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 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 DC Comics,	12 Plaintiff,	Case No. CV11-03934 RSWL (OPx)
		<b>PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT ON DEFENDANT</b>
13 v.		
14 Mark Towle, an individual and doing business as Gotham Garage, and Does 1 - 15 10, inclusive,	16 Defendants.	

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 18 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Summons and Complaint filed in this  
 19 matter has been served on Defendant Mark Towle, an individual and doing business  
 20 as Gotham Garage ("Defendant"), pursuant to the Court's Order of September 6,  
 21 2011, granting Plaintiff's *Ex Parte* Application for Order Service of Process on  
 22 Defendant by Publication and Mail (Docket #7).  
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1           The affidavit of publication from the Orange County Register memorializing  
2 service of process by publication on Defendant is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."  
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4 DATED: November 9, 2011

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7 By: /s/ Nicole L. Drey  
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**EXHIBIT A**

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, )  
 ) ss.  
County of Orange )

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of **The Orange County Register**, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of Santa Ana, County of Orange, and which newspaper has been adjudged to be a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Orange, State of California, under the date of November 19, 1905, Case No. A-21046, that the notice, of which the annexed is a true printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:


**September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 2011**

"I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct":

Executed at Santa Ana, Orange County, California, on

**Date:**

**October 7, 2011**



Signature

**The Orange County Register  
625 N. Grand Ave.  
Santa Ana, CA 92701  
(714) 796-7000 ext. 3002**

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

Proof of Publication of

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PLAINTIFF(S)

v.

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DEFENDANT(S).

**SUMMONS**

TO: DEFENDANT(S): MARK TOWLE, an individual and doing business as Gotham Garage, and Does 1-10, inclusive

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it), you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff's attorney, J. Andrew Coombs, whose address is J. Andrew Coombs, A.P.C., 517 E. Wilson Avenue, Suite 202, Glendale, CA 91206. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

Dated: MAY 6 2011

Clerk, U.S. District Court  
By: JULIE PRADO  
Deputy Clerk

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September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 2011 R-1507

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, certify and declare that I am over the age of 18 years, employed in the County of Los Angeles, and not a party to the above-entitled cause. I am employed by a member of the Bar of the United States District Court of California. My business address is 517 East Wilson Avenue, Suite 202, Glendale, California 91206.

On November 9, 2011, I served on the interested parties in this action with:

PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT ON DEFENDANT

in support for the following civil action:

Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc. v. M. Towle, et al.

by placing a true copy thereof in an envelope to be immediately sealed thereafter. I am readily familiar with the office's practice of collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with the United States Postal Service on the same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Glendale, California in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

Mark Towle d/b/a Gotham Garage [REDACTED] Santa Ana, CA 92704	Larry Zerner Zerner Law 1801 Century Park East, Suite 2400 Los Angeles, CA 90067
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Place of Mailing: Glendale, California  
Executed on November 9, 2011, at Glendale, California

  
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Katrina Bartolome