

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MICHAEL STOKES,

Plaintiff,

-against-

PADDLESNYC, INC.,

Defendant..

Case No. 1:22-cv-04710-DLC

~~PROPOSED~~ <sup>g</sup> DEFAULT JUDGMENT

**WHEREAS**, this matter came before the Court on Plaintiff Michael Stokes' ("Plaintiff") application for entry of a default judgment against Defendant PaddlesNYC, Inc. ("*Defendant*" or "*Paddles*") under Rule 55(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 55.2.

**WHEREAS**, Plaintiff filed his application for entry of default judgment seeking \$50,000 in statutory damages for copyright infringement, \$6565.00 in attorneys' fees, and \$457.00 in costs plus interest.

**WHEREAS**, Defendant has not filed any opposition to Plaintiff's application for default judgment. The Court scheduled a hearing for Plaintiff's application on Nov. 18, 2022, and Defendant failed to appear.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ADJUDGED AND ORDERED** that Plaintiff's application for entry of default judgment is GRANTED pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 55(b)(2); it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the Court declares that Defendant violated Plaintiff's exclusive rights under 17 U.S.C. § 106 of the Copyright Act by engaging in unauthorized copying of Plaintiff's registered work; it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendant shall pay <sup>#10,000</sup> ~~\$50,000~~ in statutory damages under 17 U.S.C. § 504(c); it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendant shall pay \$6565.00 in attorneys' fees and \$457.00 in costs pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505 and Fed.R.Civ.P 54(d); it is

**FURTHER ORDERED**, that Defendant shall <sup>pay</sup> post-judgment interest under 28 U.S.C.A. § 1961; it is


**FURTHER ORDERED** that this Court retains jurisdiction over any matter pertaining to this judgment; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED** that this case is dismissed and the Clerk of the Court shall remove it from the docket of the Court.

This is a final appealable order. *See* FED. R. APP. P. 4(a).

Dated: November 18, 2012

**SO ORDERED.**

  
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Hon. Denise L. Cote  
United States District Judge