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14	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA				
1:	OAKLAND DIVISION				
1			CASE NO. 4:09-cv-		
1	Plaintiff,		PROPOSED ORI	NGA GAME	
1			NETWORK, INC. ² DISMISS	S MOTION TO	
1	ZYNGA GAME NETWORK Delaware Corp., and DOES 1				
20) Defendants.				
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PROPOSED ADRDER

Now pending before the Court is Defendant Zynga Game Network, Inc.'s Motion To
Dismiss or, in the Alternative, To Strike Portions of Plaintiff Psycho Monkey, LLC's Amended
Complaint. Upon consideration of the supporting and opposing papers, the pleadings in this
action and the arguments of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, IT IS HEREBY
ORDERED that

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1. Defendant's Motion To Dismiss is GRANTED.

8 2. Plaintiff's third cause of action for unfair competition under California Business
9 and Professions Code § 17200 is dismissed with prejudice to the extent it is premised on the
10 underlying "unlawful" act of alleged copyright infringement, because such claim is completely
11 preempted by the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 301(a).

3. Plaintiff's third cause of action for unfair competition under California Business
and Professions Code § 17200 is dismissed with prejudice to the extent it is premised on alleged
"unfair" conduct, because it fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Hon. Saundra Brown Armstrong United States District Judge