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LIBERTY MEDIA HOLDINGS, LLC

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO DIVISION

Liberty Media Holdings, LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

John Doe

Defendant.

Case No. '11CV0774 IEG WVG

COMPLAINT

1) Copyright Infringement

Plaintiff, Liberty Media Holdings (“Liberty” or “Plaintiff”) files this complaint against John Doe (“Defendant”) and alleges as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. This is a suit for copyright infringement under the U.S. Copyright Act of 1976, as amended, 17 U.S.C §§ 101 et seq. (the Copyright Act). This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a)

2. Venue in this District is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and 28 U.S.C. § 1400(a).

3. This Court has personal jurisdiction over the Defendant as he has committed tortious acts within this district and/or aimed his tortious acts toward this district with the knowledge that the negative consequences thereof would be felt in this jurisdiction.

1 **THE PARTIES**

2 **PLAINTIFF**

3 4. Liberty is a California LLC with a mailing address of 302 Washington Street,
4 Suite 321, San Diego, CA 92103.

5 5. Liberty creates and publishes original works of creative expression in the form of
6 adult entertainment films.

7 6. Liberty operates a number of websites offering monthly memberships in order to
8 gain access to its films.

9 7. Additionally, a number of Plaintiff's films are available on DVD for purchase.

10 **DEFENDANT JOHN DOE**

11 8. Defendant was identified through the I.P. address 216.164.63.251 which was used
12 to upload or "seed" the Plaintiff's copyrighted work, "Down on the Farm," which is available in
13 DVD format only and which has never been licensed to any party for online distribution.

14 9. The identity of John Doe is currently unknown. Plaintiff intends to subpoena the
15 ISP that issued the Defendant's IP addresses in order to learn the identity of the account holder
16 for the IP address. After that, if necessary, the Plaintiff will conduct discovery in the form of
17 written interrogatories and depositions to determine the actual user of the I.P. address at the date
18 and time of the alleged infringement. Once the investigation is complete, the Plaintiff will
19 amend the complaint to reflect the true defendant's identity.

20 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

21 **(Copyright Infringement 17 U.S.C. § 501)**

22 10. The Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference as if verbatim contained in
23 each paragraph above.

24 11. Plaintiff is, and at all relevant times has been, the copyright owner of certain
25 copyrighted and audiovisual works, including but are not limited to "Down on the Farm" (the
26 Work), which is the subject of a valid Certificate of Copyright Registration. Exh. 1.

27 12. Among the exclusive rights granted to each Plaintiff under the Copyright Act are
28 the exclusive rights to reproduce the Works and to distribute them—rights which Defendant
maliciously and intentionally infringed upon.

1 13. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that Defendant,
2 without the permission or consent of Plaintiffs, has used, and continued to use, an online media
3 distribution system (Bit Torrent) to distribute the Works to the public, and/or make the Works
4 available for distribution to others.

5 14. In doing so, Defendant has violated Plaintiff's exclusive rights of reproduction
6 and distribution. Defendant's actions constitute infringement of Plaintiff's copyrights and
7 exclusive rights under the Copyright Act.

8 15. Plaintiff is informed and believes and on that basis alleges that the foregoing acts
9 of infringement have been willful and intentional.

10 16. As a result of Defendant's infringement of Plaintiff's copyrights and exclusive
11 rights under the Copyright Act, Plaintiff is entitled to either actual or statutory damages pursuant
12 to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c).

13 17. The conduct of Defendant is causing and will continue to cause Plaintiff great and
14 irreparable injury that cannot fully be compensated or measured in financial terms and such harm
15 will continue unless the Defendant is enjoined from such conduct by the Honorable Court.
16 Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law. Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §§ 502 and 503, Plaintiff is
17 entitled to injunctive relief prohibited Defendant from further infringing Plaintiff's copyrights,
18 and ordering Defendant to destroy all copies of the Works made in violation of Plaintiff's
19 exclusive rights.

20 **WHEREFORE; PLAINTIFF PRAYS**

21 1. For an injunction providing:

22 Defendant shall be and hereby is enjoined from directly or indirectly infringing
23 upon the Plaintiff's copyrights in the works, whether now in existence or later
24 created, that are owned or controlled by Plaintiff (or any parent, subsidiary, or
25 affiliate of Plaintiff), including without limitation by using the Internet or any
26 online media distribution system to reproduce (i.e. download) any of Plaintiff's
27 works, to distribute (i.e. upload) any of Plaintiff's works, or to make any of
28 Plaintiff's works available for distribution to the public, except pursuant to a lawful
license or with the Plaintiff's express authority. Defendant also shall destroy all
copies of Plaintiff's works that Defendant has downloaded onto any computer hard
drive or server and shall destroy all copies of those downloaded works transferred
onto any physical medium or device in Defendant's possession, custody, or control.

2. For damages for each infringement of each copyrighted work pursuant to 17
U.S.C. § 504.

1 3. Since Defendant's actions were willful and malicious in nature, the Plaintiff seeks
2 the maximum statutory damages of \$150,000 per infringement. At this time, that would equal
3 \$150,000 for a single count of infringement, but Plaintiff reserves the right to amend this
4 complaint if, and when, other circumstances of infringement are discovered.

5 4. For Plaintiff's costs in this action.

6 5. For Plaintiff's attorney's fees incurred in bringing this action.

7 6. For such other and further relief, either at law or in equity, general or special, to
8 which the may be entitled.

9 Dated: April 13, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

10 s/ Marc Randazza

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Liberty Media Holdings, LLC

DEFENDANTS

John Doe

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff San Diego (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

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

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

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Marc Randazza, Randazza Legal Group 3969 4th Ave, Ste 204, San Diego, CA 92103 888-667-1113

Attorneys (If Known)

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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)

- Citizen of This State, Citizen of Another State, Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country, PTF DEF, Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State, Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State, Foreign Nation

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

Table with 5 columns: CONTRACT, REAL PROPERTY, TORTS, CIVIL RIGHTS, PRISONER PETITIONS, FORFEITURE/PENALTY, LABOR, IMMIGRATION, BANKRUPTCY, SOCIAL SECURITY, FEDERAL TAX SUITS, OTHER STATUTES. Includes various legal categories like Insurance, Personal Injury, Real Estate, etc.

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 (specify), 6 Multidistrict Litigation, 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity): 17 U.S.C. 501

Brief description of cause: Copyright Infringement

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23, DEMAND \$ 150,000, CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: Yes No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions): JUDGE DOCKET NUMBER

DATE SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

April 13, 2011 s/ Marc Randazza

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