

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER PROGRAM

Have you purchased embroidery designs or software that you believe are counterfeit or not legitimate? The embroidery designs and software owned by the members of the ESPC are copyrighted. Your usage of any embroidery design or software that is owned by a member of the ESPC which was not purchased from an authorized dealer or from the member themselves violates the U.S. Copyright Act and you can be held liable for your actions in the usage of these counterfeit embroidery designs or software.

By purchasing and using counterfeit embroidery designs and software you are helping put hundreds of people out of work. Your actions affect the whole embroidery industry. The ESPC has implemented a voluntary program to return your counterfeit software or designs and to obtain a release. If you participate in the ESPC Voluntary Surrender Program, the ESPC will release you of all liability on behalf of its members. By joining the Voluntary Surrender Program you have taken that first step in taking a stand for buying only legitimate designs and software.

Do you want to Step Up Now and voluntarily surrender all counterfeit embroidery designs or software in your possession and at the same time obtain a release from the members of the ESPC? This is your opportunity to surrender the counterfeit and non legitimate embroidery designs or software and obtain a release from the ESPC and its members for your possession and usage of these designs or software. Join the ESPC Voluntary Surrender Program today and sleep at night without worry of being caught with counterfeit embroidery designs or software. By your participation in this program you are helping to bring new and exciting products to everyone in the sewing and embroidery community.

To participate in our new Voluntary Surrender Program, simply provide a copy of this page, with the counterfeit embroidery designs and software, a check or money order for two hundred dollars (\$200.00), your name and email address to the **ESPC, Voluntary Surrender department at 1220G Airport Freeway, Suite 422, Bedford, TX, 76022** to receive a full release. Upon receipt of your Voluntary Surrender information it will be processed and you will receive through your email address a release from liability from the ESPC and their members for your usage of the counterfeit embroidery designs and software copyrighted by the members of the ESPC. The release will cover all counterfeit purchases through the mailing date of the designs or software to the ESPC. Regardless of the number of counterfeit embroidery designs or software you have in your possession, all are to be returned under this program for a full release.

You are eligible for the Surrender Program only one time. If you have NOT received a letter from the ESPC then you are ELIGIBLE for the Surrender Program. If you have received a letter from the ESPC then you will not receive a release through this program. You must contact the Legal Department at 214.350.1892.

Thank you for helping embroidery designers and software developers bring you exciting new products by purchasing only legitimate, original copies of designs and software. Your refusal to purchase counterfeit designs in the future will enable us to continue to bring you these new and exciting products.

NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER OF CDs RETURNED: _____