Rearden LLC et al V. The Walt Disney Company et al

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1 2	REARDEN LLC and REARDEN MOVA LLC,
3	Plaintiffs,
4	vs.
5	PARAMOUNT PICTURES CORPORATION and PARAMOUNT HOME ENTERTAINMENT DISTRIBUTION INC.
7 8	Defendants.
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STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER NOS. 17-CV-04006, 17-CV-04191, 17-CV-04192

WHEREAS, Defendants intend to file summary judgment motions (1) for an order that Plaintiffs cannot establish the causal link necessary to recover indirect profits (in Case Nos. 17-CV-4006-JST and 17-CV-04191-JST); and (2) for an order that Plaintiffs' copyright infringement claims regarding *Guardians of the Galaxy* are barred by the Copyright Act's three-year statute of limitations (Case No. 17-CV-4006-JST). Plaintiffs intend to oppose both motions and may file a Rule 56(d) request with respect to one or both motions;

WHEREAS, at the November 7, 2018, Case Management Conference, the Court directed the parties to meet and confer and file a stipulated proposal or competing proposals [1] "containing a schedule for the completion of discovery for the two anticipated [summary judgment] motions and a briefing schedule"; and [2] "a deadline for the filing of" the" "joint letter brief of not longer than eight pages single spaced that includes the studio defendants' request to file more than one summary judgment motion and the plaintiffs' 56(d) request." Civil Minutes \$\frac{11}{2}\$ 2-3, Dkt. Nos. 118 (Case No. 17-CV-04006-JST), 84 (Case No. 17-CV-04191-JST), and 83 (Case No. 17-CV-04192). Pursuant to stipulation, the Court continued the date for the parties to submit the proposal(s) from November 16, 2018 to November 30, 2018. Dkt. Nos. 120 (Case No. 17-CV-04006-JST), 86 (Case No. 17-CV-04191-JST), and 85 (Case No. 17-CV-04192);

WHEREAS, the parties have met and conferred but have not yet reached resolution regarding the discovery-scope or schedule for the motions. The parties will continue their meet-and-confer efforts but believe it will be more efficient for reaching resolution or identifying disagreements for each to review the other's portion of the eight-page joint letter brief. The parties would attach to the submitted letter brief a single proposal or competing proposals. The Court has set a further Case Management Conference for January 9, 2019, at 2:00 P.M. *See* Civil Minutes ¶ 4, Dkt. Nos. 118 (Case No. 17-CV-04006-JST), 84 (Case No. 17-CV-04191-JST), and 83 (Case No. 17-CV-04192). The parties believe the Court should keep the January 9, 2019 Conference on calendar, so that the parties and the Court may discuss any remaining issues.

THE PARTIES THEREFORE STIPULATE:

[1] By December 21, 2018, the parties shall file a joint letter brief that is not longer than eight pages single spaced—four pages maximum for Defendants and four pages maximum 40699179.1

1	for Plaintiffs—that includes the Studio Defendants' request to file more than one summary	
2	judgment motion and the Plaintiffs' 56(d) request. The parties shall append to that letter brief a	
3	stipulated proposal or competing proposals for the completion of discovery for the motions and a	
4	briefing schedule.	
5	[2] The further Case Management Conference shall remain on calendar for January 9,	
6	2019, at 2:00 P.M.	
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9	DATED: November 30, 2018	HAGENS BERMAN SOBOL SHAPIRO LLP
10		By: /s/ Mark S. Carlson ¹
11		MARK S. CARLSON
12		Attorneys for Plaintiffs
13	DATED: November 30, 2018	
14		MUNGER, TOLLES & OLSON LLP
15		By: /s/ Kelly M. Klaus KELLY M. KLAUS
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17		Attorneys for Defendants
18	[PROPOSED] ORDER	
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20	PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.	
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22	December <u>5</u> , 2018	Jons. Jegen
23		The Honorable Jon S. Tigar United States District Judge
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28	Signed electronically by Kelly M. Klaus with the concurrence of Mark S. Carlson, pursuant to $L.R. 5-1(i)(3)$.	

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