

June 4, 2014

VIA FedEx

Re: Canal Street Films, Inc. v. Bright House Networks

Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Brevard

County, Florida

Case No.: 05-2013-CA-40202 Order Entered: May 30, 2014

Dear

Canal Street Films, Inc. has filed a lawsuit in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Brevard County, Florida. You have been identified in our records via your assigned Internet Protocol ("IP") address, which is unique to each Internet user, in this lawsuit for allegedly infringing Canal Street Films, Inc.'s copyrights on the Internet by uploading or downloading the movie Scary or Die without permission. This was allegedly done using a device assigned the IP address on GMT. The court has ordered Bright House Networks to supply your name, address and other information to Canal Street Films, Inc. in the attached Order and accompanying Complaint. The case has been assigned Case Number 05-2013-CA-40202 by the court. If you have any questions about the lawsuit, you should consult an attorney immediately. Bright House Networks cannot provide any legal advice.

Bright House Networks will provide your name, address, and other information as directed in the Order and Complaint unless you or your attorney files appropriate papers with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Brevard County, Florida no later than June 26, 2014. If you make a filing, you must notify Bright House Networks in writing with a copy and proof of filing by sending it via fax to 727 329-2094 no later than June 26, 2014. Please note that Bright House Networks cannot accept or file any legal action on your behalf. If you do not file appropriate papers by this date, or if you fail to notify Bright House Networks of your filing by this date, Bright House Networks will be required to provide your name, address and other information as directed in the Order to Canal Street Films, Inc.

If you have legal questions about this matter, please contact an attorney.

Bright House Networks

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 05-2013-CA-40202

CANAL STREET FILMS, INC., a California corporation,

Plaintiff.

VS.

COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC; BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS, LLC; and ROAD RUNNER HOLDCO, LLC,

Defendants. ZD

Tridg ment of ORDER COMPELLING DISCOVERY

THIS CAUSE, having come before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery, the Court having reviewed the pleadings and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, it is hereby

#### ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

- 1. Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery is Granted.
- 2. Except as limited by paragraph 4 below, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, Defendants shall provide Plaintiff complete Answers to Plaintiff's Interrogatories, except that Defendants are not required to provide the telephone numbers associated with the subject IP addresses.
- 3. Pursuant to Section 42 U.S.C. § 551(c)(2)(B), Defendants shall notify all affected subscribers of this Order within five (5) days of the date of this Order.

4. If any of the affected subscribers file and serve objections to the discovery sought by Plaintiff, then Defendants may exclude information concerning those subscribers from their Answers to Interrogatories until such time as the Court rules on the objections. If any subscribers' objections are overruled, then Defendants shall file supplemental Answers to Interrogatories to provide the requested information concerning those subscribers.

DONE and ORDERED this 30 day of orac 2014, in Chambers, Brevard County, Florida.

HON. LISA DAVIDSON

Circuit Judge

Conformed copies to: Alec D. Russell, Esq. Paul Schwiep, Esq. John Siever, Esq. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.

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CANAL STREET FILMS, INC., a California corporation,

Plaintiff,

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COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC; BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS, LLC; and ROAD RUNNER HOLDCO, LLC,

Defendants.

Ernest D. Moody III
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Second Judicial Circuit of Florida
Day 26/23

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF FLORIDA: To Each Sheriff of the State:

YOU ARE COMMANDED to serve this summons and a copy of the complaint or petition in this action on Defendant

Bright House Networks, LLC c/o Registered Agent: Corporation Service Company 1201 Hays Street Tallahassee, FL 32301-2525

Each Defendant is required to serve written defenses to the complaint or petition on Alec D. Russell, Esq., GrayRobinson, PA, 1975 W. NASA Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32901, within 20 days after service of this Summons on that Defendant, exclusive of the day of service, and to file the original of the defenses with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter. If a Defendant fails to do so, a default will be entered against that Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on 2-1-, 2013.

AS CLERK OF THE COURT

By:

As Deputy Clerk

## IMPORTANT

A lawsuit has been filed against you. You have 20 calendar days after this summons is served on you to file a written response to the attached complaint with the clerk of this court. A phone call will not protect you. Your written response, including the case number given above and the names of the parties, must be filed if you want the court to hear your side of the case. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case, and your wages, money, and property may thereafter be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service or a legal aid office (listed in the phone book).

If you choose to file a written response yourself, at the same time you file your written response to the court you must also mail or take a copy of your written response to the "Plaintiff/Plaintiff's Attorney" named below.

#### **IMPORTANTE**

Usted ha sido demandado legalmente. Tiene 20 dias, contados a partir del recibo de esta notificación, para contestar la demanda adjunta, por escrito, y presentarla ante este tribunal. Una llamada telefonica no lo protegera. Si usted desea que el tribunal considere su defensa, debe presentar su respuesta por escrito, incluyendo el numero del caso y los nombres de las partes interesadas. Si usted no contesta la demanda a tiempo, pudiese perder el caso y podria ser despojado de sus ingresos y propiedades, o privado de sus derechos, sin previo aviso del tribunal. Existen etros requisitos legales. Si lo desea, puede usted consultar a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a una de las oficinas de asistencia legal que aparecen en la guía telefonica.

Si desea responder a la demanda por su cuenta, al mismo tiempo en que presenta su respuesta ante el tribunal, debera usted enviar por correo o entregar una copia de su respuesta a la persona denominada abajo como "Plaintiff/Plaintiff's Attorney" (Demandante o Abogado del Demandante).

### **IMPORTANT**

Des poursuites judiciares ont ete entreprises contre vous. Vous avez 20 jours consecutifs a partir de la date de l'assignation de cette citation pour deposer une reponse ecrite a la plainte ci-jointe aupres de ce tribunal. Un simple coup de telephone est insuffisant pour vous proteger. Vous etes obliges de deposer votre reponse ecrite, avec mention du numero de dossier ci-dessus et du nom des parties nommes lei, si vous souhaitez que le tribunal entende votre cause. Si vous ne deposez pas votre reponse ecrite dans le relai requis, vous risquez de perdre la cause ainsi que votre salaire, votre argent, et vos biens peuvent etre saisis par la suite, sans aucun preavis ulterieur du tribunal. Il y a d'autres obligations juridiques et vous pouvez requerir les services immediats d'un avocat. Si vous ne connaissez pas d'avocat, vous pourriez telephoner a un service de reference d'avocats ou a un bureau d'assistance juridique (figurant a l'annuaire de telephones).

Si vous choisissez de deposer vous-meme une reponse ecrite, il vous faudra egalement, en meme temps que cette formalite, faire parvenir ou expedier une copie de votre reponse ecrite au "Plaintiff's Attorney" (Plaignant ou a son avocat) nomme ci-dessous.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 05-2013-07-40202-XXXX

CANAL STREET FILMS, INC., a California corporation,

Plaintiff,

VS.

COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC; BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS, LLC; and ROAD RUNNER HOLDCO, LLC,

Defendants.

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COMPLAINT IN EQUITY FOR PURE BILL OF DISCOVERY

Plaintiff, CANAL STREET FILMS, INC., a California corporation, hereby sues Defendants, COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC (f/k/a or d/b/a Comcast; Comcast Cable Communications Holdings, Inc.; Comcast Cable Communications, Inc.; and/or Comcast Cable Communications, IP Services) (herein, collectively, COMCAST); BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS, LLC (f/k/a or d/b/a Bright House; Bright House Networks – CFL Division) (herein, collectively, BRIGHT HOUSE), and ROAD RUNNER HOLDCO, LLC (f/k/a or d/b/a Road Runner, Inc.) (herein, collectively, ROAD RUNNER), and states as follows:

#### NATURE OF THE ACTION

- This is an action in equity for pure bill of discovery.
- COMCAST. The spreadsheet attached as Exhibit A identifies the IP addresses of
  computers utilized by third party individuals (John Does) who are believed to have engaged in
  copyright infringement while using internet services provided by COMCAST. Plaintiff seeks to

discover from COMCAST the names, addresses and other contact information associated with the IP addresses, so that Plaintiff may pursue its copyright infringement claims against the John Does. Plaintiff does not accuse COMCAST of copyright infringement or other wrongdoing; Plaintiff names COMCAST as a Defendant in this action solely to obtain discovery to facilitate its claims against the John Does.

- 3. BRIGHT HOUSE. The spreadsheet attached as Exhibit B identifies the IP addresses of computers utilized by John Does who are believed to have engaged in copyright infringement while using internet services provided by BRIGHT HOUSE. Plaintiff seeks to discover from BRIGHT HOUSE the names, addresses and other contact information associated with the IP addresses, so that Plaintiff may pursue its copyright infringement claims against the John Does. Plaintiff does not accuse BRIGHT HOUSE of copyright infringement or other wrongdoing; Plaintiff names BRIGHT HOUSE as a Defendant in this action solely to obtain discovery to facilitate its claims against the John Does.
- 4. ROAD RUNNER. The spreadsheet attached as Exhibit C identifies the IP addresses of computers utilized by John Does who are believed to have engaged in copyright infringement while using internet services provided by ROAD RUNNER. Plaintiff seeks to discover from ROAD RUNNER the names, addresses and other contact information associated with the IP addresses, so that Plaintiff may pursue its copyright infringement claims against the John Does. Plaintiff does not accuse ROAD RUNNER of copyright infringement or other wrongdoing; Plaintiff names ROAD RUNNER as a Defendant in this action solely to obtain discovery to facilitate its claims against the John Does.

5. Each of the Defendants is an internet service provider (ISP). An IP address is a number that is assigned by an ISP to devices, such as computers, that are connected to the Internet. The ISP to which each John Doe subscribes has the ability to correlate the respective John Does' IP addresses to the John Does' true identities.

# PARTIES, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- Plaintiff is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business located at 5706 Cherokee Circle, Simi Valley, California 93063.
- COMCAST is a foreign limited liability company, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, with its principal place of business located at 1701 John F.
   Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia PA 19103-2838.
- BRIGHT HOUSE is a foreign limited liability company, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, with its principal place of business located at 5000 Campuswood Drive, East Syracuse, NJ 13057.
- ROAD RUNNER is a foreign profit corporation, with its principal place of business located at 13241 Woodland Park Road, Herndon, VA 20171.
- 10. Each of the Defendants operates, conducts, engages in or carries on business or business ventures in this State, or has office or agency in this State, and thereby subjects itself to the personal jurisdiction of the State pursuant to Section 48.193(1)(a), Florida Statutes.
- 11. Each of the Defendants engages in substantial and not isolated activity within this State, and thereby subjects itself to the personal jurisdiction of this State pursuant to Section 48.193(2), Florida Statutes.

12. One or more of the Defendants has or usually keeps an office for transaction of customary business or has agents or other representatives in Brevard County, Florida. Therefore, pursuant to *Florida Statutes* §§ 47.011, 47.021 and 47.051, venue is proper in Brevard County, Florida.

#### FACTS DEMONSTRATING THE EXISTENCE OF PLAINTIFF'S CLAIMS FOR COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT AGAINST THE JOHN DOES

Work). Plaintiff owns the copyright for the motion picture, Scary or Die (the copyrighted Work). Plaintiff has claims for copyright infringement against the John Does based on their use of the "BitTorrent" protocol to illegally download, reproduce, redistribute or perform the Work.

#### A. The John Does Used BitTorrent to Infringe Plaintiff's Copyright.

- 14. BitTorrent is a peer-to-peer file sharing protocol (a set of computer rules) used for distributing large amounts of data without creating a heavy load on the source computer or network. To reduce the load on the source computer or network, rather than downloading a file from a single source computer (one computer connected directly to another), the BitTorrent protocol allows users to join a "swarm" of host computers to upload and download from one another simultaneously.
- 15. Each of the John Does identified by their respective IP addresses in Exhibits A through C installed a BitTorrent "Client" onto his or her computer. A BitTorrent Client, which can be downloaded directly from the Internet, is a software program that implements the BitTorrent protocol. Once installed, the BitTorrent Client serves as the user's interface during the process of uploading and downloading data using the BitTorrent protocol.