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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 Home Box Office, Inc.,) Case No.
11)
12 Plaintiff,)
13 v.) NOTICE OF FILING OF
14) MISCELLANEOUS CASE FOR
DOES,) ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENA
15) PURSUANT TO 17 U.S.C. § 512(h);
Defendants.) DECLARATION IN SUPPORT
) THEREOF
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16 TO THE CLERK OF COURT:

17 Plaintiff Home Box Office, Inc. hereby submits the attached pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 512
18 for filing a miscellaneous case and subsequent issuance of the attached subpoena.

19 Dated: April 7, 2026

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21 By: /s/ Annie S. Wang-Poloskov
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23 J. Andrew Coombs, Of Counsel
Attorney for Plaintiff Home Box Office, Inc.

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DECLARATION OF MICHAEL BENTKOVER

I, Michael Bentkover, declare as follows:

1. I am currently employed as Director Worldwide Online Enforcement for Warner Bros. Discovery, Inc. (“WBD”) and among my responsibilities is anti-piracy enforcement for WBD affiliated company Home Box Office, Inc. (“HBO”), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business in New York, New York. HBO and certain of its affiliated companies, are engaged in a variety of businesses including, without limitation, the production and/or distribution of television programs. HBO owns exclusive rights under the Copyright Act in and to its works.

2. I am authorized to act on HBO’s behalf. On or around March 31, 2026, I submitted a takedown notice to X Corp. f/k/a Twitter, Inc. (“X Corp.”) pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 512(c)(3)(A), identifying the infringing content (summaries of unpublished, character, setting, and plots of a forthcoming series), which was posted under the username (@maudesfancat). I provided the information required by 17 U.S.C. § 512(c)(3)(A). A true and accurate redacted copy of just one of the submitted notifications and confirmation of receipt, which were submitted via X Corp.’s online portal, is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

3. HBO is requesting the Clerk to issue the attached proposed subpoena pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 512(h) that would order X Corp. to disclose identifying information for the operators of the user name infringing HBO’s copyrighted works as identified on the attachment to this declaration, from any and all sources, including but not limited to from billing or administrative records that provide the name(s), address(es), telephone number(s), email address(es), account number(s) and any other electronic or physical names, addresses, IP addresses, or contact information.

4. The purpose for which the subpoena is sought is to obtain the identity of the alleged infringers, who posted infringing content that appeared on the X Corp. account. Specifically, without permission, the identified X Corp. user posted access to HBO’s unpublished, copyright protected work from its forthcoming series to the X. Corp. account, thus infringing HBO’s copyright.

5. The information obtained from the subpoena will only be used for the purposes of protecting the rights under the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. §101, et seq.

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1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the
2 foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information or belief.

3 Executed on this 7th day of April, 2026.

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5 *Michael Bentkover*
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LEGAL-2315193: DMCA - Authorized representative

From X Legal Support <legal-support@x.com>

Date Tue 3/31/2026 3:04 PM

EXTERNAL SENDER: Caution opening links or attachments

Reply above this line.

Hello,

This is an auto-confirmation that we have received your copyright report. X will reply as soon as possible.

Copyright complaints concern the unauthorized distribution or republishing of material protected by copyright law. Here are some examples of possible copyright issues on X:

- 1. X account publishing links to free downloads of copyright protected materials
- 2. X account using a copyright protected logo or image

If your report does not involve a copyright protected image that is being used as a X account background or profile image, or posts containing links to unauthorized publication of copyright protected materials, most likely, it is not a X copyright issue.

Many people confuse copyright with trademark. For information on reporting other possible Terms of Service violations, including possible trademark issues, please see this page: <https://help.x.com/rules-and-policies/x-report-violation>.

If you have concerns regarding an urgent issue relating to abuse or safety on X please refer to the X rules here: <https://help.x.com/rules-and-policies/x-rules>.

Thanks,

X

----- Your ticket number: LEGAL-2315193

Copyright owner:

> Warner Bros. Discovery

Name:

> Michael Bentkover


Company:

> Warner Bros. Discovery

Job title:

> Director

Email:

@warnerbros.com

Address:

> 4000 Warner Blvd

City:

> Burbank

State/Province:

> CA

Postal code:

> 91522

Phone (optional):


Fax (optional):

> [Empty]

Where is this infringement happening?

> X

Description of original request:

> Euphoria TV Series

Links to original work:

> <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8772296/>

Please provide URL(s) to the infringing material (e.g., Tweet URL, Periscope broadcast URL, Fleet ID, etc.):

> <https://x.com/maudesfancat/status/2038666883260715481>

> <https://x.com/maudesfancat/status/2038682709959291338>

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

> <https://x.com/maudesfancat/status/2038663895553114395>

Reported content:

> Video/Audiovisual Recording

Description of infringement:

> The reported URL's should be removed immediately as they contain spoilers for unaired episodes of our Euphoria TV Series.

512(f) Acknowledgement:

> I understand that under 17 U.S.C. § 512(f), I may be liable for any damages, including costs and attorneys' fees, if I knowingly materially misrepresent that reported material or activity is infringing.

Good Faith Belief:

> I have good faith belief that use of the material in the manner complained of is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law.

Authority to Act:

> The information in this notification is accurate, and I state under penalty of perjury that I am authorized to act on behalf of the copyright owner.

Signature:

> Michael Bentkover

Country

> US