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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDASTELOR PRODUCTIONS, L.L.C., a
Delaware corporation, f/k/a STELOR
PRODUCTIONS, INC.,CASE NO. 05-80393-CIV-HURLEY
Magistrate Hopkins

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN A. SILVERS, a Florida resident,

Defendant,

**SILVERS' REPLY TO MEMORANDUM
IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS**

The memorandum in opposition to Defendant, Steven Silvers' ("Silvers") motion to dismiss filed by Plaintiff, Stelor Productions, L.L.C. ("Stelor") skirts the issues and fails to remedy the jurisdictional defects in the complaint.

Complete Diversity Requirement

Stelor's attempt to demonstrate complete diversity of citizenship consciously ignores the requirements of *Rolling Greens*, which requires a limited liability company to allege and, when challenged, plead and demonstrate (i) the identity of its members; and (ii) the citizenship of each member. Instead of amending its complaint to meet this requirement, Stelor has filed a "verified memorandum" which is silent as the identity of its members. The verification merely lists 30 or so assorted locations.

The incomplete verification¹ raises more questions than it answers, because the members'

¹Aside from the oddity of filing a "verified memorandum," the credibility of the verifier - Steven Esrig - is highly doubtful. (See Silvers' motion to strike dated June 17, 2005). The member information deliberately omitted from Esrig's verification is consistent with his past

missing identities are critical to a determination of subject matter jurisdiction. For example, if some members are corporations, they are likely to have more than one place of citizenship. *See* 28 U.S.C. §1332(c) (corporation a citizen of state in which it is incorporated and its principal place of business). Related issues arise if Stelor's members are partnerships or limited liability companies. And, Stelor's proffered location list suggests its members include aliens for whom, as to diversity purposes, the question is one of "domicile." *Id.* Until Stelor identifies its members and citizenship information can be truly verified the Court is in the dark as to whether complete diversity exists. Given the amount of judicial labor expended, and the parties devoting substantial resources to the preliminary injunction issues (all for nothing if jurisdiction is absent), not to mention what is to come, the Court must make a prompt determination of this threshold issue based on all the facts.

Jurisdictional Amount

Stelor has no answer for the jurisdictional defects relating to the amount in controversy requirement. Rather than refute the central fact - - Stelor has paid less than the required amount in royalties - - Stelor suggests the License Agreement's limitation of liability provision (Exhibit "A," ¶XIII) is unenforceable. Stelor's basis: a UCC provision relating to the sale of goods and an inapplicable case.

The UCC provision (Florida Statutes §672.719) is no help to Stelor because here, the circumstances do not cause a remedy to "fail of its essential purpose". Rather, it serves the purpose the parties expressly agreed upon (reluctantly in Silvers' case) - - to limit damages for breach to royalties actually paid. And, Stelor omits the preceding UCC section, which ratifies the enforceability of limitation of damages provisions in contracts. Fla. Stat. §672.718.

efforts to finesse the facts and raises a gigantic red flag.

Stelor's case, *Typographical Services*, upheld the enforceability of a different type of damages restriction, where the parties to the contract agreed to exclude consequential damages. 721 F.2d at 1320. The License Agreement provision which Stelor crafted and drafted is enforceable and, ironically, limits Stelor's potential recovery to less than \$75,000.

Stelor's contention -- again from Esrig -- that it has paid more than the jurisdictional amount to Silvers in the prior year is puzzling as well as irrelevant. Presumably, (Esrig does not tell us) Stelor is thinking about the Consulting Agreement (Exhibit "B") which is not a basis for Stelor's claims and, in any event, has expired. These sums are not sought as recovery in this case and are irrelevant to the jurisdictional amount question. Esrig's verified "amounts paid" begs the question raised by the limitation of liability provision: of how much was paid in royalties? The answer that counts: not a penny.

Stelor appears to hang its hat on the notion that the "value" of an injunction or declaratory relief puts it over the \$75,000 threshold. But Stelor's cited cases show why this is no help here. To rely on the value of the object of an injunction or declaration, Stelor must present evidence of such value. The claimed value cannot be speculative or immeasurable. *Morrison v. Allstate Indem. Co.*, 228 F.3d 1255, 1269-70 (11th Cir. 2000) (class action damages from improper insurance payments too speculative and immeasurable to meet the amount in controversy requirement).

Jurisdiction is based actuality, not prophecy, the pressure of a grievance immediately felt and presently measurable in money of the jurisdictional amount. Speculative anticipation that conditions, from which present ills, not now sufficient in amount to give jurisdiction, flow, may in time aggregate the necessary amount, will not support jurisdiction.

Morrison, supra, 228 F.3d at 1270 (quoting *Vicksburg S&P Ry. Co. v. Nattin*, 58 F.2d 979, 980 (5th

Cir. 1932). *See also Ericsson GE Mobile Comm., Inc. v. Motorola Comm. & Elec., Inc.*, 120 F.3d 216, 220-21 (11th Cir. 1997) (object of injunction's value speculative, requiring dismissal for lack of subject matter jurisdiction).

Here, Stelor seeks to specifically compel Silvers - - by way of injunction and declaratory relief - - to reinstate the License Agreement and comply with it. The object is to protect Stelor's ability to "launch" its business. The use of the term "launch" is instructive, in that since obtaining the license three years ago, Stelor claims it has not yet sold a single product or enlisted a single sublicensee under the License Agreement. Thus, the value to Stelor is completely dependent on whether its launch will succeed. Given Stelor's track record, any future success is, to put it mildly, highly speculative. To even estimate the chances of success would entail so many factors that listing them would be difficult. Silvers obviously has little faith in Stelor's chances (thus his termination of the License Agreement).

Standing

Stelor contends that Silvers, by acknowledging Stelor's purported conversion to a limited liability company in the Settlement Agreement somehow "consented" to an assignment of the License Agreement. Silvers acknowledged the conversion in connection with Stelor's attempt to cure its longstanding failure to provide Silvers with an options agreement for Stelor stock. That obligation flows from the Consulting Agreement between the parties (Exhibit "B"), ¶1(b)).

What Silvers does not know, nor can the Court because Stelor fails to allege it, is whether the corporate Stelor, which is Silvers' licensee, assigned the license to the limited liability company Stelor. If so, that should have been presented to Silvers before it occurred so Silvers could, per ¶XXI of the License Agreement, consent to the assignment or withhold consent, depending on the

circumstances. Silvers certainly did not, by virtue of recognizing the conversion in the context of trying to obtain the promised stock options, waive his rights under the License Agreement to have information and veto power regarding any assignment of the license. An assignment by operation of law (if that occurred) does not diminish Silvers' rights over the identity of his exclusive licensee.

Stelor must specifically allege the assignment in order to properly plead standing in this case. Some evidence would be nice. Otherwise, we have a plaintiff with no legal interest in the subject matter of the case. And, should Silvers obtain a result that allows him to terminate the license, his remedy will be empty because the actual licensee is not a party.

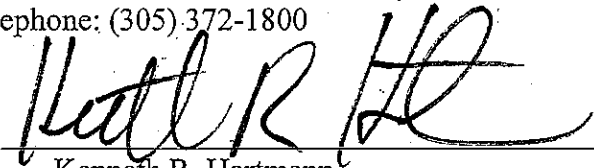
The Court should dismiss this action for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. At minimum, the action should be dismissed with leave to amend so Stelor can try (again) to properly plead diversity jurisdiction (subject to the provisions of Rule 11)..

Respectfully submitted,

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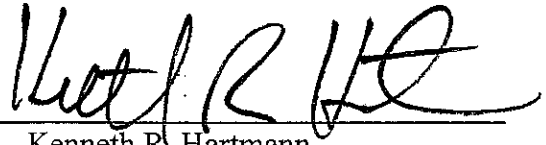
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Kenneth R. Hartmann
Florida Bar No: 664286
Gail M. McQuilkin
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed this 20th day of June, 2005, to: Kevin C. Kaplan, Esq., Daniel F. Blonsky, Esq. and David Zack, Esq., Burlington, Weil, Schwiep, Kaplan & Blonsky, P.A., Counsel for Plaintiff, Office in the Grove, Penthouse A, 2699 South Bayshore Drive, Miami, FL 33133.

By: 
Kenneth R. Hartmann
Florida Bar No: 664286

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Exhibit A

LICENSE, DISTRIBUTION AND MANUFACTURING AGREEMENT

This LICENSE, DISTRIBUTION AND MANUFACTURING AGREEMENT between Steven A. Silvers and Stelor Productions, Inc. is effective as of June 1, 2002 and is entered into by and between Steven A. Silvers (LICENSOR), an Individual, whose official address is 3741 NE 163rd Street, PMB #325, North Miami Beach, FL 33160 and Stelor Productions, Inc. (LICENSEE), a Delaware corporation with its current offices located at: 14701 Mockingbird Drive, Darnestown, Maryland, 20874.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, LICENSOR is the sole and exclusive owner of the GOOGLES characters identified more fully in "Schedule A" attached hereto (the "Licensed Property");

WHEREAS, LICENSOR is the sole and exclusive owner of the GOOGLES trademarks identified more fully in "Schedule A" attached hereto (the "Licensed Trademarks");

WHEREAS, LICENSOR has the power and authority to grant to LICENSEE the right, privilege and license to use, manufacture, distribute, and sell those types of products that incorporate or are otherwise based on the Licensed Property as identified in "Schedule A" attached hereto (the "Licensed Products") and to use the Licensed Trademarks on or in association with such Licensed Products;

WHEREAS, LICENSEE has or will have the ability to manufacture, have manufactured, have sub-manufactured, distribute and sell or have sold and distributed the Licensed Products in the Licensed Territory more clearly defined in Schedule A (the Territory) and to use the Trademark(s) on or in association with the Licensed Products;

WHEREAS, LICENSEE desires to obtain from LICENSOR an exclusive license to use, manufacture, have manufactured and sell Licensed Products in the Territory and to use the Licensed Trademarks on or in association with the Licensed Products;

WHEREAS, LICENSEE has agreed, pursuant to a letter agreement, to act as a consultant for LICENSOR; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and agreements set forth herein, the parties, each intending to be legally bound hereby, do hereby agree as follows:

I. LICENSE GRANT

A. LICENSOR hereby grants to LICENSEE, for the Term of this Agreement as recited in "Schedule A" attached hereto, the exclusive (even as to LICENSOR), worldwide, sub licensable right and license to use, reproduce, modify, create derivative works of, manufacture, have manufactured, market, advertise, sell, distribute, display, perform, and otherwise commercialize the Licensed Products and Licensed Properties in the Territory. The license includes a license under any and all intellectual property rights and interests therein, including by way of explanation, products which deal with the creative characters known as The Googles, anything that contains the letters GOO (in upper or lower case) together with any and all products, which comprise and which will comprise those characters, likenesses, which include Iggle, Oogle, Oggie, Gooroo, Gootian(s), the planet Goo, slides, computer web site(s), membership lists, clubs, materials, patterns, prototypes, logos, trademarks, service marks, clothing, merchandise, educational products, marketing and promotional data and tools, packaging and advertising, modifications, updates and variations, and all other items associated therewith whether in singular or plural

B. LICENSOR agrees to indemnify and hold harmless LICENSEE, its officers, directors, agents and employees, against all costs, expenses and losses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) incurred through claims of third parties against LICENSEE based on or arising from (i) any infringement, misappropriation or other related action involving the Licensed Intellectual Property or Licensed Trademarks; or (ii) any breach of LICENSOR's obligations, representations, warranties or duties under this agreement.

C. With respect to any claims falling within the scope of the foregoing indemnifications: (i) each party agrees promptly to notify the other of and keep the other fully advised with respect to such claims and the progress of any suits in which the other party is not participating; (ii) each party shall have the right to assume, at its sole expense, the defense of a claim or suit made or filed against the other party; (iii) each party shall have the right to participate, at its sole expense, in any suit instituted against it; and (iv) a party assuming the defense of a claim or suit against the other party shall not settle such claim or suit without the prior written approval of the other party, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

XIII. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

A. IN NO EVENT WILL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES IN CONNECTION WITH OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT (INCLUDING LOSS OF PROFITS, USE, DATA, OR OTHER ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE), NO MATTER WHAT THEORY OF LIABILITY, EVEN IF THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES PROVIDED FOR IN THIS AGREEMENT FAIL OF THEIR ESSENTIAL PURPOSE AND EVEN IF EITHER PARTY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OR PROBABILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION "LIMITATION OF LIABILITY" ALLOCATE THE RISKS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT BETWEEN LICENSOR AND LICENSEE AND THE PARTIES HAVE RELIED UPON THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH HEREIN IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT.

B. EACH PARTY'S LIABILITY TO THE OTHER UNDER THIS AGREEMENT FOR CLAIMS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT OR IN TORT, SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE AGGREGATE ROYALTY FEES PAID BY LICENSEE TO LICENSOR DURING THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD PRECEDING THE CLAIM.

XIV. INSURANCE

LICENSEE shall, throughout the Term of this Agreement, obtain and maintain at its own cost and expense from a qualified insurance company licensed to do business as required by state and federal law(s), standard Product Liability Insurance naming LICENSOR as an additionally named insured. Such policy shall provide protection against any and all claims, demands and causes of action arising out of any defects or failure to perform, alleged or otherwise, of the Licensed Products or any material used in connection therewith or any use thereof. The amount of coverage shall be as specified in "Schedule A" attached hereto. LICENSEE agrees to furnish LICENSOR a certificate of insurance evidencing same within ninety (90) days after issuance of same, and, in no event, shall LICENSEE manufacture, distribute or sell the Licensed Products prior to receipt by LICENSOR of such evidence of insurance.

XV. FORCE MAJEURE

LICENSEE shall not be liable for any failure of performance hereunder due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, fire, explosion, vandalism, strikes, lockouts, work stoppages, other labor difficulties, supplier failures, storm or other similar catastrophes, any law, order, regulation, direction, action or request of the state, local or federal government or of any government agency, commission, court, bureau, corporation or other instrumentality of any one or more of such governments, or of any civil or military authority, national emergencies, insurrections, riots, or wars.

Exhibit B

June 1, 2002

Mr. Steven Silvers
3741 N.E. 163rd Street
PMB # 324
North Miami Beach, FL 33160

Dear Steven:

This letter agreement ("Agreement") will serve to memorialize the terms of the consultancy arrangement between Stelor Productions, Inc. ("Company") and Steven A. Silvers ("Consultant").

1. Engagement of Consultant.

a. Company hereby engages Consultant as an independent contractor to the Company. Consultant's title shall be Executive Creative Consultant. Company is relying on Mr. Silvers to continue his role of "Papa Googles" and continue to offer his creative input to the Company.

b. In consideration for the covenants of Consultant contained herein, Company will pay Consultant the following: (i) a signing bonus of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and (ii) a monthly consultancy fee of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) beginning on June 1, 2002, and continuing each month thereafter for twelve (12) months. Company shall pay Consultant six thousand dollars (\$6,000) monthly for a second 18-month period, beginning June 1, 2003. All payments made to Consultant will not be offset against any royalties paid by the Company to Consultant pursuant to the License, Distribution and Manufacturing Agreement. Company will continue to reimburse The Aurora Collection, Inc. for the existing health plan if available, or if not available, will reimburse consultant \$300 per month during the term of this Agreement. During the term of the Agreement, Company will reimburse The Aurora Collection, Inc. for, if available, the use of a leased company vehicle, with company to reimburse The Aurora Collection, Inc for insurance coverage. Consultant agrees to pay all costs of maintenance and upkeep. Stelor will write an agreement with Consultant granting him options for 1,000 shares of Stelor's stock under Stelor's stock option plan. If the number of options available under the Stelor Productions current plan is increased during the Consultant's service Company will issue an additional one thousand option shares (1,000)

c. It is agreed by company that in the event the Company fails to compensate the Consultant as outlined in this Agreement and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (including all option periods surrounding same) for two consecutive months and if after thirty (30) days fails to cure alleged breach, then Consultant has the right (option) to terminate this Agreement and among other legal remedies afforded Consultant to seek redress before the Court, the License Agreement shall, likewise immediately terminate. This caveat shall exist only if Consultant is not paid for other than "good Cause" termination as outlined below at section five (5). b of this Agreement.

2. Relationship of Parties. The relationship of Company and Consultant established under this Agreement is of an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to give any party the power to direct or control the daily activities of any of the other parties, or to constitute the parties as principal and agent, employer and employee, franchiser and franchisee, partners, joint venturers, co-owners, or otherwise as participants in a joint undertaking. The parties understand and agree that none of the parties grants any other party the power or authority to make or give any agreement; statement, representation, warranty, or other commitment on behalf of any other party, or to enter into any contract or otherwise incur any liability or obligation, express or implied, on behalf of any other party, or to transfer, release, or waive any right, title, or interest of any other party. Furthermore, during the term of

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this agreement, LICENSOR shall not initiate or maintain any relationship or conversations with LICENSEE'S current or prospective clients, vendors, any Company relationships with the media (press etc.) without the prior express written request by LICENSEE.

3. Duties of Consultant. Consultant's duties hereunder are as follows:

a. Consultant shall use his best efforts to perform such services as may be requested by Company from time to time consistent and commensurate with his position as Executive Creative Consultant, including, but not limited to, executing all papers, testifying on all Company related matters and otherwise cooperating in every way necessary and desirable to strengthen, establish or maintain any intellectual property right granted under this Agreement or the License, Distribution and Manufacturing Agreement (as amended) between Company and Consultant. The Consultant shall make himself available to the Company by way of telephone, fax, email, video conferencing (if deemed necessary) on an as needed basis and during reasonable business hours Monday through Friday. Consultant shall further make himself available, in person, if deemed necessary, to the Company so long as the Consultant is given a minimum of ten (10) days written notice if Consultant is, at the time of said request, residing outside of the Continental United States and three (3) days written notice by the Company if Consultant is residing, at the time of said request, within the Continental United States. In either case, Consultant must maintain a United States address for purposes of receiving correspondence, samples, checks etc. Written notice may also be deemed given if communicated via Consultant's personal email address or a fax number to be provided to the Company. Written notice must be sent via U.S. Mail certified, return receipt requested, or via a nationally recognized mail carrier service with "signature" required. Written notice may also be sent if communicated via Consultant's personal email address or a fax number to be provided to the Company. However, the latter shall not be used for any "official" notice purposes.

b. During the term of this Agreement and for a period of (1) years after the termination or expiration of this Agreement, Consultant shall not, either individually or in conjunction with a third party, engage in any business, trade, or profession as owner, officer, manager, employee, consultant or otherwise if such business competes in any material way with Company's business of developing, creating, selling, manufacturing, distributing, or marketing products, media or materials for children.

c. Consultant shall offer Company a right of first refusal to license, develop, manufacture, market or sell any and all children's characters or other products, ideas, inventions or creations created by Consultant that are not within the scope of this Agreement or the License, Distribution and Manufacturing Agreement (as amended) between Company and Consultant. If Consultant provides Company with any new idea's either relating to The Googles as well as anything ~~entirely new that may not relate to the current universe of characters and/or idea's, that upon submission~~ of such new idea or concept which shall be placed in writing Company shall have one hundred and twenty (120) days to accept and enter into an agreement for said property.

d. Consultant agrees to hold harmless, defend and indemnify Company and its officers, directors, employees, agents and servants from and against any and all claims, damages and expenses, including reasonable legal fees and expenses, of whatever kind and nature directly or indirectly arising out of or on account of or resulting from the Consultant's activities (other than as expressly authorized by Company) including, without limitation, Consultant's failure to comply with his obligations under this Agreement, acts or omissions.

4. Duties of Company.

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.....a..... Company shall reimburse Consultant for all reasonable travel and living expenses that are deemed to be essential to Company's success and are pre-approved by an authorized officer of the Company and incurred as a direct result of Consultant's obligations under this Agreement such as attending tradeshows, board meetings, etc. The Company shall, upon proper documentation having been presented to the Company, or its official/designated representative, within seven (7) days of receipt of same, reimburse Consultant said incurred expenses as approved by Company.

5. Term and Termination.

a. Subject to the provisions for termination as provided herein, this Agreement shall commence upon execution and shall have a term of thirty (30) months.

b. Company may immediately terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of any of the following: (i) a material breach of any provision of this Agreement by Consultant; (ii) a failure by Consultant, after written notice, to perform such duties required of Consultant as outlined in this agreement; (iii) the initiation of any bankruptcy, receivership, trust deed, creditors arrangement, composition or comparable proceeding by Consultant, or if any such proceeding is instituted against Consultant; (iv) the conviction of Consultant of any felony crime; (v) any use, sale or possession by Consultant of any illegal drug or controlled substance that is prosecutable under US Federal Laws. Written notice to mean by way of Certified mail, return receipt requested, or by way of a Nationally recognized mail service, Courier service etc.

c. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement by either party, Consultant shall immediately return to Company all Proprietary Information (as defined below) in Consultant's possession, custody or control in whatever form held (including copies, compilations, summaries, or embodiments thereof relating to Proprietary Information) and provide written certification that all such material has been returned.

d. Company agrees to provide Consultant thirty (30) days Notice, from date of said written notice of termination by the Company, within which to cure any alleged breach it has made against the Consultant identified in paragraph three (3) under "Duties of Consultant".

6. Proprietary Information; Proprietary Rights.

a. In the course of performing his duties under this Agreement, Consultant may obtain information relating to Company and/or its customers, suppliers or other third parties that is of a confidential and proprietary nature ("Proprietary Information"). Such Proprietary Information may include, without limitation, trade secrets, research and development, customer lists, vendor lists, schedule of accounts, plans, programs, inventions, computer software, know-how, inventions, product information, techniques, processes, schematics, data, financial information and sales and marketing plans. Consultant shall, at all times, both during the term of this Agreement and for a period of two (2) years thereafter its termination, keep in trust and confidence all such Proprietary Information, and shall not use such Proprietary Information other than in the course of performing his duties as expressly provided in this Agreement, nor shall Consultant disclose any such Proprietary Information to any person without Company's prior written consent except as required or needed in any legal and/or Court action by Consultant against the Company or any other third party. This pertains to only that information not otherwise gathered from public sources, knowledge already in the public eye or a matter of public record, and/or any other third party other than Consultant.

b. The Company acknowledges that the Consultant is not being hired as a work for hire but rather is being compensated, pursuant to this Consulting agreement, as a Consultant for the express purpose of advising, recommending, counseling, and otherwise utilizing Consultant's expertise in the decision making process as it pertains to the existing and "further development" of the Google's project only.

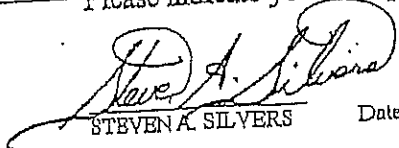
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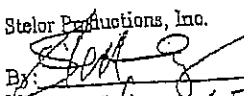
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8. Miscellaneous.

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Please indicate your acceptance of the terms of this Agreement by signing in the space indicated below.


STEVEN A. SILVERS Date 5/9/02

Stelar Productions, Inc.
By:  Date 5/9/02
Name: Steven A. Silvers Title: President

Received Ten Thousand Dollar signing bonus (\$10,000.00)



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A. LICENSOR hereby grants to LICENSEE, for the Term of this Agreement as recited in "Schedule A" attached hereto, the exclusive (even as to LICENSOR), worldwide, sub licensable right and license to use, reproduce, modify, create derivative works of, manufacture, have manufactured, market, advertise, sell, distribute, display, perform, and otherwise commercialize the Licensed Products and Licensed Properties in the Territory. The license includes a license under any and all intellectual property rights and interests therein, including by way of explanation, products which deal with the creative characters known as The Googles, anything that contains the letters GOO (in upper or lower case) together with any and all products, which comprise and which will comprise those characters, likenesses, which include Iggle, Oogle, Oggie, Gooroo, Gootian(s), the planet Goo, slides, computer web site(s), membership lists, clubs, materials, patterns, prototypes, logos, trademarks, service marks, clothing, merchandise, educational products, marketing and promotional data and tools, packaging and advertising, modifications, updates and variations, and all other items associated therewith whether in singular or plural

B. LICENSOR agrees to indemnify and hold harmless LICENSEE, its officers, directors, agents and employees, against all costs, expenses and losses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) incurred through claims of third parties against LICENSEE based on or arising from (i) any infringement, misappropriation or other related action involving the Licensed Intellectual Property or Licensed Trademarks; or (ii) any breach of LICENSOR's obligations, representations, warranties or duties under this agreement.

C. With respect to any claims falling within the scope of the foregoing indemnifications: (i) each party agrees promptly to notify the other of and keep the other fully advised with respect to such claims and the progress of any suits in which the other party is not participating; (ii) each party shall have the right to assume, at its sole expense, the defense of a claim or suit made or filed against the other party; (iii) each party shall have the right to participate, at its sole expense, in any suit instituted against it; and (iv) a party assuming the defense of a claim or suit against the other party shall not settle such claim or suit without the prior written approval of the other party, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

XIII. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

A. IN NO EVENT WILL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES IN CONNECTION WITH OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT (INCLUDING LOSS OF PROFITS, USE, DATA, OR OTHER ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE), NO MATTER WHAT THEORY OF LIABILITY, EVEN IF THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES PROVIDED FOR IN THIS AGREEMENT FAIL OF THEIR ESSENTIAL PURPOSE AND EVEN IF EITHER PARTY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OR PROBABILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION "LIMITATION OF LIABILITY" ALLOCATE THE RISKS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT BETWEEN LICENSOR AND LICENSEE AND THE PARTIES HAVE RELIED UPON THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH HEREIN IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT.

B. EACH PARTY'S LIABILITY TO THE OTHER UNDER THIS AGREEMENT FOR CLAIMS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT OR IN TORT, SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE AGGREGATE ROYALTY FEES PAID BY LICENSEE TO LICENSOR DURING THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD PRECEDING THE CLAIM.

XIV. INSURANCE

LICENSEE shall, throughout the Term of this Agreement, obtain and maintain at its own cost and expense from a qualified insurance company licensed to do business as required by state and federal law(s), standard Product Liability Insurance naming LICENSOR as an additionally named insured. Such policy shall provide protection against any and all claims, demands and causes of action arising out of any defects or failure to perform, alleged or otherwise, of the Licensed Products or any material used in connection therewith or any use thereof. ~~The amount of coverage shall be as specified in "Schedule A" attached hereto.~~ LICENSEE agrees to furnish LICENSOR a certificate of insurance evidencing same within ninety (90) days after issuance of same, and, in no event, shall LICENSEE manufacture, distribute or sell the Licensed Products prior to receipt by LICENSOR of such evidence of insurance.

XV. FORCE MAJEURE

LICENSEE shall not be liable for any failure of performance hereunder due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, fire, explosion, vandalism, strikes, lockouts, work stoppages, other labor difficulties, supplier failures, storm or other similar catastrophes, any law, order, regulation, direction, action or request of the state, local or federal government or of any government agency, commission, court, bureau, corporation or other instrumentality of any one or more of such governments, or of any civil or military authority, national emergencies, insurrections, riots, or wars.

Exhibit B

J.A.S.
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June 1, 2002

Mr. Steven Silvers
3741 N.E. 163rd Street
PMB # 324
North Miami Beach, FL 33160

Dear Steven:

This letter agreement ("Agreement") will serve to memorialize the terms of the consultancy arrangement between Stelor Productions, Inc. ("Company") and Steven A. Silvers ("Consultant").

1. Engagement of Consultant.

a. Company hereby engages Consultant as an independent contractor to the Company. Consultant's title shall be Executive Creative Consultant. Company is relying on Mr. Silvers to continue his role of "Papa Googles" and continue to offer his creative input to the Company.

b. In consideration for the covenants of Consultant contained herein, Company will pay Consultant the following: (i) a signing bonus of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and (ii) a monthly consultancy fee of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) beginning on June 1, 2002, and continuing each month thereafter for twelve (12) months. Company shall pay Consultant six thousand dollars (\$6,000) monthly for a second 18-month period, beginning June 1, 2003. All payments made to Consultant will not be offset against any royalties paid by the Company to Consultant pursuant to the License, Distribution and Manufacturing Agreement. Company will continue to reimburse The Aurora Collection, Inc. for the existing health plan if available, or if not available, will reimburse Consultant \$300 per month during the term of this Agreement. During the term of the Agreement, Company will reimburse The Aurora Collection, Inc. for, if available, the use of a leased company vehicle, with company to reimburse The Aurora Collection, Inc for insurance coverage. Consultant agrees to pay all costs of maintenance and upkeep. Stelor will write an agreement with Consultant granting him options for 1,000 shares of Stelor's stock under Stelor's stock option plan. If the number of options available under the Stelor Productions current plan is increased during the Consultant's service Company will issue an additional one thousand option shares (1,000)

c. It is agreed by company that in the event the Company fails to compensate the Consultant as outlined in this Agreement and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (including all option periods surrounding same) for two consecutive months and if after thirty (30) days fails to cure alleged breach, then Consultant has the right (option) to terminate this Agreement and among other legal remedies afforded Consultant to seek redress before the Court, the License Agreement shall, likewise immediately terminate. This caveat shall exist only if Consultant is not paid for other than "good Cause" termination as outlined below at section five (5).b of this Agreement.

2. Relationship of Parties. The relationship of Company and Consultant established under this Agreement is of an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to give any party the power to direct or control the daily activities of any of the other parties, or to constitute the parties as principal and agent, employer and employee, franchiser and franchisee, partners, joint venturers, co-owners, or otherwise as participants in a joint undertaking. The parties understand and agree that none of the parties grants any other party the power or authority to make or give any agreement, statement, representation, warranty, or other commitment on behalf of any other party, or to enter into any contract or otherwise incur any liability or obligation, express or implied, on behalf of any other party, or to transfer, release, or waive any right, title, or interest of any other party. Furthermore, during the term of

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...this agreement, LICENSOR shall not initiate or maintain any relationship or conversations with LICENSEE'S current or prospective clients, vendors, any Company relationships with the media (press etc.) without the prior express written request by LICENSEE.

3. Duties of Consultant. Consultant's duties hereunder are as follows:

a. Consultant shall use his best efforts to perform such services as may be requested by Company from time to time consistent and commensurate with his position as Executive Creative Consultant, including, but not limited to, executing all papers, testifying on all Company related matters and otherwise cooperating in every way necessary and desirable to strengthen, establish or maintain any intellectual property right granted under this Agreement or the License, Distribution and Manufacturing Agreement (as amended) between Company and Consultant. The Consultant shall make himself available to the Company by way of telephone, fax, email, video conferencing (if deemed necessary) on an as needed basis and during reasonable business hours Monday through Friday. Consultant shall further make himself available, in person, if deemed necessary, to the Company so long as the Consultant is given a minimum of ten (10) days written notice if Consultant is, at the time of said request, residing outside of the Continental United States and three (3) days written notice by the Company if Consultant is residing, at the time of said request, within the Continental United States. In either case, Consultant must maintain a United States address for purposes of receiving correspondence, samples, checks etc. Written notice may also be deemed given if communicated via Consultant's personal email address or a fax number to be provided to the Company. Written notice must be sent via U.S. Mail certified, return receipt requested, or via a nationally recognized mail carrier service with "signature" required. Written notice may also be sent if communicated via Consultant's personal email address or a fax number to be provided to the Company. However, the latter shall not be used for any "official" notice purposes.

b. During the term of this Agreement and for a period of (1) years after the termination or expiration of this Agreement, Consultant shall not, either individually or in conjunction with a third party, engage in any business, trade, or profession as owner, officer, manager, employee, consultant or otherwise if such business competes in any material way with Company's business of developing, creating, selling, manufacturing, distributing, or marketing products, media or materials for children.

c. Consultant shall offer Company a right of first refusal to license, develop, manufacture, market or sell any and all children's characters or other products, ideas, inventions or creations created by Consultant that are not within the scope of this Agreement or the License, Distribution and Manufacturing Agreement (as amended) between Company and Consultant. If Consultant provides Company with any new idea's either relating to The Googles as well as anything ~~entirely new that may not relate to the current universe of characters and/or idea's, that upon submission~~ of such new idea or concept which shall be placed in writing Company shall have one hundred and twenty (120) days to accept and enter into an agreement for said property.

d. Consultant agrees to hold harmless, defend and indemnify Company and its officers, directors, employees, agents and servants from and against any and all claims, damages and expenses, including reasonable legal fees and expenses, of whatever kind and nature directly or indirectly arising out of or on account of or resulting from the Consultant's activities (other than as expressly authorized by Company) including, without limitation, Consultant's failure to comply with his obligations under this Agreement, acts or omissions.

4. Duties of Company.

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~~Company shall reimburse Consultant for all reasonable travel and living expenses that are deemed to be essential to Company's success and are pre-approved by an authorized officer of the Company and incurred as a direct result of Consultant's obligations under this Agreement such as attending tradeshows, board meetings, etc. The Company shall, upon proper documentation having been presented to the Company, or its official/designated representative, within seven (7) days of receipt of same, reimburse Consultant said incurred expenses as approved by Company.~~

5. Term and Termination.

a. Subject to the provisions for termination as provided herein, this Agreement shall commence upon execution and shall have a term of thirty (30) months.

b. Company may immediately terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of any of the following: (i) a material breach of any provision of this Agreement by Consultant; (ii) a failure by Consultant, after written notice, to perform such duties required of Consultant as outlined in this agreement; (iii) the initiation of any bankruptcy, receivership, trust deed, creditors arrangement, composition or comparable proceeding by Consultant, or if any such proceeding is instituted against Consultant; (iv) the conviction of Consultant of any felony crime; (v) any use, sale or possession by Consultant of any illegal drug or controlled substance that is prosecutable under US Federal Laws. Written notice to mean by way of Certified mail, return receipt requested, or by way of a Nationally recognized mail service, Courier service etc.

c. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement by either party, Consultant shall immediately return to Company all Proprietary Information (as defined below) in Consultant's possession, custody or control in whatever form held (including copies, compilations, summaries, or embodiments thereof relating to Proprietary Information) and provide written certification that all such material has been returned.

d. Company agrees to provide Consultant thirty (30) days Notice, from date of said written notice of termination by the Company, within which to cure any alleged breach it has made against the Consultant identified in paragraph three (3) under "Duties of Consultant".

6. Proprietary Information; Proprietary Rights.

a. In the course of performing his duties under this Agreement, Consultant may obtain information relating to Company and/or its customers, suppliers or other third parties that is of a confidential and proprietary nature ("Proprietary Information"). Such Proprietary Information may include, without limitation, trade secrets, research and development, customer lists, vendor lists, schedule of accounts, plans, programs, inventions, computer software, know-how, inventions, product information, techniques, processes, schematics, data, financial information and sales and marketing plans. Consultant shall, at all times, both during the term of this Agreement and for a period of two (2) years thereafter its termination, keep in trust and confidence all such Proprietary Information, and shall not use such Proprietary Information other than in the course of performing his duties as expressly provided in this Agreement, nor shall Consultant disclose any such Proprietary Information to any person without Company's prior written consent except as required or needed in any legal and/or Court action by Consultant against the Company or any other third party. This pertains to only that information not otherwise gathered from public sources, knowledge already in the public eye or a matter of public record, and/or any other third party other than Consultant.

b. The Company acknowledges that the Consultant is not being hired as a work for hire but rather is being compensated, pursuant to this Consulting agreement, as a Consultant for the express purpose of advising, recommending, counseling, and otherwise utilizing Consultant's expertise in the decision making process as it pertains to the existing and "further development" of the Google's project only.

c. The services and rights which Company is granting to Consultant hereunder are extraordinary and unique and cannot be replaced or adequately compensated in money damages, and any breach by Consultant of this Agreement will cause irreparable injury to Company. Therefore, Consultant agrees that in the event of a breach of this Agreement, Company, in addition to any other remedies that might be available to it, shall be entitled to bring suit at law or equity for money or other damages. Consultant shall not oppose such relief on the grounds that there is an adequate remedy at law, and such right shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedies at law or in equity (including monetary damages) which Company may have upon the breach of the obligations of confidentiality hereunder.

7. Limitations of Liability. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, IN NO EVENT WILL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY OR ANY THIRD PARTY FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES) FOR ANY CLAIM BY ANY OTHER PARTY, EVEN IF SUCH PARTY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

8. Miscellaneous.

This Agreement is a legally binding agreement between Company and Consultant and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be an original Agreement, and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement may not be assigned by consultant without the prior written consent of Company. This Agreement shall not be modified, amended, or in any way altered except by an instrument in writing signed by both Company and Consultant. Each party shall refrain from making or issuing any statements, disclosures, or other communications related to this Agreement, the subject matter of this Agreement, or the services provided hereunder. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between Company and Consultant with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter contained in this Agreement.

Please indicate your acceptance of the terms of this Agreement by signing in the space indicated below.

STEVEN A. SILVERS Date 5/09/02

Stelcor Productions, Inc.
By:
Name: Steven A. Silvers Title: President Date 5/9/02

Received Ten Thousand Dollar signing bonus (\$10,000.00)