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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOANNE SIEGEL and LAURA SIEGEL
LARSON, Plaintiff(s)

CASE NUMBER
CV-04-8400-ODW (RZx)

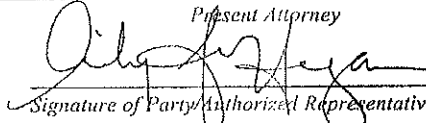
WARNER BROS. ENTERTAINMENT
INC., et al., Defendant(s)

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF
SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY

Time Warner Inc. Plaintiff Defendant Other
Name of Party


hereby request the Court approve the substitution of Daniel Petrocelli, O'Melveny & Myers LLP
New Attorney
as attorney of record in place and stead of Michael Bergman, Anjani Mandavia and Adam Hagan
Present Attorney

Dated February 12, 2010


Signature of Party/Authorized Representative of Party

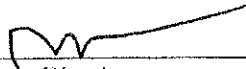
I have given proper notice pursuant to Local Rule 83-2.9 and further consent to the above substitution.

Dated February 16, 2010


Signature of Present Attorney

I am duly admitted to practice in this District pursuant to Local Rule 83-2.

Dated February, 2010


Signature of New Attorney Daniel M. Petrocelli
97802
State Bar Number

If party requesting to appear Pro Se:

Dated _____

Signature of Requesting Party

NOTE: COUNSEL AND PARTIES ARE REMINDED TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED ORDER ON REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY (G-01 ORDER) ALONG WITH THIS REQUEST.

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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
15 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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17 JOANNE SIEGEL and LAURA
SIEGEL LARSON,

18 Plaintiffs,

19 vs.

20 WARNER BROS. ENTERTAINMENT
21 INC.; TIME WARNER INC.; DC
COMICS; and DOES 1-10,

22 Defendants.

23 AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS

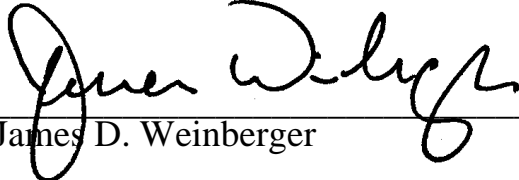
Case No. SA CV 04-8400 ODW (RZx)

Hon. Otis D. Wright, U.S.D.J.

**APPLICATION BY FROSS
ZELNICK LEHRMAN & ZISSU,
P.C., TO WITHDRAW AS
COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS;
DECLARATION OF JAMES D.
WEINBERGER IN SUPPORT
THEREOF; PROPOSED ORDER
THEREON**

24 Pursuant to Local Rule 83-2.9.2.1, and for the reasons set forth in the
25 Declaration of James D. Weinberger submitted herewith, Fross Zelnick Lehrman &
26 Zissu, P.C. hereby applies to this Court for an order permitting it to withdraw as
27 counsel of record in this action.
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1 DATED: February 18, 2010 FROSS ZELNICK LEHRMAN & ZISSU, P.C.

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3 By: 
4 James D. Weinberger

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8 **DECLARATION OF JAMES D. WEINBERGER**

9 JAMES D. WEINBERGER, under penalty of perjury, declares as follows:

10 1. I am a member of the Bar of this Court *pro hac vice* and of Fross
11 Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu, P.C. (“FZLZ”), attorneys for defendants Warner Bros.
12 Entertainment Inc. and Time Warner Inc. and defendant and counterclaimant DC
13 Comics (collectively, “Defendants”) in the above captioned action. I make this
14 declaration in support of FZLZ’s application to withdraw as attorneys of record. I
15 have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.

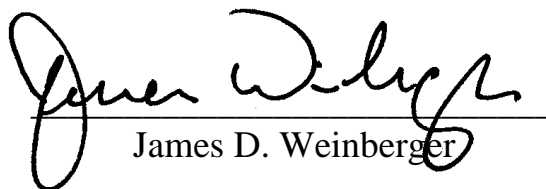
16 2. FZLZ has been counsel in this action since Defendants appeared on
17 November 22, 2004. On February 16, 2010, Defendants filed substitutions of
18 counsel in this action, adding new lead counsel, Daniel Petrocelli of O’Melveny &
19 Myers, LLP in lieu of Weissmann Wolff Bergman Coleman Grodin & Evall LLP.
20 In connection with this substitution, Defendants have requested that FZLZ withdraw
21 from its representation of Defendants in this action. (We received a Notice of
22 Deficiencies concerning our February 17, 2010 Motion to Withdraw and are thus
23 resubmitting our request.)

24 3. In view of the foregoing, FZLZ respectfully requests that the Court
25 enter an Order granting FZLZ’s application to withdraw as attorneys of record in
26 this action.

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I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on February 18, 2010 at New York, New York.



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WARNER BROS. ENTERTAINMENT INC.,
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Defendant(s).

**ORDER ON
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF
SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY**

The Court hereby orders that the request of:

Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc. Plaintiff Defendant Other _____
Name of Party

to substitute Daniel Petrocelli, O'Melveny & Myers LLP who is
 Retained Counsel Counsel appointed by the Court (Criminal cases only) Pro Se

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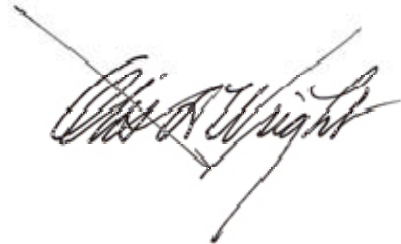
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as attorney of record in place and stead of Michael Bergman, Anjani Mandavia and Adam Hagen

is hereby GRANTED DENIED



Dated February 23, 2010

NOTICE TO COUNSEL: IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE OPTICAL SCANNING PROGRAM AND HAVE CHANGED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS SINCE YOUR ENROLLMENT, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN ENROLLMENT/UPDATE FORM (G-76) TO ENSURE THAT DOCUMENTS ARE SERVED AT THE PROPER E-MAIL ADDRESS. THIS FORM, AS WELL AS INFORMATION ABOUT THE OPTICAL SCANNING PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE ON THE COURT'S WEBSITE AT WWW.CACD.USCOURTS.GOV.