



## The Filter Connection LLC

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### **SENT VIA FAX AND CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Steven Hoffman, President  
Dot Line Corp.  
9420 Eton Avenue  
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

It has come to my attention that Dot Line refuses to ship to The Filter Connection LLC.

I want to make sure you are aware of the facts and respectfully request that you change your stance on this matter.

James Carlson of THK Photo Products is on what I consider a personal vendetta against The Filter Connection. After doing business with THK for over 20 years he has cut off our dealership without any advanced note.

In the past The Filter Connection has done Hoya business with Dot Line. In reading your requirements for dealership besides the fact that we meet them we have and as far as we were aware until this morning were still a Dot Line dealer.

The Filter Connection is presently in the process of bringing suit with the Fair Trade Commission regarding price fixing. Having already had an attorney look over the paperwork THK Photo Products requested we sign we were informed that in doing so would have put us in direct violation of Federal Law (attachment of Federal Trade Commission Price Fixing Statute).

I am requesting you rethink your position with The Filter Connection so your company can avoid any collusion with THK in this matter.

Please feel free to call if you wish to discuss this further. I am attaching a copy of the order placed by your sales representative Mr. Niles Jensen that your company refused to ship based on Mr. Carlson's directive to your company.

Very truly yours,

Barbara J. Opacki  
Owner  
The Filter Connection LLC

Cc: Niles Jensen ✓

Attachments