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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 12 SANRIO, INC. and DISNEY CV 14-06369-RSWL-JEMx ENTERPRISES, INC., 13 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE Why 14 Plaintiffs, Defendants Kenneth J. Doeing and Tiffany Pan's Answer Should Not Be 15 v. Stricken and Default 16 Entered Against RONNIE HOME TEXTILE, Defendants Kenneth J. INC.; Doeing and Tiffany Pan 17 KENNETH J. DOEING; TIFFANY PAN; and DOES 1-10, 18 19 Defendants. 20 The Court is in receipt of Plaintiff Sanrio, Inc. 21 22 23 On January 8, 2016, the Court approved [64]. 24

And Plaintiff Disney Enterprises, Inc.'s ("Plaintiffs") Declaration Re Noncompliance with Pretrial Preparations Plaintiffs' unilateral Final Pretrial Conference Order [71].

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(e) provides that the final pretrial conference "must be attended by at least one attorney who will conduct the trial for each

party and by any unrepresented party." Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(e). Rule 16(f) provides for the issuance of sanctions in certain circumstances, including if a party or its attorney (A) fails to appear at a pretrial conference or (B) is substantially unprepared to participate or does not participate in good faith in the conference. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(f). In these circumstances, Rule 16(f) authorizes the Court, on motion or on its own, to issue sanctions pursuant to Rule 37(b)(2)(A)(ii) through (vii). Id. Such sanctions include "striking the pleadings in whole or in part." Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(b)(2)(A)(iii).

Accordingly, Defendant Kenneth J. Doeing ("Doeing") and Defendant Tiffany Pan ("Pan") are HEREBY ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE, in writing, on or before 12:00 PM on January 26, 2016, as to why Doeing and Pan's Answer should not be stricken and default entered against Doeing and Pan.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 20, 2016 <u>s/ RONALDSW LEW</u>

HONORABLE RONALD S.W. LEW Senior U.S. District Judge