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CYBERNET ENTERTAINMENT, LLC

Plaintiff;

v.

MICHAEL R.RADCLIFF

Defendant.

Opposition No.	91229667
In re App. No:	86700538
For the Mark:	KINK STARTER
App. Filed:	July 22, 2015
Defendant:	MICHAEL R.RADCLIFF
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Plaintiff:

Defendant:

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PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO SUSTAIN THE PENDING OPPOSITION ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANT

Procedural And Factual History

The above opposition was filed by Cybernet Entertainment LLC (Plaintiff) on August 23, 2016. On that same date, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board ("TTAB") issued an order setting the deadline to file an answer as **October 2, 2016**.

No answer was filed and on October 12, 2016, a Notice of Default was filed by the TTAB, wherein a thirty-day period was provided for Defendant to show good cause why judgment should not be entered in the case. Defendant failed to timely respond, and instead, on December 2, 2016, Defendant moved to have the default withdrawn, and requested time to appear and answer by January 15, 2017 (without serving Plaintiff the motion).

On March 2, 2017, the TTAB served Plaintiff with the Defendant's December 2 motion and allowed Plaintiff twenty days to file a response. On March 2, 2017, Plaintiff filed an opposition requesting judgment be entered against Defendant.

In an order dated May 18, 2017, the TTAB denied Defendant's motion to discharge the notice of default, but extended the time for Defendant to file an answer until June 9, 2017, providing that "failing which, because the notice of default has not been discharged, default judgment may be entered against Defendant." The TTAB warned that "no further extensions of time to file an answer will be allowed without the written consent of Plaintiff."

On June 16, 2017, after no answer was filed by Defendant, Plaintiff moved for default Judgment.

On June 19, 2017, Defendant requested an extension to file an answer without the consent of Plaintiff (Defendant's counsel indicated to the Board that he had requested consent from Plaintiff's attorney through email, but no email or other communication requesting consent was or has been received by the undersigned).

On July 31, 2017, despite its earlier order dated May 18, 2017 wherein it held that no further extensions of time would be granted without Plaintiff's consent, Defendant was provided another extension - to August 11, 2017 to file an answer, with the clear caution that "should Applicant not file an answer by August 11, 2017, default judgment shall be entered against Applicant and the opposition will be sustained."

No Answer was filed on or before August 11, 2017.

Argument

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 55, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Board is empowered to and should enter default judgment against the Defendant granting the relief requested in the Plaintiff's opposition. This Board has already determined that if Defendant failed to answer within the time period granted in the *third* extension, which was on August 11, 2017 and has passed, it shall enter judgment in Plaintiff's favor. Indeed, despite having been granted multiple extensions tolling the deadline to file an answer from October 2016 to August 2017, almost 10 months, Defendant has failed to file such an answer or to timely request an extension.

Judgment should be entered in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant in this matter.

Conclusion

Accordingly, Plaintiff requests judgment be entered against Defendant and the opposition proceedings be considered sustained, final and in favor of Plaintiff.

Dated: August 14, 2017

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By: _/Julien Swanson/_____ JULIEN SWANSON Attorney for CYBERNET ENTERTAINMENT LLC

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 14, 2017, the following PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO SUSTAIN THE PENDING OPPOSITION ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANT for Application Serial No: 86700538 is being served via electronic mail, to the following attorney of record and at the following address:

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Executed this 14th day of August, 2017, at San Francisco, California.

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Julien Swanson