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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

EROS, LLC, : CIVIL ACTION NO.:

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Plaintiff,

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v. : JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

JOHN DOE, a/k/a VOLKOV CATTENEO, :

a/k/a AARON LONG,

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Defendant. :

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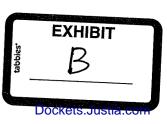
ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS

THIS CAUSE is before the Court upon Plaintiff's *Ex Parte* Motion for Leave to Issue Subpoenas. After carefully considering the Motion, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, the Court finds as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff has made a concrete showing of a prima facie claim of actionable harm;
- 2. The discovery Plaintiff seeks is reasonably and appropriately specific;
- 3. Plaintiff has no reasonable alternative means of obtaining the information sought;
- 4. Plaintiff has a central need for the discovery sought in order to advance its claims;
- 5. Defendant had no reasonable expectation under the circumstances that the information Plaintiff seeks would be immune from discovery.

IT IS ACCORDINGLY ORDERED AND DECREED THAT:

Plaintiff is hereby granted leave to issue subpoenas addressed to Linden Research, Inc. and PayPal, Inc. in the forms attached to this Order as Exhibits "1" and "2" respectively, and to



prosecute those subpoenas as may be necess	sary.
	BY THE COURT:
	United States District Judge

cc: Counsel of record

AO 88 (11/91) Subpoena in a Civil Case

United States District Court Northern District of California

SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE

United States District Court for

	the Middle Dist	trict of Florida
	EROS, LLC	
	v.	
	JOHN DOE, a/k/a VOLKOV CATTENEO, CASE NUMB	ER:
	a/k/a AARON LONG	
TO:	Linden Research, Inc. 1100 Sansome Street San Francisco, CA 94111	
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	o testify in the above case. OF TESTIMONY	COURTROOM
		DATE AND TIME.
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	ion in the above case. DF DEPOSITION	DATE AND TIME
objects	YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects): EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED	the following documents or
1835	anan Ingersoll & Rooney, PC Market, 14th Floor delphia, PA 19103	DATE AND TIME
	OU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the following premises at the da	ate and time specified below.
PREMIS		DATE AND TIME
forth,	OFFICER SIGNATURE AND TITLE (INDICATE IF ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT	fy on its behalf, and may set
ISSUING	OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER Attorney for Plaintiff	EXHIBIT
	eis X. Taney, Jr.,	
	anan Ingersoll & Rooney, PC	
	Market, 14th Floor, delphia PA 19103	

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(See Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C & D on Reverse)

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SERVED			
SERVED ON (PRINT NAME)			MANNER OF SERVICE
SERVED BY (PRINT NAME)			TITLE
		DECLARATI	ON OF SERVER
I de information c	clare under penalty o ontained in the Proof o	f perjury under the last feature for feature from feature is true and continue from feature from	laws of the United States of America that the foregoing correct.
Executed on _	DATE		SIGNATURE OF SERVER
			ADDRESS OF SERVER

Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C & D:

(c) PROTECTION OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO SUBPOENAS

(1) A party or attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpoena shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoena. The court on behalf of which the subpoena was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the party or attorney in breach of this duty an appropriate sanction, which may include, but is not limited to, lost earnings and a reasonable attorney's fee.

(2)(A) A person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated books, papers, documents or tangible things, or inspection of premises need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless commanded to appear for deposition, hearing or trial.

(B) Subject to paragraph (d)(2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying may, within 14 days after service of the subpoena or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subpoena written objection to inspection or copying of any or all of the designated materials or of the premises. If objection is made, the party serving the subpoena shall not be entitled to inspect and copy the materials or inspect the premises except pursuant to an order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the party serving the subpoena may, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time for an order to compel the production. Such an order to compel production shall protect any person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection and copying commanded.

- (3) (A) On timely motion, the court by which a subpoena was issued shall quash or modify the subpoena if it
 - (I) fails to allow reasonable time for compliance;
- (II) requires a person who is not a party to travel to a place more than 100 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed or regularly transacts business in person, except that, subject to the provisions of clause (c)(3)(B)(III) of this rule, such a person may in

order to attend the trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the state in which the trial is held, or

- (III) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no exception or waiver applies, or
 - (IV) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B)) If a subpoena

- (I) requires disclosure of a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information, or
- (II) requires disclosure of an unretained expert's opinion or information not describing specific events or occurrences in dispute and resulting from the expert's study made not at the request of any party, or
- (III) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to incur substantial expense to travel more than 100 miles to attend trial, the court may, to protect a person subject to or affected by the subpoena, quash or modify the subpoena or, if the party in whose behalf the subpoena is issued shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship and assures that the person to whom the subpoena is addressed will be reasonably compensated, the court may order appearance or production only upon specified conditions.

(d) DUTIES IN RESPONDING TO SUBPOENA

- (1) A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents shall produce them as they are kept in the usual course of business or shall organize and label them to correspond with the categories in the demand.
- (2) When information subject to a subpoena is withheld on a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial preparation materials, the claim shall be made expressly and shall be supported by a description of the nature of the documents, communications, or things not produced that it is sufficient to enable the demanding party to contest the claim.

EXHIBIT A

Document 2-3

Definitions and Instructions

The following definitions and instructions apply to this request:

- The word "document" or "documents" is used in its broadest sense. By way of 1. example only, "document" or "documents" mean any handwritten, printed, typed, recorded, photographic, computer generated, or other graphic matter of any kind or nature, however produced or reproduced, including, but not limited to, books, ledgers, notebooks, letters, faxes, telexes, correspondence, telegrams, contracts, agreements, notes, memoranda, electronic mail ("e-mail" messages), analyses, reports, projections, charts, graphs, drawings, photographs, videotapes, movies, audiotapes, checks, statements, statements of accounts, inter-office and intra-office communications, offers, notes of conversations, notes of meetings, notes of telephone calls, bulletins, computer programs, computer printouts, teletypes, invoices, work sheets, work papers, diaries, calendars, minutes, reports of investigations, office manuals, and any other communications fixed in a tangible medium, including but not limited to material stored electronically or electromagnetically as well as all mechanical and electronic sound records, or transcripts thereof, from which information can be obtained. "Document" or "documents" shall also include all drafts, alterations, modifications, changes, and amendments of any of the foregoing; "documents" shall also include any and all things subject to discovery pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
 - "All documents" shall mean every document, whether an original or copy, known 2. to you, and every such document or writing which you can locate or discover by reasonably diligent efforts.

- 3. "Plaintiff" or means Eros, LLC and any parent, division, subsidiary, predecessor, or affiliate as well as any attorney, accountant, director, officer, employee, agent, representative or any other person or entity acting or purporting to act under the direction, supervision or control of any of the foregoing.
- 4. "You" or "Linden" means Linden Research, Inc. and any parent, division, subsidiary, predecessor, or affiliate as well as any attorney, accountant, director, officer, employee, agent, representative or any other person or entity acting or purporting to act under the direction, supervision or control of any of the foregoing.
 - 5. "Second Life" shall mean the multi-user online service offered by Linden.
 - 6. "Defendant" shall mean the Second Life user also known as Volkov Catteneo
- 7. "Concerning" shall mean directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, referring to, relating to, connected with, commenting on, relevant to, impinging or impacting upon, affecting, responding to, showing, describing, representing, supporting, contradicting, stating, mentioning, showing, evaluating, recording, noting, analyzing, reflecting, constituting, addressing, comprising, concerning, containing, dealing with, disclosing, discussing, evidencing, explaining, memorializing, pertaining to, setting forth, or summarizing, the subject matter described.
- 8. The singular form of a word shall be interpreted as the plural and the plural form of a word shall be interpreted as the singular whenever appropriate in order to bring within the scope of these document requests any information or documents which might otherwise be considered to be beyond their scope.
- 9. Unless otherwise indicated above, any defined terms in the pleadings shall retain the same meanings herein.
 - 10. The terms "all" and "each" shall be construed as all and each.

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- 11. Words used in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter genders.
- 12. The connectives "and" and "or" shall be construed either disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of these document requests all information or documents that might otherwise be construed to be outside of their scope.
- 13. The present tense shall be construed to include the past tense and the past tense shall be construed to include the present tense as necessary to bring within the scope of these document requests all information or documents that might otherwise be construed to be outside their scope.
- 14. Responses are to be supplemented to the full extent required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and each such document request shall be construed to include any supplemental information, documents, knowledge or data responsive to these document requests that later is discovered by you or otherwise becomes available. These document requests require you to provide all information and documents available to you, including all information available to you through any associated entity, affiliate, employee or agent thereof.
- 15. If any document request cannot be responded to in full, respond to the extent possible and specify the reasons for your inability to respond.
- 16. Each document request shall be construed separately, and no document request should be used to construe any other document request more narrowly than it otherwise would be construed.
- 17. If you refuse to answer any of the following document requests in whole or in part, based on a claim that the information or documents is privileged, you shall provide a statement, signed by an attorney representing you, setting forth as to each such document request: (a) the name and title or position of all persons who know about the information and/or

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documents; (b) the name and title or position of recipients of the information and/or documents; (c) the place, date and manner in which the information and/or documents were created; (d) a general description of the subject matter or nature of the information and/or documents sufficient to assess whether the assertion of the privilege is valid; (e) a statement of the basis for the claim of privilege; (f) the file(s) or other place(s) of storage in which the information and/or documents is maintained; and (g) with respect to any claim of privilege relating to an attorney, his or her action, advice, or work product, and the attorney or attorneys involved.

- Each document request is to be answered separately and as completely as 18. possible. The fact that investigation is continuing or that discovery is not complete shall not be used as an excuse for failure to respond to each document request as fully as possible.
- "Communication" means any manner or means of disclosure, transfer, or 19. exchange of information whether orally or by document, or whether face-to-face, by telephone, mail or personal delivery.
- "All communications" shall mean every communication fixed in a tangible 20. medium, whether an original or copy, known to you, and every such communication which you can locate or discover by reasonably diligent efforts.

Categories of Documents Requested

- Documents sufficient to show the entirety of any identifying information provided 1. by Defendant to Linden, including but not limited to name, address(es), telephone number(s) and email address(es).
 - Documents sufficient to identify any and all alternate accounts held by Defendant. 2.
- Documents sufficient to show the complete transaction history for Defendant's 3. Volkov Catteneo account and any and all alternate accounts held by Defendant, including but not

limited to all object sales and transfers, all "0\$L" transactions and all "Give Inventory" transactions.

- 4. Documents sufficient to show the complete chat history for Defendant's Volkov Catteneo account and any and all alternate accounts held by Defendant.
- 5. Documents sufficient to show any and all Lindex transactions associated with Defendant's Volkov Catteneo account and any and all alternate accounts held by Defendant, including where credits were sent in connection with the transactions.
- 6. Documents sufficient to show any and all internet protocol addresses associated with Defendant's Volkov Catteneo account and any and all alternate accounts held by Defendant.
- 7. Documents sufficient to show all information provided by Defendant to Linden concerning credit card or other payment methods Defendant used to pay Linden any sum or fee to purchase any Second Life currency.

Philadelphia, PA 19103

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EROS, LLC	
V.	
JOHN DOE, a/k/a VOLKOV CATTENEO,	CASE NUMBER:
a/k/a AARON LONG	
TO: PayPal, Inc.	
2211 North First Street San Jose, CA 95131	
Ban 1086, CH 75151	
YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States below to testify in the above case.	District Court at the place, date, and time specified
PLACE OF TESTIMONY	COURTROOM
	DATE AND TIME.
YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the place, date, as	nd time specified below to testify at the taking of a
deposition in the above case. PLACE OF DEPOSITION	DATE AND TIME
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YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list document SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED	ts or objects):
PLACE	DATE AND TIME
Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, PC	
1835 Market, 14th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103	
YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the below.	following premises at the date and time specified
PREMISES	DATE AND TIME
Any organization not a party to this suit that is subpo	enaed for the taking of a deposition shall designate
one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or other poset forth, for each person designated, the matters on which the	person will testify. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,
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Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, PC	EXHIB
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Proof of Service is true and correct.				
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- "You" or "PayPal" means PayPal, Inc. and any parent, division, subsidiary, 4. predecessor, or affiliate as well as any attorney, accountant, director, officer, employee, agent, representative or any other person or entity acting or purporting to act under the direction, supervision or control of any of the foregoing.
- "Defendant" shall mean the PayPal customer known as Aaron Long at email 5. address humanwormbaby555@gmail.com and associated with transaction identification number #5H7805930H343683R.
- "Concerning" shall mean directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, referring to, 6. relating to, connected with, commenting on, relevant to, impinging or impacting upon, affecting, responding to, showing, describing, representing, supporting, contradicting, stating, mentioning, showing, evaluating, recording, noting, analyzing, reflecting, constituting, addressing, comprising, concerning, containing, dealing with, disclosing, discussing, evidencing, explaining, memorializing, pertaining to, setting forth, or summarizing, the subject matter described.
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Categories of Documents Requested

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- 3. Documents sufficient to show the complete transaction history for Defendant's PayPal account(s), including all amounts withdrawn, sent from and/or received by the account(s).
- 4. Documents sufficient to show any and all internet protocol addresses associated with Defendant's PayPal account(s).
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- 6. Documents sufficient to show all activity relating to Defendant's PayPal debit card, if any, including but not limited to identification of any and all bank or other accounts associated with the debit card.
- 7. Documents sufficient to show all information provided by Defendant to PayPal concerning credit card or other payment methods Defendant used to pay PayPal any sum or fee.