v. DOES 1-2,590,

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern District of California

PATRICK COLLINS, INC., No. C 11-2766 MEJ

Plaintiff, ORDER RE MOTION TO DISMISS (IP ADDRESS 24.215.237.108)

DOES 1-2,590, **Docket No. 20**

Defendants.

On June 7, 2011, Plaintiff Patrick Collins, Inc. filed this lawsuit against 2,590 Doe

Defendants, alleging that Defendants illegally reproduced and distributed a work subject to

Plaintiff's exclusive license, ("*Real Female Orgasms 10*"), using an internet peer-to-peer file sharing
network known as BitTorrent, thereby violating the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 101-1322. Compl.

¶¶ 6-15, Dkt. No. 1. On September 22, 2011, the Court granted Plaintiff's Application for Leave to

Take Limited Expedited Discovery. Dkt. No. 12. The Court permitted Plaintiff to serve subpoenas
on Does 1-2,590's Internet Service Providers ("ISPs") by serving a Federal Rule of Civil Procedure
45 subpoena that seeks information sufficient to identify the Doe Defendants, including the name,
address, telephone number, and email address of Does 1-2,590. *Id.* at 11. Once the ISPs provided
Does 1-2,590 with a copy of the subpoena, the Court permitted Does 1-2,590 30 days from the date
of service to file any motions contesting the subpoena (including a motion to quash or modify the
subpoena). *Id*.

Now before the Court is a Motion to Dismiss, filed by a Doe Defendant (I.P. Address

28

1	24.215.237.108). Dkt. No. 20. In his motion, Doe requests that the subpoena be quashed as to him
2	and the case against him dismissed because the Court lacks jurisdiction and venue is improper.
3	Based on the information presented in Doe's motion, it appears that the Court lacks jurisdiction.
4	Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS Plaintiff to either: (1) file a voluntary dismissal of Doe
5	Defendant at I.P. Address 24.215.237.108, without prejudice to filing a complaint against him/her in
6	the proper jurisdiction; or (2) show cause why the Court should not grant Doe's motion to dismiss.
7	Plaintiff shall file its response by November 14, 2011.
8	IT IS SO ORDERED.
9	m
10	Dated: November 3, 2011
11	Maria-Elena James
12	Chief United States Magistrate Judge
13	
14	
15	
16	
17	
18	
19	
20	
21	
22	
23	
24	
25	
26	
27	