

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER STUDIOS
INC.; et al.,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

v.

GROKSTER LTD.; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees.

Nos. 03-55894 & 03-55901

D.C. Nos. CV-01-8541-SVW
CV-01-9923-SVW
Central California

ORDER

On June 5, 2003, this court directed appellants to show cause why consolidated appeal nos. 03-55894 and 03-55901 should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. On June 23, 2003, the district court entered an order granting appellants' motion for partial final judgment and directing entry of partial final judgment. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(b). Accordingly, the portion of this court's June 5 order directing appellants to show cause is vacated.

Appellants' request for oral argument, contained in their motion to expedite, is referred to the panel that considers the merits of these appeals.

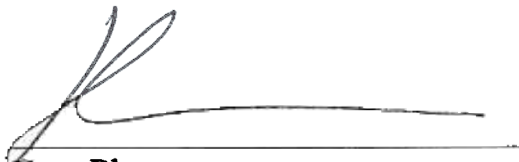
Appellants' opposed motion to expedite these consolidated appeals is granted. Appellants' opening brief is due August 18, 2003. Appellees' answering brief is due September 17, 2003; and the optional reply brief is due 14 days after service of the

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answering brief. All parties on a side are encouraged to join in a single brief to the greatest extent practicable. *See* 9th Cir. R. 28-4.

Upon the filing of the answering brief, the Clerk shall calendar these consolidated appeals.

For the Court

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Curt Pham
Motions Attorney/Deputy Clerk
9th Cir. R. 27-7
General Orders/Appendix A