IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA MIAMI DIVISION

MANNY FILM LLC,	
Plaintiff, v.	Civil Action No. 0:15-cv-60445-DPG
MICHAEL CHANG,	
Defendant.	

<u>DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND PERMANENT</u> INJUNCTION AGAINST MICHAEL CHANG

THIS CAUSE is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment Against Michael Chang ("Motion"). Having considered the Motion, being otherwise duly advised in the premises, and good cause appearing, the Court hereby

FINDS:

1. The address of Plaintiff is:

7083 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 180 Los Angeles, CA 90028

2. The name and address of Defendant is:

Michael Chang 1036 SW 102nd Terrace Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

- 3. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this case and the parties.
- 4. Venue is proper in this District.

- 5. The Amended Complaint states claims for direct copyright infringement, in violation of 17 U.S.C. § 106, and contributory copyright infringement upon which relief may be granted against Defendant.
- 6. Defendant has failed to plead or otherwise defend against Plaintiff's Amended Complaint in this action.
 - 7. Default was entered as to Defendant on July 21, 2015.
 - 8. Defendant is not a minor, incompetent person or in active military service.
- 9. By reason of default, Defendant has admitted the truth of the allegations in Plaintiff's Amended Complaint.
- 10. Under Count I of the Amended Complaint, Defendant is hereby found liable to Plaintiff for willfully committing direct copyright infringement.
- 11. Defendant will continue to cause Plaintiff irreparable injury. Specifically, there is an existing threat of continued violations of Plaintiff's exclusive rights to reproduce, distribute, perform and display the copyrighted work listed on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Work") through Defendant's use of the BitTorrent protocol to upload and download the Work between and among peer users without authorization from Plaintiff.
- 12. There will be no injury to Defendant caused by entry of a permanent injunction requiring Defendant to cease infringing Plaintiff's Work.
- 13. Entry of a permanent injunction against Defendant is in the public interest because it "preserv[es] the integrity of copyright laws which encourage individual effort and creativity by granting valuable enforceable rights." *DSC Communications Corp. v. DGI Technologies*, 898 F. Supp.1183, 1196 (N.D. Tex. 1995).

- 14. In accordance with Rule 65(d), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Default Judgment shall be binding upon Defendant and all other persons in active concert or participation with Defendant who receive actual notice of this Default Judgment.
- 15. Plaintiff has submitted a Declaration demonstrating that Plaintiff expended a total of \$1,657.00 in attorneys' fees and costs, which amount this Court finds reasonable.

Based on the foregoing findings, it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant Michael Chang:

- (a) Shall pay to Plaintiff the sum of \$30,000.00 in statutory damages, as authorized under 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(1), and \$1,657.00 for attorneys' fees and costs, as authorized under 17 U.S.C. § 505, making a total of \$31,657.00, **for which let execution issue forthwith**;
- (b) Shall pay to Plaintiff post-judgment interest at the current legal rate allowed and accruing under 28 U.S.C. § 1961 as of the date of this Default Judgment until the date of its satisfaction;
- (c) Is enjoined from directly, contributorily or indirectly infringing Plaintiff's rights under federal or state law in the Work, including, without limitation, by using the internet, BitTorrent or any other online media distribution system to reproduce (e.g., download) or distribute the Work, or to make the Work available for distribution to the public, except pursuant to a lawful license or with the express authority or Plaintiff.
- (d) Is hereby ordered to destroy all copies of Plaintiff's Work that the Defendant Michael Chang has downloaded onto any computer hard drive or server without Plaintiff's authorization, and shall destroy all copies of the Work transferred onto any physical medium or device in Defendant Michael Chang's possession, custody, or control.

(e) The Court shall retain jurisdiction over this action for six months or until the judgment is satisfied to entertain such further proceedings supplementary and to enter such further orders as may be necessary or appropriate to implement and enforce the provisions of this Default Judgment.

It is further

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the case is **CLOSED**. All pending motions are **DENIED** as moot.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this 31st day of July, 2015.

DARRIN P. GAYLES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: Counsel of record