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 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

12 ELECTRONIC ARTS INC., a Delaware
 Corporation, and ELECTRONIC ARTS
 13 MUSIC PUBLISHING, INC., a Delaware
 Corporation,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 GIANT PRODUCTIONS, a French
 17 Corporation, NAJIB MARC REGHAY, an
 individual, and ALEXANDRA BERTHET, an
 18 individual,

19 Defendants.

Case No. C06-3403 JSW

**DECLARATION OF RYAN M. KENT IN
 SUPPORT OF REQUEST TO ENTER
 DEFAULT AGAINST GIANT
 PRODUCTIONS**

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1 I, RYAN M. KENT, declare and state as follows:

2 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California and am an
3 associate in the law firm of Kecker & Van Nest, LLP, counsel for Plaintiffs Electronic Arts Inc.
4 and Electronic Arts Music Publishing, Inc. (collectively "EA") in the above-captioned matter.
5 Except as otherwise noted, I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Declaration, and
6 if called as a witness I could and would competently testify to them under oath.

7 2. On May 24, 2006, EA filed the Complaint against defendant Giant Productions.
8 EA elected to request waiver of service from Giant Productions. Counsel for EA thus sent a
9 letter by email and federal express to counsel for Giant Productions enclosing a request for
10 waiver of formal service of process and explaining the procedure set forth in Rule 4(d).
11 Specifically, the letter informed counsel that:

12 This procedure is intended to reduce the costs that adhere to formally serving
13 process. By agreeing to accept service, you will grant your clients an extension of
14 time that your clients must respond to the Complaint to 90 days from the date
15 when the request for waiver was sent. On the other hand, if you refuse to do so,
16 we will serve the Complaint by formal means and the law requires your clients
17 pay the costs of such formal service absent "good cause" for refusal. If you wish
18 to confirm my brief summary of the law, you may review Federal Rule of Civil
19 Procedure 4, which governs requests to waive formal service of process.

20 The letter concluded by requesting that counsel "sign and date the waiver of formal service of
21 process as indicated on those forms and return them to us using the self-addressed envelope
22 provided." The request for waiver of service complied in every way with Rule 4(d).

23 3. Giant Productions agreed to waive service and returned an executed waiver of
24 service to EA. EA filed that executed waiver on June 5, 2006. Giant Productions, however, has
25 not filed a responsive pleading.

26 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this
27 declaration was executed at San Francisco, California, on September 21, 2006.
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/s/ Ryan Kent
RYAN M. KENT