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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

10 DALLAS BUYERS CLUB, LLC,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 DOES 1-10,

14 Defendants.
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Case No. C14-1153RAJ

ORDER GRANTING EXPEDITED
DISCOVERY

16 This matter comes before the court on Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion for Expedited
17 Discovery. Dkt. # 4. Because Plaintiff cannot identify the Doe defendants without discovery
18 from internet service providers regarding each Defendant's IP address, the court GRANTS
19 Plaintiff's motion.

20 Plaintiff may initiate discovery, including the issuance of subpoenas under Fed. R. Civ.
21 P. 45, on Internet service providers ("ISP") seeking information sufficient to identify each Doe
22 Defendant, including his or her name, telephone number, address, email address, and Media
23 Access Control address (if available). An ISP who Plaintiff serves with a subpoena authorized
24 by this Order shall give written notice, which includes email notice, and a copy of the subpoena
25 to any affected subscriber(s) as soon as possible after service of the subpoena. The ISP and/or
26 any affected subscriber(s) shall have thirty (30) days from the date of service of the subpoena on

1 the ISP to object to the subpoena pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(d)(2)(B). The ISP shall not
2 disclose Defendants' identifying information during the 30-day period or if a timely objection is
3 served unless and until the Court orders it to do so. If anyone objects, the ISP shall preserve any
4 material responsive to the subpoena for a period of six months in order to allow Plaintiff to move
5 for an order compelling production under Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(d)(2)(B)(i). If no one objects, the
6 ISP shall comply with the subpoena within ten (10) days.

7 Plaintiff shall provide a copy of this Order with each subpoena it issues.

8 DATED this 18th day of August, 2014.

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11 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
12 United States District Court Judge
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