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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 12 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 13 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

<p>14 SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT          AMERICA LLC,          15          Plaintiff,          16          v.          17          GEORGE HOTZ; HECTOR MARTIN          18 CANTERO; SVEN PETER; and DOES          1 through 100,          19          Defendants.          20</p>	<p>Case No. C 11-167 SI          [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING          PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION          Judge: Hon. Susan Illston</p>
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1 On January 11, 2011, Plaintiff Sony Computer Entertainment America LLC  
2 ("SCEA") filed a Complaint against Defendants George Hotz ("Defendant Hotz"), Hector  
3 Martin Cantero, Sven Peter and Doe Defendants 1 through 100.

4 SCEA has alleged that each Defendant, individually and in concert with the other  
5 Defendants, has: (1) circumvented effective technological protection measures ("TPMs")  
6 employed by SCEA to protect against unauthorized access to and/or copying of SCEA's  
7 proprietary PlayStation®3 computer entertainment systems ("PS3 System"), and other  
8 copyrighted works; and (2) trafficked in circumvention technology, products, services,  
9 methods, codes, software tools, devices, components or part thereof, including but not  
10 limited to the Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm ("ECDSA") Keys, encryption  
11 and/or decryption keys, dePKG firmware decrypter program, Signing Tools, 3.55  
12 Firmware Jailbreak, and/or any other technologies that enable unauthorized access to  
13 and/or copying of PS3 Systems and other copyrighted works.

14 SCEA has alleged that Defendants have violated the Digital Millennium Copyright  
15 Act ("DMCA") 17 U.S.C. §1201, *et seq.*; the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act ("CFAA"), 18  
16 U.S.C. § 1030, *et seq.*; and has alleged contributory copyright infringement arising out of  
17 the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. §501, *et seq.*; as well as related state and common law  
18 claims for violation of the California Comprehensive Computer Data Access and Fraud  
19 Act, Cal. Penal Code § 502, *et. seq.*, breach of contract, tortious interference with  
20 contractual relations, trespass and common law misappropriation.

21 On January 11, 2011, pursuant to Fed. Civ. P. 65, Civil Rules 65-1 and 7-10, SCEA  
22 moved *ex parte* on its claims for violation of the DMCA and CFAA against Defendant Hotz  
23 for a Temporary Restraining Order ("TRO"), an Order to Show Cause why a preliminary  
24 injunction should not issue, and an Order of Impoundment (17 U.S.C. § 1203 (b) (2)).  
25 Following notice to Defendant Hotz, this matter was heard on January 14, 2011. On  
26 January 27, 2011, the Court granted the Temporary Restraining Order [Docket Nos. 50  
27 and 51]. A further hearing on SCEA's motion for a Temporary Restraining Order, and  
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1 Defendant Hotz's Motion for Reconsideration, Response to Order to Show Cause, and  
2 Motion for Hearing on Temporary Restraining Order was held on February 10, 2011.

3 Having considered all the papers and arguments, the Court finds that SCEA has  
4 shown a likelihood of success on the merits of its claims for violation of the DMCA, and  
5 that it will suffer irreparable harm unless Defendant Hotz's violations are enjoined. The  
6 Court also finds that a Preliminary Injunction is necessary to prevent immediate and  
7 irreparable injury and to preserve the status quo. The Court further finds that the balance  
8 of equity and interests of justice support granting such relief. Accordingly, the Court enters  
9 the following order:

10 **PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

11 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Hotz and his officers, employees,  
12 attorneys and representatives, and all other persons or entities in privity or acting in  
13 concert or participation with Defendant Hotz, be enjoined from:

14 1. Offering to the public, posting online, marketing, advertising, promoting,  
15 installing, distributing, providing, or otherwise trafficking in any circumvention technology,  
16 products, services, methods, codes, software tools, devices, components or part thereof,  
17 including but not limited to the Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm ("ECDSA") Keys,  
18 encryption and/or decryption keys, dePKG firmware decrypter program, Signing Tools,  
19 3.55 Firmware Jailbreak, root keys, and/or any other technologies that enable  
20 unauthorized access to and/or copying of the PS3 System and/or enable compatibility of  
21 unauthorized copies of other copyrighted works with the PS3 System (hereinafter,  
22 "Circumvention Devices").

23 2. Providing links from any website to any other website selling, offering for  
24 sale, marketing, advertising, promoting, installing, importing, exporting, offering to the  
25 public, distributing, providing, posting, or otherwise trafficking in any Circumvention  
26 Devices.

27 3. Engaging in acts of circumvention of TPMs in the PS3 System to access,  
28 obtain, remove, or traffic in copyrighted works.



1           4.     Engaging in unauthorized access to the PS3 System or the PlayStation  
2 Network ("PSN") in order to obtain, access, or transmit any program, code, information or  
3 command therein.

4           5.     Publishing, posting, or distributing any information, code, program,  
5 instructions, video, or other material obtained by circumventing TPMs in the PS3 System  
6 or by engaging in unauthorized access to the PS3 System or the PSN.

7           6.     Assisting, facilitating or encouraging others to engage in the conduct set  
8 forth above in 1-5.

9           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Hotz, his officers, employees, attorneys  
10 or representatives, and any and all other persons acting in concert or participation with  
11 Defendant Hotz, with notice of this Order, shall preserve, and not destroy, erase, delete,  
12 dispose of, or alter any documents or records, in whatever format, including electronic  
13 documents, computer files, computer discs and drives, that relate to, reflect, record, or  
14 contain any information regarding the manufacture, distribution, promotion, marketing,  
15 advertising, purchase, sale, offer to sell, trafficking, import, export, installation, payment,  
16 storage, and/or shipment of any and all of the Circumvention Devices, or any  
17 communications with any party concerning the manufacture, distribution, promotion,  
18 marketing, advertising, purchase, sale, offer to sell, trafficking, import, export, installation  
19 payment, storage, and/or shipment of any and all of the Circumvention Devices.

20           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Hotz is required to deliver his  
21 computers, hard drives, CD-roms, DVDs, USB sticks, and any other storage devices on  
22 which any Circumvention Devices are stored (but not his Sony PS3 consoles) to a third  
23 party neutral selected by the parties for the purpose of isolating, segregating and/or  
24 removing the information on those devices related to Defendant Hotz's circumvention of  
25 the TPMs in the PS3 System. Defendant Hotz's devices shall be promptly returned to him  
26 after the information has been segregated and removed from those devices. The logistics  
27 and protocol for this impoundment shall be worked out by the parties with Magistrate  
28 Judge Spero.



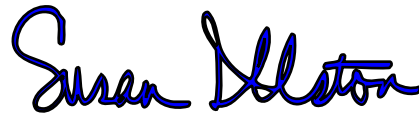
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the \$10,000.00 posted by SCEA on January 27, 2011 as security for the Court's issuance of the Temporary Restraining Order shall suffice for this Preliminary Injunction.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Preliminary Injunction shall remain in effect during the pendency of this case unless otherwise stipulated to by the parties or ordered by the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 2/28/22



HON. SUSAN ILLSTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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