# Exhibit D

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.

STEVEN A. SILVERS,

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Plaintiff,

VS.

STELOR PRODUCTIONS, LLC,

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## **COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff, Steven A. Silvers, sues Stelor Productions, LLC and alleges:

- 1. This is an action for declaratory, supplementary and injunctive relief brought pursuant to Florida's Declaratory Judgment Act, Florida Statutes Section 86.011, et seq., and for breach of contract.
- 2. Silvers is an individual residing in Palm Beach County, Florida with a business address at 8983 Okeechobee Blvd., #202, West Palm Beach, FL 33411.
- 3. Defendant Stelor Productions, LLC is, upon information and belief, a limited liability company organized under Delaware law, with a place of business at 14701 Mockingbird Drive, Darnestown, Maryland. Defendant is, on information and belief, the successor in interest to Stelor Productions, Inc., a corporation organized under Delaware law. Both entities are referred to here as "Stelor."
- 4. Silvers is the author of the children's book "GOOGLES and the Planet of Goo" and creator of numerous characters, illustrations and concepts based on the GOOGLES family of characters.

- 5. Silvers is the owner of 25 "GOOGLES" related trademarks, including "The GOOGLES and Design" mark, and "GOOGLES.com" domain name.
- 6. Silvers has registered and owns more than 120 domain names related to the GOOGLES concept and characters, including "GOOGLES.com."
- 7. Silvers also owns numerous copyrights and patents for the characters, illustrations, music and designs encompassed by the GOOGLES concept. The trademarks, copyrights, patents, domain name registrations and related derivative intellectual property are collectively referred to as "GOOGLES Intellectual Property."
- 8. Effective June 1, 2002, Silvers entered into a License, Distribution and Manufacturing Agreement ("License Agreement") with Stelor by which he granted Stelor a license to use the GOOGLES Intellectual Property, and to manufacture and promote products and services based on the GOOGLES Intellectual Property ("Licensed Products"). Exhibit A.
- 9. Effective June 1, 2002, Silvers entered into a Consulting Agreement with Stelor which provided, among other things, that Silvers could terminate the License Agreement if Stelor breached the Consulting Agreement's compensation provisions. Exhibit B.
- 10. On November 12, 2004, Silvers sent a Notice of Termination, advising Stelor it had sixty (60) days to cure numerous breaches under the License Agreement or face termination as Silvers' licensee. Exhibit C. Silvers also invoked Stelor's breaches of the Consulting Agreement as a basis for termination.
- 11. On January 13, 2005, Silvers terminated the License Agreement for Stelor's failure to cure its numerous breaches. A copy of the termination letter is attached as Exhibit D.
- 12. On January 28, 2005, Silvers and Stelor entered into a Settlement Agreement under which Silvers agreed to withdraw the January 13, 2005 termination letter, but not the Notice of

Termination, provided Stelor fully cured the breaches by its performance under the Settlement Agreement.

- 13. On April 27, 2005 Silvers reinstated his termination because Stelor had not performed its obligations under the Settlement Agreement. See Exhibit E.
  - 14. The License Agreement provides, at  $\P X(C)$ :

Upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement, all the license rights of LICENSEE under this Agreement shall forthwith terminate and immediately revert to LICENSOR and LICENSEE, except as detailed above in Section (B) of the "Post Termination Rights" Section, shall immediately discontinue all use of the Licensed Property and the like, at no cost whatsoever to LICENSOR.

- 15. Silvers has advised Stelor on numerous occasions that the License Agreement is terminated, and demanded that Stelor comply with the post-termination provisions of the license Agreement. Copies of Silvers' letters to that effect are attached as Exhibit F.
- 16. The License Agreement, ¶X, sets out Stelor's rights and obligations upon termination. Stelor is allowed to continue using the GOOGLES Intellectual Property on a limited basis for a limited period, but only if it meets certain requirements. The key requirement for Stelor to use the GOOGLES Intellectual Property post-termination is the submission of an inventory of Licensed Product on hand. License Agreement, ¶X(B).
- 17. Stelor has failed to provide an inventory of Licensed Products. The 30 day period for Stelor to comply with this requirement expired on May 27, 2005.
- 18. Stelor has also failed to actively sell Licensed Products post-termination, according to the purported royalty statements Stelor has provided to Silvers.

- 19. Because Stelor has not complied with its post-termination requirements under the License Agreement, it has no right to use the GOOGLES Intellectual Property for any purpose, even for a limited period.
- 20. Notwithstanding the termination, the reversion of all rights to Silvers, and Stelor's loss of any limited right to use the GOOGLES Intellectual Property, Stelor continues to do. Upon information and belief, Stelor used the GOOGLES Intellectual Property at the Licensing Exhibition in New York City in July, 2005, to promote its own (non-licensed) website services. Stelor's website (stelorproductions.com) continues to feature the GOOGLES trademarks, characters and concept, GOOGLES graphics and illustrations, GOOGLES music, and GOOGLES.com domain name.
  - 21. Stelor' use of the GOOGLES Intellectual Property is without Silvers' authority or consent.
- 22. Silvers has repeatedly demanded that Stelor cease and desist from its unauthorized use of the GOOGLES Intellectual Property.
- 23. Stelor has refused to comply with Silvers' demand to cease and desist, and continues to use the GOOGLES Intellectual Property without Silvers' authorization.
  - 24. Silvers has retained the undersigned attorneys and agreed to pay them a reasonable fee.

# COUNT ONE - DECLARATORY RELIEF

- 25. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 24 as though fully set forth.
- 26. Up until April 27, 2005, Silvers licensed his GOOGLES Intellectual Property to Stelor, pursuant to the License Agreement. On April 27, 2005, Silvers reinstated his prior termination of the License Agreement.

- 27. Pursuant to the License Agreement, ¶X, upon termination all licensed rights revert to Silvers, and Stelor is required to cease and desist from using the GOOGLES Intellectual Property.
- 28. Since April 27, 2005, Stelor has disregarded the termination of the License Agreement and continues to hold itself as Silvers' licensee. Stelor continues to use Silvers' GOOGLES Intellectual Property, without Silvers' authority or consent.
- 29. An actual and ripe controversy exists as to the effect of the termination of the License Agreement and Stelor's rights, or lack thereof, to use the GOOGLES Intellectual Property.

WHEREFORE, Silvers requests that this Court declare the rights of the parties and provide the following relief:

- A declaration that the License Agreement is terminated, and that Stelor is no longer A. a licensee of Silvers.
  - An order enjoining Stelor from: В.
- Using the GOOGLES Intellectual Property (including but not limited to 1. Silvers' trademarks, domain names, copyrights, patents, and derivatives);
- Representing to others that it is Silvers' licensee, or that it is authorized to 2. use or sublicense the GOOGLES Intellectual Property; and
  - Selling or promoting any Licensed Product. 3.
- A full accounting from Stelor of the commercialization of the GOOGLES C. Intellectual Property during the period the License Agreement was in effect, i.e. June 1, 2002 to April 27, 2005;
  - Attorneys fees pursuant to contract and Florida Statutes Section 57.105; D.
  - E. Costs; and
  - Such other relief as the Court deems equitable. F.

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## COUNT II

## BREACH OF CONTRACT

- 30. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations of paragraphs 1 through 24 as though fully set forth.
  - 31. This is an action for breach of the post-termination provisions of the License Agreement.
  - 32. On April 27, 2005, Silvers' duly terminated the License Agreement.
- 33. Pursuant to the License Agreement, ¶X, Stelor is required, upon termination, to cease and desist using the GOOGLES Intellectual Property or selling any Licensed Property.
- 34. While Paragraph X of the License Agreement affords Stelor a limited period of time to use the GOOGLES Intellectual Property, such use is conditioned on Stelor (i) providing an inventory of Licensed Product; and (ii) actively selling Licensed Product. Stelor has done neither, and therefore its right to use the GOOGLES Intellectual Property has been extinguished.
- 35. Notwithstanding the termination of the License Agreement, Stelor continues to use the GOOGLES Intellectual Property. Such use is without Silvers' authority or consent.
  - 36. Stelor has breached Paragraph X of the License Agreement.
- 37. As a result of Stelor's breach, and unauthorized use of the GOOGLES Intellectual Property, Silvers has been denied the exclusive use of and control over his own trademarks, copyrights, patents and domain names, as well as derivative products.

WHEREFORE, Silvers requests that this Court enter judgment in his favor and against Stelor and award the following relief:

Enjoining Stelor from using the GOOGLES Intellectual Property, including A. but not limited to Silvers' trademarks, domain names, copyrights and patents;

- В. Requiring Stelor to account to Silvers for commercializing the GOOGLES Intellectual Property from April 27, 2005 to the present, including all sales of Licensed Product and Derivatives, and to disgorge all revenues gained from such unauthorized conduct; and
- Requiring Stelor, consistent with Paragraph X of the License Agreement, to C. return to Silvers all material relating to the GOOGLES Intellectual Property and derivatives, and to any inform sublicensees of the termination.
  - Attorneys' fees pursuant to contract and Florida Statutes Section 57.105. D.
  - E. Costs; and
  - Such other relief as the Court deems equitable. F.

day of September, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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# EXHIBIT "A"

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# 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 163<sup>rd</sup> 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 submanufactured, 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, Oggle, Gooroo, Gootlan(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

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- "Schedule A" attached hereto, the exclusive (even as to LICENSOR), worldwide, sub licensable right and license to use the Licensed Trademarks on or in association with the Licensed Products as well as on packaging, promotional, and advertising material associated therewith.
- C. LICENSEE shall have the right to sublicense LICENSEE's rights under this Agreement; provided that any and all such sublicenses shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- D. No licenses will be deemed to have been granted by either party to any of its Intellectual Property Rights, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement.
- E. LICENSEE agrees to place on all Licensed Products, where practicable, the phrase "created by Steven A. Silvers" or other similar wording.

# II. TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement and the provisions hereof, except as otherwise provided, shall be in full force and effect commencing on the date of execution by both parties and shall extend for a Term as recited in "Schedule A" attached hereto (the "Term").

# III COMPENSATION

- A. In consideration for the licenses granted hereunder, LICENSEE agrees to pay to LICENSOR, during the Term of this Agreement, a royalty in the amount recited in "Schedule A" attached hereto (the "Royalty") based on LICENSEE's Net Sales of Licensed Products. "Net Sales" shall mean the gross revenues on a cash basis (i.e., actually collected by LICENSEE but without counting any gross revenues twice) excluding shipping and handling charges, sales taxes, VAT, and other taxes imposed upon sales less (i) customary trade discounts, (ii) allowances actually shown on the invoice (except cash discounts not deductible in the calculation of Royalty) (iii) bona fide returns, charge backs, refunds or credits (net of all returns actually made or allowed as supported by memoranda actually issued to the customers), (iv) sales of remainder inventory made at less than the total of LICENSEE's actual cost of goods and actual direct selling costs solely for purposes of liquidation or close-out, (v) other uncollectible accounts, (vi) cooperative advertising allowances, (vii) sales commissions paid.
- B. The Royalty owed LICENSOR shall be calculated on a quarterly calendar basis on collected funds (the "Royalty Period") and shall be payable no later than thirty (30) days after the termination of the preceding full calendar quarter, i.e., commencing on the first (1st) day of January; April, July and October with the exception of the first and last calendar quarters which may be "short" depending upon the effective date of this Agreement.
- royalty statement in a form acceptable to Licensor. Such royalty statement shall be certified as accurate by a duly authorized officer of Lipensee, reciting on a country-by-country basis, the stock number, item, units sold, description, quantity shipped, gross invoice, amount billed to customers less discounts, allowances, returns and reportable sales for each Licensed Product. Such statements shall be furnished to Licensor whether or not any Licensed Products were sold during the Royalty Period. The LICENSEE hereby further agrees to provide the LICENSOR with a list of all of it's sub licensees added during the current royalty period.
- D. If LICENSEE sells any Licensed Products to any party affiliated with LICENSEE, or in any way directly or indirectly related to or under the common control with LICENSEE, at a price less than the average weighted price charged to other parties, the Royalty payable to LICENSOR shall be computed on the basis of the averaged weighted price charged to other parties if the Licensed Products are not ultimately resold to unaffiliated third parties.



- E. All payments due hereunder shall be made in United States currency drawn on a United.

  States bank, unless otherwise specified between the parties and may offset or be offset from any other payments due to LICENSEE under this or any other agreement between the parties.
- F. Late payments shall incur interest at the rate of ONE PERCENT (1%) per month from the date such payments were originally due.

# IV. AUDIT

- A. LICENSOR shall have the right, at its own expense, to have a nationally recognized certified public accounting firm, upon at least thirty (30) days written notice and no more than twice per calendar year, to inspect during normal business hours, LICENSEE's books and records and all other documents and material in the possession of or under the control of LICENSEE with respect to the subject documents and material in the place or places where such records are normally retained by LICENSEE.
- B. In the event that such inspection reveals an underpayment discrepancy greater than 5% of the amount of Royalty owed LICENSOR from what was actually paid, LICENSEE shall have the opportunity to conduct its own audit. If LICENSEE agrees to the amount, if any, of any discrepancy, opportunity to conduct its own audit. If LICENSEE agrees to the amount, if any, of any discrepancy, plus interest, calculated at the rate of ONE AND ONE-HALF LICENSEE shall pay such discrepancy, plus interest, calculated at the rate of ONE AND ONE-HALF LICENSOR shall be requested that year. That period end date shall represent the new period start date for LICENSOR shall be requested that year. That period end date shall represent the new period start date for LICENSOR underpayment discrepancies. In the event that such discrepancy is in excess of TEN thousand united started and the cost of auditing fees in connection therewith.
- C. All books and records relative to LICENSEE's obligations hereunder shall be maintained and kept accessible and available to LICENSOR for inspection for at least three (3) years after the expiration of the initial or any subsequent term.
- D. In the event that an investigation of LICENSEE's books and records is made, certain confidential and proprietary business information of LICENSEE may necessarily be made available to the person or persons conducting such investigation. It is agreed that such confidential and proprietary business information shall be held in confidence by LICENSOR and shall not be used by LICENSOR or disclosed information shall be held in confidence by LICENSOR and shall not be used by LICENSOR or disclosed to any third party for a period of two (2) years from the date of disclosure, or without the prior express to any third party for a period of two (2) years from the date of disclosure, or without the prior express twitten permission of LICENSEE unless required by law, except LICENSOR may not disclose at any written permission of LICENSEE unless required by law, except LICENSOR may not disclose at any third party any such confidential and proprietary business information which are trade secrets time to any third party any such confidential and proprietary business information may be used by LICENSOR of LICENSEE. It is understood and agreed, however, that such information may be used by LICENSOR in any proceeding based on LICENSEE's failure to pay its actual Royalty obligation.

# V. WARRANTES AND OBLIGATIONS

# LICENSOR represents and warrants that:

- (i) the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary action of LICENSOR and this Agreement is a valid and binding obligation of LICENSOR, enforceable in accordance with its terms;
- (ii) the execution, delivery and performance by LICENSOR of this Agreement will not violate or conflict with any applicable U.S. law or regulation, or any order, writ, judgment or decree of any court or governmental authority to which LICENSOR is subject, or result in a violation, breach of, or default under any contract, lease, or other agreement binding on LICENSOR;
  - (iii) LICENSOR owns the exclusive rights in and to the Licensed Intellectual Property, Licensed Trademarks, Licensed Patents and Licensed Copyrights necessary to effectuate the granting of the Licensing Rights from the LICENSOR to the LICENSEE as contemplated herein.



- (iv) the Licensed Intellectual Property and Licensed Trademarks do not infringe the rights, including without limitation, Intellectual Property Rights, of any third party; and
- (v) except as set forth in Schedule B attached hereto, LICENSOR has not received any notice from any third party of any alleged or actual infringement of the Licensed Intellectual Property or Licensed Trademarks and the Licensed Intellectual Property and/or Licensed Trademarks are not the subject, and has not been the subject, of any previous or pending litigation with the exception of the Ganz litigation which has been resolved.

# B. LICENSEE represents and warrants that:

- (i) the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary action of LICENSEE and this Agreement is a valid and binding obligation of LICENSEE, enforceable in accordance with its terms;
- (ii) the execution, delivery and performance by LICENSEE of this Agreement will not violate or conflict with any applicable U.S. law or regulation, or any order, writ, judgment or decree of any court or governmental authority to which LICENSEE is subject, or result in a violation, breach of, or default under any contract, lease, or other agreement binding on LICENSEE, and
- (iii) it will use its commercially reasonable efforts to promote, market, sell and distribute the Licensed Products.
- C. <u>Disclaimer of Warranties</u>. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED ABOVE, NEITHER PARTY MAKES ANY WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, REGARDING THIS AGREEMENT AS TO ANY MATTER INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
- D. LICENSEE shall be solely responsible for the manufacture, production, sale and distribution of the Licensed Products or to have such Licensed Products manufactured, produced, sold and distributed, and will bear all related costs associated therewith.

# VI. NOTICES, QUALITY CONTROL, AND SAMPLES

- A. The Licensed Products, as well as all promotional, packaging and advertising material relative thereto, shall include all appropriate legal notices.
- B. The Licensed Products shall be of a high quality which is at least equal to comparable products manufactured and marketed by LICENSEE and in conformity with a standard sample provided by LICENSEE.
- C. Prior to the commencement of manufacture and sale of the Licensed Products, LICENSEE shall submit to LICENSOR for his input, at no cost to LICENSOR, a reasonable number of samples of all Licensed Products which LICENSEE intends to manufacture and sell and of all promotional and advertising material associated therewith.

# VIL NOTICES AND PAYMENT

- A. Any notice required to be given pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered personally to the other designated party at the above-stated address or mailed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested or delivered by a recognized national overnight courier service.
- B. Either party may change the address to which notice or payment is to be sent by written notice to the other in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.



# VIII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION

- A. LICENSOR hereby grants LICENSEE all right, power and interest to seek, obtain and maintain all Intellectual Property Rights associated with the Licensed Intellectual Property and Licensed Trademarks, Licensed Copyrights and any other Intellectual Property Rights granted herein. LICENSOR trademarks, Licensed Copyrights and any other Intellectual Property Rights granted herein. LICENSOR is time to time enforce, maintain and defend such Intellectual Property Rights. LICENSOR hereby grants time to time enforce, maintain and defend such Intellectual Property Rights. LICENSOR hereby grants time to time enforce, maintain and defend such Intellectual Property Rights. LICENSOR hereby grants time to time enforce, maintain and defend such Intellectual Property Rights LICENSOR hereby grants time to time enforce, maintain and defend such Intellectual Property Rights LICENSOR hereby grants time to time enforce, maintain and defend such Intellectual Property Rights LICENSOR hereby grants time to time enforce, maintain and defend such Intellectual Property Rights LICENSOR hereby grants time to time enforce, maintain and defend such Intellectual Property Rights granted herein. LICENSOR hereby grants time to time enforce, maintain and obtain recordation of and from further to time enforce, maintain and defend such Intellectual Property Rights granted herein. LICENSOR hereby grants time to time enforce, maintain and obtain recordation of and obtain recordation of and from further time to time enforce, maintain and obtain recordation of and obtain recordation of and obtain recordation of and from further time time to time enforce and effect as in the License Intellectual Property Rights granted herein. LICENSOR herein LICENSOR he
- B. LICENSOR shall retain all rights, title and interest in the Licensed Intellectual Property and Licensed Trademarks and any modifications thereto based solely on such Licensed Intellectual Property Property. LICENSEE acknowledges LICENSOR's exclusive rights in the Licensed Intellectual Property and/or the Licensed Trademarks rights and, further, acknowledges that the Licensed Intellectual Property and/or the Licensed Trademarks rights are unique and original to LICENSOR and that LICENSOR is the owner thereof. LICENSEE shall not, are unique and original to LICENSOR and that LICENSOR is the owner thereof. LICENSEE shall not, are unique and original to LICENSOR and that LICENSOR is the owner thereof. Aircraft or indirectly, at any time during or after the effective Term of the Agreement, dispute or contest, directly or indirectly, at any time during or after the effective Term of the Licensed Intellectual Property and/or the Licensed LICENSOR's exclusive right and title to the Licensed Intellectual Property and/or the Licensed Trademarks(s) or the validity thereof.
- C. LICENSEE agrees that its use of the Licensed Intellectual Property and/or the Licensed Trademarks(s) inures to the benefit of LICENSOR and that the LICENSEE shall not acquire any rights in the Licensed Intellectual Property and/or the Licensed Trademarks(s) except for the license granted herein.
- D. LICENSOR shall retain all rights, title and interest in and to the Licensed Intellectual Property. LICENSOR Properties. The LICENSOR owns the exclusive rights to the Licensed Intellectual Property. LICENSOR believely waives and releases LICENSEE from any and all current or future claims or causes of actions by third parties, whether known or unknown, arising out of or relating to such Licensed Intellectual Properties third parties, whether known or unknown, arising out of or relating to such Licensed Intellectual Properties any of including, but not limited to, any claim that Licensed Products violate, infringe on or misappropriate any of LICENSOR's Intellectual Property Rights.
- E. Each party shall execute all papers, testify on all matters, and otherwise cooperate in every way necessary and desirable to effect any of the provisions under this Section (Intellectual Property Protection). The party requesting such shall reimburse the other party for the expenses incurred as a result of such cooperation. The parties agree to take any actions or prepare or execute any documents reasonably requested by the other party. Furthermore, during the term of this agreement, LICENSOR shall not initiate or maintain any relationship or conversations with LICENSEE'S current or prospective initiate or maintain any relationship or conversations with the media (press etc.) without the prior express—clients, vendors, any Company relationships with the media (press etc.) without the prior express written request by LICENSEE.

# IX. TERMINATION

A Right to Terminate on Notice. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party in the event of a breach of a material provision of this Agreement by the other party, provided that, during the sixty (60) days period, the breaching party fails to cure such breach.

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- B. LICENSEE shall have the right to terminate this Agreement at any time on thirty (30) days written notice to LICENSOR. In such event, all moneys paid to LICENSOR shall be deemed non-refundable and LICENSEE's obligation to pay any unpaid royalties shall be accelerated and shall become immediately due and payable.
- C. Additionally, if, after five years of the initial intellectual property license, there are three consecutive years during which royalty payments to LICENSOR are less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), LICENSOR has the option to cancel this Agreement in accordance with Section IX. TERMINATION, Para. A.

## X. POST TERMINATION RIGHTS

- A. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of this Agreement or immediately upon termination thereof, LICENSEE shall provide LICENSOR with a complete schedule of all inventory of Licensed Products then on hand or on order (the "Inventory").
- B. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, LICENSEE shall be entitled, for an additional period of six (6) months, to continue to sell such Inventory. Such sales shall be made subject to all of the provisions of this Agreement and to an accounting for and the payment of a Royalty thereon. Such accounting and payment shall be due and paid within thirty (30) days of the quarterly calendar cited as the period basis for royalty calculation. LICENSEE shall have the right to continue the use of the name(s) associate with the products and articles that encompass this Agreement for so long as LICENSEE is actively selling its inventory of articles and products. At the conclusion of LICENSEE'S efforts in this regard, LICENSEE agrees to discontinue the use of names, trademarks, signs, advertising and anything else that might make it appear that the LICENSEE is still handling the articles and products of LICENSOR.
- C. Upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement, all of the license rights of LICENSEE under this Agreement shall forthwith terminate and immediately revert to LICENSOR and LICENSEE, except as detailed above in Section (B) of the "Post Termination Rights" Section, shall immediately discontinue all use of the Licensed Property and the like, at no cost whatsoever to LICENSOR.
- D. Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason whatsoever, LICENSEE agrees to immediately return to LICENSOR all material relating to the Licensed Intellectual Property. Furthermore, upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, LICENSEE agrees to immediately inform all of it's sublicensees regarding the said termination or expiration of this Agreement.

# XI. INFRINGEMENTS

- A. During the Term of this Agreement and any and all option/renewal periods, LICENSEE shall have the sole right, in its discretion and at its expense, to take any and all actions against third persons to protect the Intellectual Property Rights licensed in this Agreement.
- B. Upon request by either party to the other, the other party shall execute all papers, testify on all matters, and otherwise cooperate in every way necessary and desirable for the prosecution of any such lawsuit. Each party shall reimburse the other party for the expenses incurred as a result of such cooperation.

#### XII. INDEMNITY

A. LICENSEE agrees to indemnify and hold harmless LICENSOR, its agents, heirs, assigns and representatives, against all costs, expenses and losses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) incurred through claims of third parties against LICENSOR based on product liability but excluding any claims based solely upon the use of the Licensed Intellectual Property or Licensed Tradernarks by LICENSEE in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.



- 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; the right to participate, at its sole expense, in any suit instituted against it; and (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—therewith or any use thereof.—The amount of coverage shall be as specified in "Schedule A" attached—thereto. 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.



# ....XMI. JURISDICTION AND DISPUTES

A. This Agreement shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida without regard to its principles of conflicts of laws.

B. All disputes under this Agreement shall be resolved by the courts of the State of Florida including the United States District Court for Florida and the parties all consent to the jurisdiction of such courts, agree to accept service of process by mail, and hereby waive any jurisdictional or venue defenses otherwise available to it.

# XVIL AGREEMENT BINDING ON SUCCESSORS

The provisions of the Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their heirs, administrators, successors and assigns.

# XVIII. WAIVER

No waiver by either party of any default shull be deemed as a waiver of prior or subsequent default of the same or other provisions of this Agreement.

#### XIX. SEVERABILITY

If any term, clause or provision hereof is held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the validity or operation of any other term, clause or provision and such invalid term, clause or provision shall be deemed to be severed from the Agreement.

# XX. NO JOINT VENTURE

Nothing contained herein shall constitute this arrangement to be employment, a joint venture or a partnership.

# XXI. ASSIGNABILITY

Neither party may assign by any act or operation of law the rights and obligations of this Agreement unless in connection with a transfer of substantially all of the assets of LICENSEE and/or with the consent of LICENSOR, which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. By way of example and not limitation, LICENSEE may freely assign its rights and obligations under this Agreement to Stelor Productions, Inc.

#### XXII. INTEGRATION

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the parties, and revokes and supersedes all prior agreements between the parties, including any option agreements which may have been entered into between the parties, and is intended as a final expression of their Agreement. It shall not be modified or amended except in writing signed by the parties hereto and specifically referring to this Agreement. This Agreement shall take precedence over any other documents which may be in conflict with said Agreement.

#### XXIII. RATIFICATION

The LICENSOR hereby agrees to the transfer of this License from the LICENSEB (The Aurora Collection, Inc.) to Stelor Productions, Inc. as contemplated by the Asset & Purchase Agreement, dated May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002, and executed between the above mentioned parties



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound hereby, have each caused to be affixed hereto its or his/her hand and seal the day indicated.

STEVEN A. SILVERS

STELOR PRODUCTIONS, INC.

Steven A. Silvers

Title: Owner/LICENSOR

Dated: 5/09/

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

Title: \_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_

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"SCHEDULE A"

#### LICENSED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The following Licensed Intellectual Property forms part of this Agreement: A License under any and all intellectual property rights and interests therein, including by way of explanation, products which deal with a creative character known as 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, Oggle, 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

# LICENSED TRADEMARKS

The following Licensed Trademarks form part of this Agreement: (i) "The Googles" (word and design) Trademarks in International Class Code (016) of the U.S.P.T.O. and the co-existent Trademarks Agreement with Ganz, Inc. of Canada in International Class Code (028) of the U.S.P.T.O., which is hereto attached and made a part of this "Schedule A" document, (ii) "Oogle", (iii) "Iggle", (iv) "Oggle", (v) "GooRoo", (vi) "Planet Goo", (vii) "GooMu", (viii) "GooToons", (ix) "GooStoff", (x) "GooKids", (xi) "GooStore" and (xii) any other trademarks, whether registered, pending or future or common law, used in connection with the Licensed Property, including, but not limited to, any trademark incorporating the phrase "Goo" currently in existence.

#### LICENSED PRODUCTS

The following Licensed Products form part of this Agreement: all products which comprise the likenesses, stories, ideas, concepts, or designs of the Licensed Property, including without limitation, stuffed toy figurines, videos, stickers, t-shirts or other clothing items, slides, movies, cartoons, books (comic and otherwise), posters, playing, trading and collector cards, CDs, cassette tapes, DVDs, TV programs, motion pictures, all other forms of communication and publication, programs, computer Web site(s), membership lists and clubs, and any other products.

#### DERLYATIVES

A Derivative as defined in this agreement shall mean a product or service that is utilized by the LICENSEE and developed by a party other than the LICENSOR but is used in conjunction with licensed products, articles and /or services. It can be a product or service produced by the LICENSEE or a third party (inventor, sub licensee etc.) that in its use enhances the value of the Googles Universe but does not have a conflict with an already existing Geogles product idea-or concept as cuttined in this agreement. It may not possess the "Googles" or "GOO" in it's name and would therefore fall under the LICENSOR'S exclusive ownership as defined in the amended agreement but can be used in conjunction with the "Goo" Universe by the LICENSEE.

#### TERRITORY

The following countries shall constitute the Territory: Global/Worldwide rights.

#### TERM

This Agreement shall commence on the date executed below by both parties and shall be for a thirty (30) year term. This Agreement shall automatically renew for one additional ten (10) year term on the same terms and conditions provided for herein ("Renewal Term"). Upon expiration of the first Renewal Term of ten (10) years, this Agreement shall automatically renew for a second ten (10) year extended Term on the

same terms and conditions provided for herein, unless LICENSOR-provides written-notice of its intentionto not to renew this Agreement within one hundred eighty (180) days prior to expiration of the Renewal

#### BOYALTY RATE

LICENSEE shall pay the following royalty rates: (i) SIX PERCENT (6%) of Net Sales of Licensed Products that are based solely on the Licensed Intellectual Property and (ii) THREE PERCENT (3%) of Net Sales of Licensed Products that are based solely on Derivative Products and (iii) In the case of Sub Licenses royalties will be TEN PERCENT (10%) of Net sales after subtracting licensing costs and royalties paid to third parties only.

# PRODUCT LIABILITY INSURANCE

Minimum Product Liability Insurance shall be Two Million U.S. dollars (\$2,000,000,00) combined single limit for each single occurrence for bodily injury and/or for property damage.

SUCCESSION Rights of Survivor.

on the event of the Death of Licensor all of the Licensor's ring hits under this agreement

Shall go to his heirs, assigns or legal representatives

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