IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

ANDREW L. COLBORN,

Plaintiff

NETFLIX, INC., CHROME MEDIA, LLC, f/k/a SYNTHESIS FILMS, LLC, LAURA RICCIARDI, and MOIRA DEMOS, Case No. 19-CV-484

Defendants.

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF APRIL ROCKSTEAD BARKER

- I, April Rockstead Barker, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:
- 1. I am one of the attorneys for the Plaintiff in the above-captioned action
- 2. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of an email message that I sent to counsel for the Defendants, including Leita Walker, counsel for Netflix, Inc., on July 28, 2021. To my knowledge, I never received a response specific to my request for production of non-confidential documents.
- 3. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of an email message that I sent to Leita Walker on June 24, 2021. In early July through mid-July of this year, I was also in communications with Defendants' counsel regarding a supplemental joint discovery report that Defendants proposed.
- 4. Attached as Exhibit 3 are true and correct copies of portions of a document that was contained in the first document production by Netflix, Inc., on or about September 17, 2021.

- 5. Attached as group Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of an email exchange that I had with Leita Walker in response to her October 7, 2021, correspondence.
- 6. During the September 16, 2021 meet-and-confer with Defendants' counsel, I did not indicate or manifest acceptance of the terms or timing of production that Netflix unilaterally informed me it would be following. Rather, I stated at the outset of the call that I thought that we were unfortunately unlikely to make any progress unless Defendants indicated that they would be providing documents within a week or so. After Ms. Walker described Netflix's timetable for production, I indicated to counsel on the call that I would have to talk to Attorney Burnett, lead counsel for the Plaintiff, to determine whether he would accept their proposal in resolution of the discovery dispute. Attorney Walker demonstrated understanding of this, stating something to the effect of, "You talk to George." Attorney Burnett did not find Netflix's proposed timetable agreeable. Further discussions would have been futile after that point.
- 7. Attorney Walker's statement that she "offered to provide an extension" to Plaintiff to respond to the discovery responses served by Netflix, Inc. on Plaintiff is not true to the extent that she may be contending that she offered an unconditional extension to me that was there for the asking. During the September 16, 2021 call, I asked Ms. Walker if she would extend the deadline for the responses given that Netflix had yet to produce the documents that Plaintiff requested in June. Ms. Walker responded that she would consider (emphasizing that word) providing an extension if we provided specific reasons for an extension. Otherwise, she firmly indicated that Netflix would expect timely written responses to its discovery. To my recollection and understanding, she disagreed with my suggestion that the timing of Netflix's

production alone would be a justifiable reason for an extension of our deadline to respond to Netflix's discovery.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2021.

/s/April Rockstead Barker
April Rockstead Barker

From:

April Barker

Sent:

Wednesday, July 28, 2021 8:27 PM

To:

WalkerL@ballardspahr.com; Kevin Vick; Friedman, James

Cc:

George Burnett; Debra L. Bursik

Subject:

Discovery / follow-up

Leita, Kevin, and James,

Based on the Court's comments today, it appears that something more substantive will have to be submitted before the judge will agree to enter the protective order. I assume that you are likely preparing something for the Court in that regard.

In the meantime, in the interests of avoiding further delay, we would like to move forward with respect to responsive discovery materials that would not be designated as confidential under a protective order when entered. Please confirm that the materials that are not claimed to be confidential can be forwarded while we sort out the protective order issues.

Thanks very much,
April

From: April Barker

Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 4:47 PM

To: Walker, Leita
Cc: Kelley, Matthew E.

Subject: RE: Third Set of Discovery

Leita,

Normally, I would have sent them by e-mail as well, but I've been inundated with matters that have waited while I was out of the office for essentially three weeks through my mother's hospitalization, transfer to hospice, and passing. In addition, I have co-workers here asking me to help them with urgent matters with deadline. And I am still dealing with issues that need to be addressed for my mother's final affairs. I have very little staff help available to me, as well, pandemic or no, unfortunately. So I can assure you that this was simply a matter that I literally had to get those in envelopes in the mail on the way out the door and had no opportunity to go down to the one scanner I can use on the lower level before I had to get to another obligation that day, then had to assist with an urgent briefing deadline all day the following day and have been preparing for an oral argument out of town yesterday since then.

Certainly, no offense was intended by sending them via mail. In calmer times, I will of course endeavor to send documents via email as well.

April



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Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 4:35 PM **To:** April Barker <abarker@sbe-law.com>

Cc: Kelley, Matthew E. <KelleyM@ballardspahr.com>

Subject: Third Set of Discovery

Hi, April, I believe you mailed the Third Set of Discovery Requests in the Colborn matter on June 16 but I just received them today. Our office is still operating under pandemic protocols which means we have a skeleton staff on site and

Thanks— Leita		
Leita Walker		
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appreciate it. We are happy to extend the same courtesy to you, of course.

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receipt of mail sent the old-fashioned way is often delayed. If it's not too much trouble to send by email as well, I would

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From: April Barker

Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 9:19 AM

To: Walker, Leita

Cc: George Burnett; Kevin Vick; Jeffrey Payne; Jean-Paul Jassy; Parsons, Emmy; Kelley,

Matthew E.; Michael Griesbach

Subject: Re: Colborn -- Letter responding to Motion for Sanctions

Leita,

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However, to clarify as an initial matter, your discovery requests were only validly served on us by mail, because we had not consented to service by email (as you acknowledged in your recent message).

Therefore, three days are added to the response period under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6. Accordingly, the responses are timely.

EXHIBIT

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Sincerely,

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