



1 only as to Doe 1. As to Does 2 through 2,099, the court severed Does 2 through 2,099 and ordered  
2 the claims against Does 2 through 2,099 reassigned to an Article III judge. The court further  
3 recommended that the claims against Does 2 through 2,099 be dismissed without prejudice and, if  
4 refiled within 20 days, deemed continuation of the original action for purposes of the statute of  
5 limitations.

6 The court sees no reason to treat Boy Racer's motion in this case any differently.  
7 Accordingly, Boy Racer's motion therefore is GRANTED, but only as to Doe 1 and as follows.

8 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Boy Racer is allowed to serve immediate discovery on  
9 Doe 1's ISP listed in Exhibit A to the Complaint by serving a Rule 45 subpoena that seeks  
10 information sufficient to identify Doe 1, including the name, addresses, telephone numbers, and  
11 email addresses of Doe 1. Boy Racer's counsel shall include a copy of this order.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ISP will have 30 days from the date of service upon it  
13 to serve Doe 1 with a copy of the subpoena and a copy of this order. The ISP may serve Doe 1  
14 using any reasonable means, including written notice sent to Doe 1's last known address,  
15 transmitted either by first-class mail or via overnight service. The ISP and Doe 1 each shall have  
16 30 days from the date of service to file any motions in this court contesting the subpoena (including  
17 a motion to quash or modify the subpoena). If that 30-day period lapses without Doe 1 or the ISP  
18 contesting the subpoena, the ISP shall have 10 days to produce to Boy Racer the information  
19 responsive to the subpoena with respect to Doe 1.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ISP shall not assess any charge to Boy Racer in  
21 advance of providing the information requested in the subpoena, and that the ISP that receives a  
22 subpoena and elects to charge for the costs of production shall provide a billing summary and cost  
23 reports that serve as a basis for such billing summary and any costs claimed by the ISP.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ISP shall preserve all subpoenaed information  
25 pending the ISP's delivering such information to Boy Racer or the final resolution of a timely filed  
26 and granted motion to quash the subpoena with respect to such information.  
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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any information disclosed to Boy Racer in response to a  
2 subpoena may be used by Boy Racer solely for the purpose of protecting its rights under the  
3 Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Does 2 through 71 are SEVERED from this action and  
5 that the claims against Does 2 through 71 be reassigned to an Article III judge. In view of the  
6 misjoinder described above, the undersigned respectfully recommends that the claims against Does  
7 2 through 71 be dismissed without prejudice. The undersigned further recommends that if Boy  
8 Racer can refile separate complaints against Does 2 through 71 within 20 days of this order, such  
9 actions should be deemed a continuation of the original action for purposes of the statute of  
10 limitations.<sup>2</sup>

11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

12 Dated: May 31, 2011

  
13 PAUL S. GREWAL  
14 United States Magistrate Judge

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27 <sup>2</sup> This court is ordering reassignment to an Article III judge because, absent the consent of all  
28 parties, a Magistrate Judge does not have authority to make case-dispositive rulings. *See, e.g.,*  
*Tripati v. Rison*, 847 F.2d 548, 549 (9th Cir. 1988).