

**U.S. District Court
Northern District of Ohio (Cleveland)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:08-cv-01761-CAB**

Reed et al v. Freebird Film Productions, Inc. et al
Assigned to: Judge Christopher A. Boyko
Cause: 17:101 Copyright Infringement

Date Filed: 07/22/2008
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 820 Copyright
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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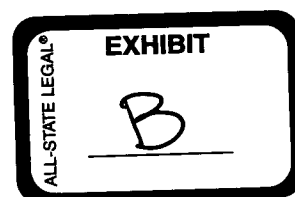
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/12/2008		Order [non-document] granting Defendant's Motion to excuse attendance of Defendants RHI Entertainment Distribution, LLC and Lions Gate Films, Inc. from the 12/17/08 Status Conference (Related Doc # 38). Judge Christopher A. Boyko on 12/12/08.(M,M) (Entered: 12/12/2008)
12/11/2008	38	Motion to excuse <i>attendance at 12/17/08 status conference</i> filed by Hallmark Entertainment Dist., LLC, Artisan Entertainment, Inc.. (Colombo, Louis) (Entered: 12/11/2008)
12/11/2008		Order [non-document] granting Defendants' Motion to excuse appearance of Defendants Freebird Film Productions, Inc., Fly On, Inc., Vectors Management, Inc., Gary Rossington, Ross Schilling, and Lynyrd Skynyrd Productions, Inc., from the 12/17/08 Status Conference. Parties shall be available by phone (Related Doc # 37). Judge Christopher A. Boyko on 12/11/08.(M,M) Modified on 12/11/2008 (M,M). (Entered: 12/11/2008)
12/10/2008	37	Motion to excuse appearance <i>at December 17, 2008 Status Conference</i> filed by Lynyrd Skynyrd Productions, Inc., Freebird Film Productions, Inc., Fly On, Inc., Vector Management, Inc., Gary Rossington, Ross Schilling. (Gott, Angela) (Entered: 12/10/2008)
12/08/2008		Order [non-document] granting Defendants RHI Entertainment Distribution, LLC and Lions Gate Entertainment, Inc.'s unopposed Motion to hold 12/17/2008 status conference in person (Related Doc # 36) Status Conference set for 12/17/2008 02:00 PM in Chambers 15B before Judge Christopher A. Boyko. All counsel and parties shall attend in person. Judge Christopher A. Boyko on 12/8/2008.(R,D) (Entered: 12/08/2008)
12/05/2008	36	Unopposed Motion for conference/hearing <i>on 12/17/08 to be Held In Person</i> filed by Defendant Hallmark Entertainment Dist., LLC. (Colombo, Louis) (Entered: 12/05/2008)
10/21/2008	35	Protective Order . Judge Christopher A. Boyko on 10/21/08. (M,M) (Entered: 10/21/2008)
10/20/2008	34	Stipulated Motion for protective order filed by Hallmark Entertainment Dist., LLC, Artisan Entertainment, Inc.. (Gebhardt, Brandt) (Entered: 10/20/2008)

09/30/2008	33	Corporate Disclosure Statement by Artisan Entertainment, Inc. identifying Corporate Parent Lions Gate Entertainment for Artisan Entertainment, Inc.. filed by Artisan Entertainment, Inc.. (Gebhardt, Brandt) (Entered: 09/30/2008)
09/30/2008	32	Corporate Disclosure Statement by Hallmark Entertainment Dist., LLC identifying Other Affiliate RHI Entertainment, Inc. for Hallmark Entertainment Dist., LLC. filed by Hallmark Entertainment Dist., LLC. (Gebhardt, Brandt) (Entered: 09/30/2008)
09/29/2008		Minutes of proceedings [non document] before Judge Christopher A. Boyko. Case Management Conference held on 09/29/08. Parties to do initial discovery regarding proper defendants, documentation; chain of assignments, etc. Telephone conference (counsel only) is set for 12/17/08 at 2:00 p.m. to update Court on status. Plaintiff will initiate. Mediation may be a possibility after some discovery. (Court Reporter None.) (M,M) (Entered: 09/29/2008)
09/29/2008	31	Service by Clerk. Summons and Complaint addressed to Judy Van Zant Jenness placed in U.S. Mail. Type of service: certified mail. Receipt # 70071490000037143440. (C,BA) (Entered: 09/29/2008)
09/29/2008	30	Return of Service Unexecuted upon Judy Van Zant Jenness by Regular Mail attempted on 08-19-08 filed on behalf of Craig Reed, Survivor Films, Inc. (Rothenbuecher, H.) (Entered: 09/29/2008)
09/29/2008	29	Corporate Disclosure Statement by Freebird Film Productions, Inc. filed by Freebird Film Productions, Inc.. (Avsec, Mark) (Entered: 09/29/2008)
09/29/2008	28	Corporate Disclosure Statement by Fly On, Inc. filed by Fly On, Inc.. (Avsec, Mark) (Entered: 09/29/2008)
09/29/2008	27	Corporate Disclosure Statement by Lynyrd Skynyrd Productions, Inc. filed by Lynyrd Skynyrd Productions, Inc.. (Avsec, Mark) (Entered: 09/29/2008)
09/29/2008	26	Corporate Disclosure Statement by Vector Management, Inc. filed by Vector Management, Inc.. (Avsec, Mark) (Entered: 09/29/2008)
09/24/2008	25	Joint Report of Parties' Planning Meeting. Parties do not consent to this case being assigned to the magistrate judge. filed by Hallmark Entertainment Dist., LLC, Artisan Entertainment, Inc., Lynyrd Skynyrd Productions, Inc., Craig Reed, Survivor Films, Inc., Freebird Film Productions, Inc., Fly On, Inc., Vector Management, Inc., Gary Rossington, Ross Schilling. (LeVere, T.) (Entered: 09/24/2008)
09/16/2008		Order [non-document] granting Defendant's Motion to excuse appearance of Defendants Freebird Film Productions, Inc., Fly On, Inc., Vector Management, Inc., Gary Rossington, Ross Schilling and Lynyrd Skynyrd Productions, Inc., from the Case Management Conference on 9/29/08. Defendant representatives shall be available by phone (Related Doc # 24). Judge Christopher A. Boyko on 09/16/08.(M,M) (Entered: 09/16/2008)
09/16/2008	24	Motion to excuse appearance <i>at Case Management Conference</i> filed by Lynyrd Skynyrd Productions, Inc., Freebird Film Productions, Inc., Fly On, Inc., Vector Management, Inc., Gary Rossington, Ross Schilling. (Gott, Angela) (Entered: 09/16/2008)
09/15/2008		Order [non-document] granting Defendants Motion to excuse attendance of Defendants RHI Entertainment Distribution, Lions Gate Films, Inc., and Louis A. Colombo, Lead Counsel, from the Case Management Conference on September 29, 2008 (Related Doc # 23). Judge Christopher A. Boyko on 09/15/08.(M,M) (Entered: 09/15/2008)

09/15/2008	23	Motion to excuse <i>Attendance From Case Management Conference</i> filed by Hallmark Entertainment Dist., LLC, Artisan Entertainment, Inc.. Related document(s) 9 . (Colombo, Louis) (Entered: 09/15/2008)
09/12/2008	22	Answer to 1 Complaint., filed by Lynyrd Skynyrd Productions,Inc.. (Avsec, Mark) (Entered: 09/12/2008)
09/12/2008	21	Answer to 1 Complaint., filed by Freebird Film Productions, Inc.. (Avsec, Mark) (Entered: 09/12/2008)
09/12/2008	20	Answer to 1 Complaint., filed by Vector Management, Inc., Ross Schilling. (Avsec, Mark) (Entered: 09/12/2008)
09/12/2008	19	Answer to 1 Complaint., filed by Fly On, Inc., Gary Rossington. (Avsec, Mark) (Entered: 09/12/2008)
09/11/2008	18	Service by Clerk. Summons and Complaint addressed to Judy Van Zant Jenness placed in U.S. Mail. Type of service: ordinary mail. (C,BA) (Entered: 09/11/2008)
09/10/2008	17	Return of Service Unexecuted upon Judy Van Zant Jenness by Certified Mail attempted on August 19, 2008 filed on behalf of Craig Reed, Survivor Films, Inc. (Rothenbuecher, H.) (Entered: 09/10/2008)
09/08/2008	16	Answer to 1 Complaint., filed by Hallmark Entertainment Dist., LLC. (Colombo, Louis) (Entered: 09/08/2008)
09/08/2008	15	Answer to 1 Complaint., filed by Artisan Entertainment, Inc.. (Colombo, Louis) (Entered: 09/08/2008)
09/05/2008	14	Attorney Appearance by Bryan A. Schwartz filed by on behalf of Lynyrd Skynyrd Productions,Inc., Freebird Film Productions, Inc., Fly On, Inc., Vector Management, Inc., Gary Rossington, Ross Schilling. (Schwartz, Bryan) (Entered: 09/05/2008)
09/05/2008	13	Attorney Appearance by Angela R. Gott filed by on behalf of Lynyrd Skynyrd Productions,Inc., Freebird Film Productions, Inc., Fly On, Inc., Vector Management, Inc., Gary Rossington, Ross Schilling. (Gott, Angela) (Entered: 09/05/2008)
08/28/2008		Order [non-document] granting Defendants Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Lynyrd Skynyrd Productions, Inc.; Freebird Film Productions, Inc.; Fly On, Inc.; Vector Management, Inc.; Gary Rossington; and Ross Schilling's answer due 9/12/2008, Related document 12 . Judge Christopher A. Boyko on 08/28/08.(M,M) (Entered: 08/28/2008)
08/27/2008	12	Unopposed Motion for extension of time until September 12, 2008 to answer <i>or otherwise plead</i> filed by Lynyrd Skynyrd Productions,Inc., Freebird Film Productions, Inc., Fly On, Inc., Vector Management, Inc., Gary Rossington, Ross Schilling. (Avsec, Mark) (Entered: 08/27/2008)
08/25/2008		Service by Clerk. Summons and Complaint addressed to Judy Van Zant Jenness placed in U.S. Mail on 8/25/08. Type of service: certified mail, service by Clerk. Receipt # 7002-2030-0003-8042-4665. (B,IE) (Entered: 08/25/2008)
08/25/2008		Order [non-document]granting 10 Motion for Extension of Time to Answer Artisan Entertainment, Inc. answer due 9/8/2008.. Judge Christopher A. Boyko on 8/25/2008. (R,D) (Entered: 08/25/2008)
08/22/2008		Alias Summons issued for service upon Freebird Film Productions, Inc. (C,B) (Entered: 08/22/2008)
08/22/2008	10	Motion for extension of time until September 8, 2008 to answer <i>Complaint</i> filed by

		Defendant Artisan Entertainment, Inc.. (Colombo, Louis) (Entered: 08/22/2008)
08/20/2008	9	Case Management Conference Scheduling Order with case management conference to be held on 9/29/2008 at 02:00 PM at Chambers 15B before Judge Christopher A. Boyko. Judge Christopher A. Boyko on 08/20/08. (Attachments: # 1 Report of Parties Planning Meeting)(M,M) (Entered: 08/20/2008)
08/19/2008	11	Praecipe for issuance of an alias summons filed by all plaintiffs. (Attachments: # 1 alias summons to Freebird Film Productions, Inc.)(C,B) (Entered: 08/22/2008)
08/14/2008		Order [non-document]granting 8 Motion for Extension of Time to Answer Hallmark Entertainment Dist., LLC answer due 9/8/2008.. Judge Christopher A. Boyko on 8/14/2008.(R,D) (Entered: 08/14/2008)
08/14/2008	8	Motion for extension of time until September 8, 2008 to answer <i>Complaint</i> filed by Defendant Hallmark Entertainment Dist., LLC. (Colombo, Louis) (Entered: 08/14/2008)
08/13/2008	7	Return of Service Executed upon Artisan Entertainment, Inc. by certified mail on 7/28/2008 filed on behalf of all plaintiffs Related document(s) 1 . (B,B) (Entered: 08/13/2008)
08/13/2008	6	Return of Service Executed upon Cabin Fever Entertainment, Inc. by certified mail on 7/21/2008 filed on behalf of all plaintiffs Related document(s) 1 . (B,B) (Entered: 08/13/2008)
08/11/2008		Service by Clerk. Summons and Complaint addressed to Freebird Film Productions, Inc. placed in U.S. Mail on 8/11/08. Type of service: certified mail, service by Clerk. Receipt # 7002-2030-0003-8042-3897. (B,IE) (Entered: 08/11/2008)
08/08/2008	5	Alias Summons issued for service upon Freebird Film Productions, Inc. (B,IE) (Entered: 08/11/2008)
08/08/2008	4	Praecipe for issuance of Alias Summons filed by Craig Reed and Survivor Films, Inc. (B,IE) (Entered: 08/11/2008)
08/04/2008		Service by Clerk. Summons and Complaint addressed to Judy Van Zant Jenness placed in U.S. Mail on 8/4/08. Type of service: certified mail, service by Clerk. Receipt # 7002-2030-0003-8042-4139. (B,IE) (Entered: 08/04/2008)
07/23/2008		Service by Clerk. Summons and Complaint addressed to Hallmark Entertainment Dist., LLC, Artisan Entertainment, Inc., Lynyrd Skynyrd Productions, Inc., Freebird Film Productions, Inc., Fly On, Inc., Cabin Fever Entertainment, Inc., Vector Management, Inc., Judy Van Zant Jenness, Gary Rossington & Ross Schilling placed in U.S. Mail. Type of service: certified mail. Receipt # 70022030000380424122/4115/4108/4092/4030/4047/4085/4061/4078/4054. (C,BA) (Entered: 07/23/2008)
07/23/2008	3	Summons and Magistrate Consent Form issued to counsel for service upon Hallmark Entertainment Dist., LLC, Artisan Entertainment, Inc., Lynyrd Skynyrd Productions, Inc., Freebird Film Productions, Inc., Fly On, Inc., Cabin Fever Entertainment, Inc., Vector Management, Inc., Judy Van Zant Jenness, Gary Rossington & Ross Schilling. (Attachments: # 1 Magistrate Consent Form) (C,BA) (Entered: 07/23/2008)
07/23/2008		Random Assignment of Magistrate Judge pursuant to Local Rule 3.1. In the event of a referral, case will be assigned to Magistrate Judge White. (C,BA) (Entered: 07/23/2008)
07/23/2008		Judge Christopher A. Boyko assigned to case. (C,BA) (Entered: 07/23/2008)

07/22/2008	2	Corporate Disclosure Statement by Craig Reed, Survivor Films, Inc. filed by Craig Reed, Survivor Films, Inc.. (Rothenbuecher, H.) (Entered: 07/22/2008)
07/22/2008	1	Complaint with jury demand against all defendants. Filing fee \$ 350, receipt number 0647000000003119379, filed by Craig Reed, Survivor Films, Inc.. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1-Reel 1, # 2 Exhibit 2-Reel 2, # 3 Summons Artisan Entertainment, # 4 Summons Hallmark Entertainment, # 5 Summons Lynyrd Skynyrd Productions, Inc., # 6 Summons Ross Schilling, # 7 Summons Vector Management, Inc., # 8 Summons Gary Rossington, # 9 Summons Judy Van Zant Jenness, # 10 Summons Cabin Fever Entertainment, Inc., # 11 Summons Fly On, Inc., # 12 Summons Freebird Film Productions, Inc., # 13 Civil Cover Sheet) (Rothenbuecher, H.) Modified on 7/23/2008 (C,BA). (Entered: 07/22/2008)

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