

United States District Court
Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 5.1.1 (Chicago)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:11-cv-04488

MCGIP, LLC v. DOES 1–24
Assigned to: Honorable Suzanne B. Conlon
Demand: \$100,000
Cause: 17:101 Copyright Infringement

Date Filed: 07/01/2011
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Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 820 Copyright
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff**MCGIP, LLC**

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Defendant**DOES 1–24**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/01/2011	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT filed by MCGIP, LLC; Jury Demand. Filing fee \$ 350, receipt number 0752–6151677. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Steele, John) (Entered: 07/01/2011)
07/01/2011	<u>2</u>	CIVIL Cover Sheet (Steele, John) (Entered: 07/01/2011)
07/01/2011	<u>3</u>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiff MCGIP, LLC by John Steele (Steele, John) (Entered: 07/01/2011)
07/01/2011	<u>4</u>	CERTIFICATE of Disclosure (Steele, John) (Entered: 07/01/2011)
07/01/2011		CASE ASSIGNED to the Honorable John F. Grady. Designated as Magistrate Judge the Honorable Susan E. Cox. (mh,) (Entered: 07/01/2011)
07/01/2011	<u>5</u>	MOTION by Plaintiff MCGIP, LLC to expedite (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum of Law in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Take Discovery Prior to the Rule 26(f) Conference, # <u>2</u> Declaration of Peter Hansmeier)(Steele, John) (Entered: 07/01/2011)
07/01/2011	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Motion by John Steele for presentment of motion to expedite <u>5</u> before Honorable John F. Grady on 7/7/2011 at 11:00 AM. (Steele, John) (Entered: 07/01/2011)
07/05/2011	<u>7</u>	MEMORANDUM by MCGIP, LLC in support of motion to expedite <u>5</u> (Steele, John) (Entered: 07/05/2011)
07/05/2011	<u>8</u>	DECLARATION of Peter Hansmeier regarding memorandum in support of motion <u>7</u> (Steele, John) (Entered: 07/05/2011)
07/05/2011	<u>10</u>	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ORDER: Case reassigned to the Honorable Suzanne B. Conlon for all further proceedings. 28:294(b) I transfer this case to the Executive Committee for reassignment to another judge pursuant to the provisions 28 USC 294(b). [It is my understanding that the receiving judge will receive equalization credit for the case, but that no case will be returned to my calendar in exchange for this case.] Signed by Executive Committee on 7/5/11. (ph,) (Entered: 07/05/2011)

		07/11/2011)
07/06/2011	<u>9</u>	MINUTE entry before Honorable John F. Grady: Plaintiff's motion to expedite <u>5</u> noticed up for Thursday, June 7, 2011 is canceled. No appearance is necessary. Executive Committee Order to follow. Mailed notice (cdh,) (Entered: 07/06/2011)
07/12/2011	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Motion by John Steele for presentment of motion to expedite <u>5</u> before Honorable Suzanne B. Conlon on 7/21/2011 at 09:00 AM. (Steele, John) (Entered: 07/12/2011)
07/13/2011	<u>12</u>	MINUTE entry before Honorable Suzanne B. Conlon: On the court's own motion, Does 2–24 are severed and dismissed without prejudice as misjoined under Rules 20(a)(2) and 21 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Doe 1 is dismissed without prejudice for failure to allege a good faith basis for this court's personal jurisdiction over an unidentified person or entity. Mailed notice (air,) (Entered: 07/13/2011)
07/13/2011	<u>13</u>	ENTERED JUDGMENT Signed by the Honorable Suzanne B. Conlon on 7/13/2011. Mailed notice (air,) (Entered: 07/13/2011)
07/18/2011	<u>14</u>	MOTION by Plaintiff MCGIP, LLC for reconsideration regarding terminated case, <u>12</u> , entered judgment <u>13</u> (Steele, John) (Entered: 07/18/2011)
07/18/2011	<u>15</u>	NOTICE of Motion by John Steele for presentment of motion for reconsideration, motion for relief, <u>14</u> before Honorable Suzanne B. Conlon on 7/21/2011 at 09:00 AM. (Steele, John) (Entered: 07/18/2011)
07/18/2011	<u>16</u>	MINUTE entry before Honorable Suzanne B. Conlon: Plaintiffs motion for reconsideration of the July 13, 2011 order <u>14</u> is taken under advisement. The motion will not be heard as noticed on July 21, 2011. Mailed notice (air,) (Entered: 07/18/2011)
08/22/2011	<u>17</u>	NOTICE by John Steele of Change of Address (Steele, John) (Entered: 08/22/2011)
08/29/2011	<u>18</u>	MINUTE entry before Honorable Suzanne B. Conlon: Plaintiffs motion for reconsideration <u>14</u> is granted. Plaintiff sued twenty–four John Does, identified by IP address, for copyright infringement, alleging each John Doe illegally downloaded copyrighted videos. On its own motion, the court severed and dismissed without prejudice Does 224 for improper joinder. Doe 1 was dismissed without prejudice for failure to allege a good faith basis for personal jurisdiction over an unidentified person or entity. See Dkt. No. 12 (order of July 13, 2011). Plaintiff moves for reconsideration, presumably under Fed. R. Civ. P. 59(e), of the dismissal of John Doe 1. It notes the complaint alleges that geolocation technology traced the IP addresses at issue to a point of origin in Illinois and argues this is sufficient to allege personal jurisdiction in a complaint. Compl. 6. Plaintiff adds in its reconsideration motion that Doe 1's IP address is traced to St. Charles, Illinois. Plaintiff has identified an error of fact in the courts order regarding the sufficiency of the complaint as to personal jurisdiction, and this error supports granting reconsideration of the order dismissing Doe 1. Accordingly, the order of July 13, 2011 is vacated in part. The case is reinstated as to John Doe 1. Plaintiff shall file an amended complaint identifying John Doe 1 by September 28, 2011. Mailed notice (air,) (Entered: 08/30/2011)
08/30/2011	<u>19</u>	MINUTE entry before Honorable Suzanne B. Conlon: Plaintiff has failed to designate local counsel, as required by Local Rule 83.15(a). If plaintiff does not designate local counsel by September 30, 2011, its filings shall be stricken. Local Rule 83.15(b). Mailed notice (air,) (Entered: 09/01/2011)
09/16/2011	<u>20</u>	NOTICE by John Steele of Change of Address (Steele, John) (Entered: 09/16/2011)
09/26/2011	<u>21</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by MCGIP, LLC of <i>Remaining Doe Defendant Without Prejudice</i> (Steele, John) (Entered: 09/26/2011)
09/29/2011	<u>22</u>	MINUTE entry before Honorable Suzanne B. Conlon: Case is dismissed without prejudice pursuant to plaintiff's notice of dismissal <u>21</u> . Mailed notice (air,) (Entered: 09/29/2011)