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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN GRAND RAPIDS DIVISION

DISNEY ENTERPRISES, INC., a Delaware corporation; and TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX FILM CORPORATION. a Delaware corporation.

Plaintiffs, v.	Hon.: Case:	1:08-CV-831 Paul L Maloney Chief U.S. District Judge
TRUDY DRENT, an individual,		
Defendant.		/

COMPLAINT FOR COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. This is a civil action seeking damages and injunctive relief for copyright infringement under the copyright laws of the United States (17 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.*).
- 2. This Court has jurisdiction under 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.; 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (federal question); and 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a) (copyright).
- 3. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant, and venue in this District is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and/or 28 U.S.C. § 1400(a), because Defendant resides in this District and the acts of infringement complained of herein originated in this District.

PARTIES

4. Plaintiffs, Disney Enterprises, Inc. and Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation (collectively, the "Plaintiffs"), are among the world's leading creators and distributors of motion pictures. Plaintiffs bring this action to stop Defendant from copying and distributing to others over the Internet unauthorized copies of the Plaintiffs' copyrighted motion pictures. Defendant's infringements allow Defendant and others to unlawfully obtain and distribute for free

unauthorized copyrighted works that the Plaintiffs spend millions of dollars to create and/or distribute. Each time Defendant unlawfully distributes a free copy of one of the Plaintiffs' copyrighted motion pictures to others over the Internet, each person who copies that motion picture can then distribute that unlawful copy to others without any significant degradation in sound and picture quality. Thus, Defendant's distribution of even one unlawful copy of a motion picture can result in the nearly instantaneous worldwide distribution of that single copy to a limitless number of people. The Plaintiffs now seek redress for this rampant infringement of their exclusive rights.

- 5. Plaintiff Disney Enterprises, Inc. ("Disney") is a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business at 500 South Buena Vista Street, Burbank, California. Among other things, Disney or one or other of its subsidiaries, is engaged in the production, acquisition and distribution of motion pictures for theatrical exhibition, home entertainment and other forms of distribution. Disney is an owner of the copyrights and/or the pertinent exclusive rights under Copyright Law in the United States in certain motion picture works, including those indicated on Exhibit A, which have been unlawfully distributed over the Internet by the Defendant.
- 6. Plaintiff Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation is a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of business at 10201 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

 Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation ("Fox") is engaged in the production, acquisition and distribution of motion pictures for theatrical exhibition, home entertainment and other forms of distribution. Fox is the owner of the copyrights and/or the pertinent exclusive rights under copyright in the United States in motion pictures, including those identified in Exhibit A, which have been unlawfully distributed over the Internet by the Defendant.

7. Upon information and belief, Defendant, an individual, resides in this District.

COUNT I

INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHTS

- 8. The Plaintiffs are responsible for the creation, development, production and distribution of numerous commercially released motion pictures.
- 9. At all relevant times the Plaintiffs have been the holders of the pertinent exclusive rights infringed by Defendant, as alleged hereunder, for certain copyrighted motion pictures, including, but not limited to *Dark Water* and *Ice Age* (collectively, the "Copyrighted Motion Pictures"). Each of the Copyrighted Motion Pictures is the subject of a valid Certificate of Copyright Registration issued by the Register of Copyrights. True and correct copies of these Certificates of Copyright Registration are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 10. Each of the Copyrighted Motion Pictures contains a copyright notice advising the viewer that the motion picture is protected by the copyright laws.
- 11. The Plaintiffs are informed and believe that Defendant, without the permission or consent of the Plaintiffs, has used, and continues to use, Kazaa, an online media distribution system, to distribute to the public, including by making available for distribution to others, on or about December 10, 2005 the Copyrighted Motion Pictures. In doing so, Defendant has violated the Plaintiffs' exclusive rights of reproduction and distribution. Defendant's actions constitute infringement of the Plaintiffs' exclusive rights protected under the Copyright Act of 1976 (17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.).
- 12. The foregoing acts of infringement have been willful, intentional, and in disregard of and with indifference to the rights of the Plaintiffs.

- 13. As a result of Defendant's infringement of the Plaintiffs' exclusive rights under copyright, the Plaintiffs are entitled to relief pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504, and to their attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505.
- 14. Defendant's conduct is causing, and unless enjoined and restrained by this Court will continue to cause, the Plaintiffs great and irreparable injury that cannot fully be compensated or measured in money. The Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law. Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §§ 502 and 503, the Plaintiffs are entitled to injunctive relief prohibiting Defendant from further infringing the Plaintiffs' copyrights and ordering that Defendant destroy all copies of the Copyrighted Motion Pictures made in violation of the Plaintiffs' copyrights.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiffs pray for judgment against Defendant as follows:

1. For entry of preliminary and permanent injunctions providing Defendant shall be enjoined from directly or indirectly infringing the Plaintiffs' rights in the Copyrighted Motion Pictures and any motion picture, whether now in existence or later created, that is owned or controlled by the Plaintiffs ("the Plaintiffs' Motion Pictures"), including without limitation by using the Internet to reproduce or copy any of the Plaintiffs' Motion Pictures, to distribute any of the Plaintiffs' Motion Pictures, or to make any of the Plaintiffs' Motion Pictures available for distribution to the public, except pursuant to a lawful license or with the express authority of the Plaintiffs. Defendant also shall destroy all copies of the Plaintiffs' Motion Pictures that Defendant

has downloaded onto any computer hard drive or server without the Plaintiffs' authorization and shall destroy all copies of those downloaded motion pictures transferred onto any physical medium or device in Defendant's possession, custody, or control.

- For actual damages or statutory damages pursuant to 17
 U.S.C. § 504, at the election of the Plaintiffs.
- 3. For the Plaintiffs' costs.
- 4. For the Plaintiffs' reasonable attorneys' fees.
- 5. For such other and further relief as the Court deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 9-3-08

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