## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MALIBU MEDIA, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 12-1200 (ESH)

SOHAIL ABRAHIMZADEZ,

Defendant.

## **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

Plaintiff Malibu Media, LLC's complaint alleges that defendant Sohail Abrahimzadez infringed upon plaintiff's copyrights to certain adult films. (*See* Complaint, July 23, 2012 [Dkt. No. 1].) Specifically, plaintiff claims that defendant, via the IP address 98.218.235.148, used the BitTorrent protocol to illegally download the identified portions of the following films at the following times:

Title	Hash <sup>1</sup>	Alleged
		<b>Infringement Date</b>
Tiffany	E08C7D67052512D7D1CF4AC1EC3468E7D9B266BE	11/24/2011 18:02:56
Teenagers in		
Love		
Leila Sex on	E6294783973F73A65725A7646BD3040EFB35C790	11/27/2011 10:48:09
the Beach		
Girls Night	3B39460ABF5377A5830F532935B590D40086B834	01/06/2012
Out		06:06:12
Veronika	4F3FF9E3442937E1306B25BC152C61BE6AFF6EDA	02/18/2012 21:13:56
Coming Home		
Wild at Heart	B9FEB049859ABFD26080D87A94FD86B89504A2FA	05/13/2012 22:10:56

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> According to plaintiff, "[e]ach piece of [a] BitTorrent file is assigned a unique cryptographic hash value" that "acts as a unique digital fingerprint to ensure a piece of the data belongs in a particular BitTorrent file." (Complaint at 3.)

(Complaint, ex. A (emphasis added).)

To this Court's knowledge, since February 2012 plaintiff has filed fourteen civil actions against alleged infringers of its copyrights in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Thirteen of these civil actions are against Doe defendants.<sup>2</sup> Only one of these actions—the present action—was filed against a named defendant.

One of the incidents of copyright infringement that is alleged against defendant Sohail Abrahimzadez in the present action has been alleged against a Doe defendant in a prior-filed lawsuit. Specifically, in *Malibu Media, LLC v. Does*, No. 12-cv-0235-RC-JMF, plaintiff alleged that Doe defendant number 10, using the IP address identified with defendant Sohail Abrahmzadez in this action, illegally downloaded that portion of Girls Night Out that defendant Sohail Abrhmzadez is alleged to have illegally downloaded in this action, on the same date and time:

SHA-1 Hash: 3B39460ABF5377A5830F532935B590D40086B834

Title: Girls Night Out

Rights Owner: Malibu Media

Doe #	IP	Hit date
10	98.218.235.148	1/6/2012 6:06

Complaint, ex. A, *Malibu Media, LLC v. Does*, No. 12-cv-0235-RC-JMF (D.D.C. Feb. 10, 2012) [Dkt. No. 1].

Therefore, plaintiff is hereby **ORDERED** to show cause, by August 3, 2012, why this action should not be dismissed if plaintiff does not amend its complaint.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See 12-cv-0233-RC; 12-cv-0235-RC-JMF; 12-cv-0237-RLW; 12-cv-0761-ESH; 12-cv-0762-BAH; 12-cv-0763-ESH; 12-cv-0764-BAH; 12-cv-0765-JEB-JMF; 12-cv-0766-JDB-JMF; 12-cv-0972-ESH; 12-cv-1118-ESH; 12-cv-1119-EGS; 12-cv-1121-RMC.

## United States District Judge

Date: July 27, 2012