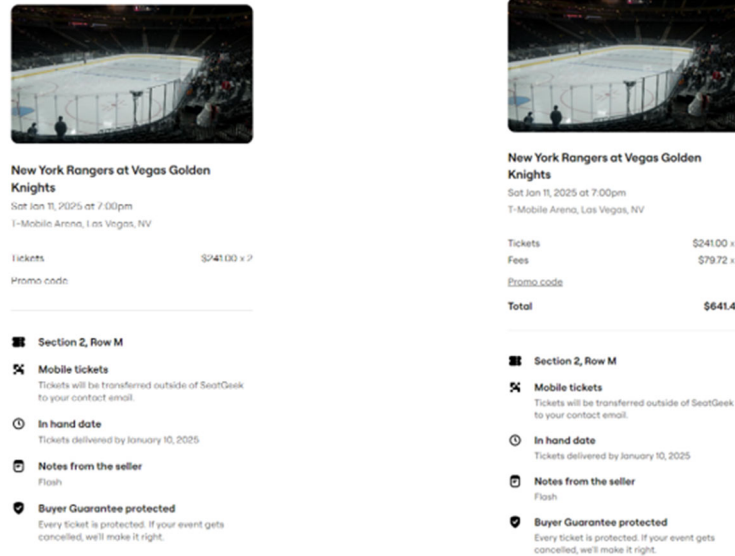


Figure 10

28. But the right-hand side bar on this final page is **not** the same as it appears on all the final screens. Instead, for the first and only time throughout this entire purchase process, SeatGeek sneaks in its eye-popping fees, **which represent over 30% of the ticket’s cost**—totaling \$159.44 in the example below alone. This fee is not bolded, not underlined, not italicized, and in same grey font that is indistinguishable from the surrounding text on the screen. See Figure 11.

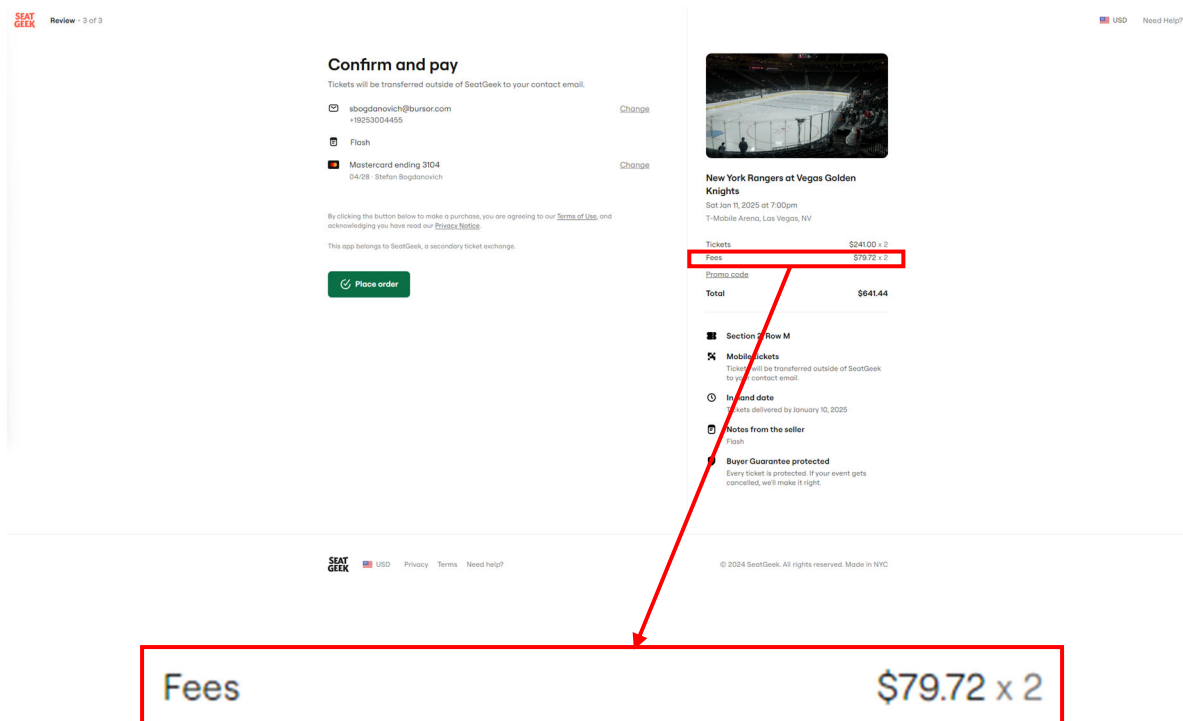
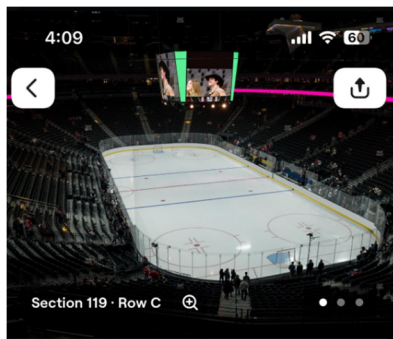


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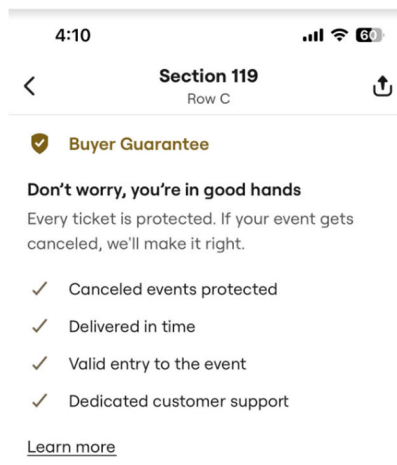
29. This sleight-of-hand is highly misleading and likely to trick reasonable consumers into paying more for tickets than they believed they would be. Reasonable consumers have no reason to be on the lookout for altered terms of purchase on confirmation screen after they had been presented with one price and were continually presented with that same price on nearly identical side-bars for multiple screens, as they submitted their personal, billing, and credit card information.

**C. SeatGeek’s Mobile Application**

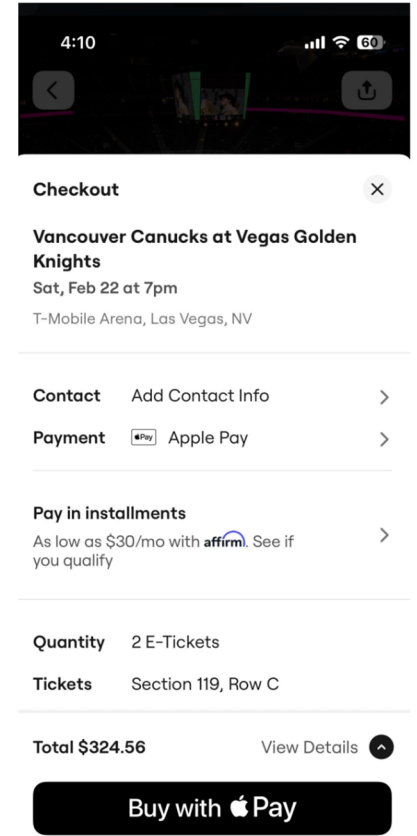
30. SeatGeek’s mobile application contains a checkout flow very similar, and even more deceptive, than the checkout flow on its website, because it *never affirmatively* discloses its fees. Figures 12-14 show the checkout flow on the mobile app. Figure 12-13 are the same page, with Figure 13, showing more of the page if a user scrolls down on her smartphone. If a consumer clicks “Continue” on either Figures 12-13, the “Checkout” pop-up in Figure 14 appears.



**Figure 12**

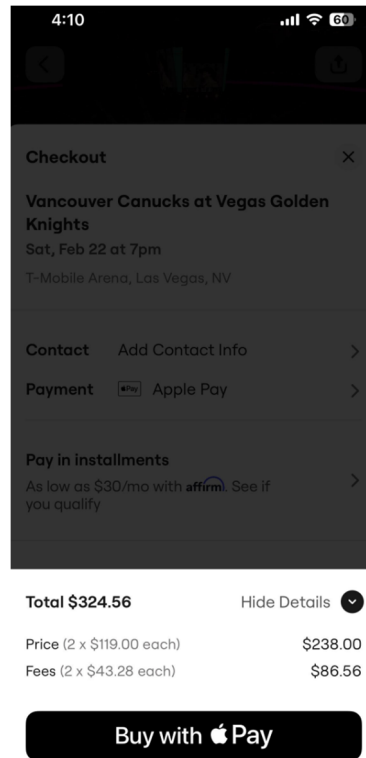


**Figure 13**



**Figure 14**

31. A consumer can click the “Buy with Apple Pay” button without ever noticing the fees SeatGeek charges. The fees only appear if the “^” icon next to the “View Details” text.



**Figure 15**

#### **D. Plaintiff’s Experience**

32. Plaintiff Mars Carbonell purchased tickets for an admission ticket to a Maluma concert at the MGM Grand Garden Arena on September 13, 2023 in Las Vegas, Nevada using SeatGeek’s website and the checkout flow he viewed was substantively the same as the one depicted in this Complaint. Plaintiff was forced to pay SeatGeek’s unlawfully applied fees, even though they were never clearly and conspicuously disclosed to him.

33. Plaintiff was harmed by paying this fee under false pretenses. At the time he purchased his tickets, he does not recall even being aware fees were charged. Plaintiff and his pocketbook were also harmed by paying this unlawfully applied fee.

34. Plaintiff was also harmed by not having the total cost of his tickets disclosed upfront at the start of the purchase process. By not knowing the total cost of his tickets before Plaintiff selected his tickets for purchase from Defendant, Plaintiffs could not shop around for tickets from

1 other ticket sellers like EventBrite, or TickPick, just to name a few. As such, Plaintiff had no way  
2 of knowing whether he was getting the best deal his money could buy. By hiding its fees,  
3 Defendant was able to reduce price competition and cause harm to consumers like Plaintiff.

4 35. At the time Plaintiff purchased his tickets, he was not aware that Defendant's  
5 conduct was unlawful. He was not browsing websites in search of legal violations. Instead, he was  
6 browsing Defendant's website because he sincerely intended to purchase event tickets, and he did,  
7 in fact, purchase those tickets.

8 36. Because SeatGeek failed to "first disclose" its fees to Plaintiff, it also harmed  
9 Plaintiff by cause him to waste his time clicking through several screens. Plaintiff is busy and his  
10 time is worth money.

### 11 CLASS ALLEGATIONS

12 37. **Nationwide Class Definition:** Plaintiff seeks to represent a class of similarly  
13 situated individuals defined as all persons in the United States who purchased tickets to an event in  
14 Nevada using SeatGeek's website or mobile application from November 7, 2020 to the present.

15 38. **Nevada Subclass Definition:** Plaintiff seeks to represent a class of similarly  
16 situated individuals defined as all persons in the state of Nevada who purchased tickets to an event  
17 in Nevada using SeatGeek's website or mobile application from November 7, 2020 to the present.

18 39. Members of the Nationwide Class and Nevada Subclass are so numerous that their  
19 individual joinder herein is impracticable. On information and belief, members of the Nationwide  
20 Class and Nevada Subclass number in the hundreds of thousands. The precise number of  
21 Nationwide Class and Nevada Subclass members and their identities are unknown to Plaintiff at  
22 this time but may be determined through discovery. Nationwide Class and Nevada Subclass  
23 members may be notified of the pendency of this action by mail, email, and/or publication through  
24 the distribution records of Defendant.

25 40. Common questions of law and fact exist as to all Nationwide Class and Nevada  
26 Subclass members and predominate over questions affecting only individual Nationwide Class and  
27 Nevada Subclass members. Common legal and factual questions include, but are not limited to: (a)  
28 whether Defendant failed to first disclose the total amount, including all ancillary fees, it would be



1 charging class members before reselling the tickets in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes §  
2 598.39795; (b) whether Defendant falsely advertised its ticket selling services as being available  
3 free of charge in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes § 598.0915(11); (c) whether Defendant  
4 made false and misleading statements of fact concerning the price of its tickets and ticketing selling  
5 services in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes § 598.0915(13); and (d) whether Defendant  
6 fraudulently altered its written statement of charges in connection with its sale of tickets in  
7 violation of Nevada Revised Statutes § 598.0915(14).

8 41. The claims of the named Plaintiff are typical of the claims of the Nationwide Class  
9 and Nevada Subclass in that the named Plaintiff and the Nationwide Class and Nevada Subclass  
10 sustained damages as a result of Defendant's uniform wrongful conduct, based upon Defendant  
11 failing to first disclose the total amount of its tickets, including Defendant's fees, throughout the  
12 online ticket purchase process.

13 42. Plaintiff is an adequate representative of the Nationwide Class and Nevada Subclass  
14 because his interests do not conflict with the interests of the Nationwide Class and Nevada  
15 Subclass members they seek to represent, he has retained competent counsel experienced in  
16 prosecuting class actions, and he intends to prosecute this action vigorously. The interests of  
17 Nationwide Class and Nevada Subclass members will be fairly and adequately protected by  
18 Plaintiff and his counsel.

19 43. The class mechanism is superior to other available means for the fair and efficient  
20 adjudication of the claims of Nationwide Class and Nevada Subclass members. Each individual  
21 Nationwide Class and Nevada Subclass member may lack the resources to undergo the burden and  
22 expense of individual prosecution of the complex and extensive litigation necessary to establish  
23 Defendant's liability. Individualized litigation increases the delay and expense to all parties and  
24 multiplies the burden on the judicial system presented by the complex legal and factual issues of  
25 this case. Individualized litigation also presents the potential for inconsistent or contradictory  
26 judgments. In contrast, the class action device presents far fewer management difficulties and  
27 provides the benefits of single adjudication, economy of scale, and comprehensive supervision by a  
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1 single court on the issue of Defendant’s liability. Class treatment of the liability issues will ensure  
2 that all claims and claimants are before this Court for consistent adjudication of the liability issues.

3 **CAUSES OF ACTION**

4 **COUNT I**

5 **Nevada Revised Statutes § 598.39795**  
6 **(On Behalf Of The Nationwide Class and Nevada Subclass)**

7 44. Plaintiff hereby incorporates by reference the allegations contained in all preceding  
8 paragraphs of this complaint.

9 45. Plaintiff brings this claim individually and on behalf of the members of the  
10 proposed Class against Defendant.

11 46. SeatGeek is “a reseller” or “secondary ticket exchange” because owns, operates, or  
12 controls the SeatGeek website and smartphone application, which allows users to buy and sell  
13 tickets to various events in Nevada.

14 47. SeatGeek resold tickets to Plaintiff and Class members.

15 48. SeatGeek violated Nevada Revised Statutes § 598.39795 by reselling tickets to  
16 Plaintiff and Class members “without first disclosing to the purchaser the total amount that the  
17 purchaser will be charged for the ticket, including any fees which represent a portion of the total  
18 amount to be charged,” as depicted in Figures 3 and 12 of this complaint.

19 49. On behalf of themselves and members of the Nationwide Class and Nevada  
20 Subclass, Plaintiffs seek to recover statutory damages from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per violation. *See*  
21 *Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 598.0915.*

22 **COUNT II**

23 **Nevada Revised Statutes § 598.0915**  
24 **(On Behalf Of The Nationwide Class and Nevada Subclass)**

25 50. Plaintiff hereby incorporates by reference the allegations contained in all preceding  
26 paragraphs of this complaint.

27 51. Plaintiff brings this claim individually and on behalf of the members of the  
28 proposed Class against Defendant.

52. SeatGeek committed several deceptive trade practices in violation of the NDTPA.  
First, SeatGeek advertised its ticket selling services as being available free of charge with the intent

1 to require payment of undisclosed costs as a condition of receiving the tickets and ticket selling  
2 services, as depicted in Figures 3 through 8 and 12 through 14 of this Complaint. Second,  
3 SeatGeek made false or misleading statements of fact concerning the price of its tickets and ticket  
4 selling services by quoting consumers a fee-less price for tickets in Figures 3 through 8 and 12  
5 through 14 of this Complaint, and hiding a full breakdown of its fees in a right-side bar on its  
6 website or behind a “View details” icon on its mobile application. Third, SeatGeek fraudulently  
7 altered its written charges by quoting consumers fee-less ticket prices in Figures 3 through 8 and 12  
8 and 13 of this Complaint, only to sneak in its fees later during the purchase process, as depicted in  
9 Figures 9-11 and 14-15 of this Complaint.

10 53. Plaintiff and Class members were harmed by paying SeatGeek’s exorbitant fees.

11 54. Plaintiff and Class members relied on SeatGeek’s false and misleading  
12 representations that the cost of the tickets did not include fees in choosing to purchase their tickets.

13 55. SeatGeek’s aforementioned deceptive trade practices tricked Plaintiff and Class  
14 members into paying SeatGeek’s exorbitant fees. But for SeatGeek’s deceptive trade practices,  
15 Plaintiff and class members would not have either bought tickets from SeatGeek, or would have  
16 been willing to pay substantially less for them. Had SeatGeek transparently disclosed *it charges*  
17 *over 30% in service fees*, Plaintiff and Class members likely would have purchased tickets to the  
18 exact same event from another website, like TickPick or MegaSeats, which do not charge any  
19 service fees. *See, e.g.,* <https://www.tickpick.com/>; <https://www.megaseats.com/>.

20 56. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant’s violations of the NDTPA, Plaintiff  
21 and Class members are victims of “consumer fraud” under Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 41.600(2)(e),  
22 and have suffered damages. Plaintiff and Class members thus seek all relief available under Nev.  
23 Rev. Stat. Ann. § 41.600, including all damages sustained as a result of Defendant’s violations of  
24 the NDTPA, and an award of reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs of suit.

25 57. On behalf of themselves and members of the Nationwide Class and Nevada  
26 Subclass, Plaintiff seeks to recover his actual damages, punitive damages, restitution, and  
27 reasonable attorneys’ fees.  
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**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff, individually and on behalf of the members of the Nationwide Class and Nevada Subclass, prays for judgment as follows:

- (a) For an order certifying the Classes under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and naming Plaintiff as the representatives of the Classes and Plaintiff's attorneys as Class Counsel to represent the Classes;
- (b) For an order declaring that Defendant's conduct violates the statutes referenced herein;
- (c) For an order finding in favor of Plaintiff and the Classes on all counts asserted herein;
- (d) For compensatory and statutory damages in amounts to be determined by the Court and/or jury;
- (e) For prejudgment interest on all amounts awarded;
- (f) For an order of restitution and all other forms of equitable monetary relief; and
- (g) For an order awarding Plaintiffs and the Classes their reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses and costs of suit.

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury on all claims so triable.

Dated: November 7, 2024

By:  /s/Michael Gayan

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

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(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Clark County (Las Vegas) (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Kemp Jones, LLP, Michael Gayan, Esq. 3800 Howard Hughes Pkwy, Fl. 17, Las Vegas, NV 89169 (702) 385-6000

DEFENDANTS

SeatGeek, Inc.

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant New York County (New York) (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff, 2 U.S. Government Defendant, 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party), 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

Table with columns for Plaintiff (PTF) and Defendant (DEF) citizenship and incorporation status. Includes options for Citizen of This State, Citizen of Another State, Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country, and Foreign Nation.

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.

Large table with categories: CONTRACT, REAL PROPERTY, CIVIL RIGHTS, PRISONER PETITIONS, FORFEITURE/PENALTY, LABOR, IMMIGRATION, BANKRUPTCY, SOCIAL SECURITY, FEDERAL TAX SUITS, OTHER STATUTES. Each category contains a list of specific legal codes with checkboxes.

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 1 Original Proceeding, 2 Removed from State Court, 3 Remanded from Appellate Court, 4 Reinstated or Reopened, 5 Transferred from Another District, 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer, 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity): NRS § 598.39795 and NRS § 598.0915. Brief description of cause: Violation of Nevada Deceptive Trade Practices Act

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P. DEMAND \$ >\$5,000,000.00. CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: [X] Yes [ ] No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions): JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: Nov 7, 2024 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD: /s/ Michael Gayan

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