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In re DMCA Subpoena to Discord, Inc.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MISC. CASE NO. 3 2 4 MISC

DECLARATION OF MARC E. MAYER IN SUPPORT OF DMCA SUBPOENA DISCORD, INC. PURSUANT TO 17 U.S.C. § 512(H)

I, Marc E. Mayer, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law, duly licensed to practice law in the State of California and before this Court. I am, through my professional corporation, a partner in the law firm Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp, LLP ("MSK"). MSK is counsel for Cognosphere Pte. Ltd. ("Cognosphere.") Cognosphere's copyrights include, but are not limited to, the computer software program entitled "Genshin Impact." MSK is authorized to act on Cognosphere's behalf in the protection of copyrights and/or exclusive rights possessed by Cognosphere pertaining to "Genshin Impact."

2. Cognosphere is requesting the attached proposed subpoena that would order Discord Inc. ("Discord") to disclose the identity, including the name(s), address(es), telephone number(s), and e-mail addresses(es) of the user Ubatcha#2791, who is responsible for posting infringing content that appeared at the following channel "Wangsheng Funeral Parlor Genshin

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Impact" available at Uniform Resource Locator ("URL"): https://discord.gg/hutao (the "Discord Channel.")

- 3. The purpose for which this subpoena is sought is to obtain the identity of the Discord user Ubatcha#2791, who posted infringing content that appeared on the Discord Channel.
- 4. The information obtained will be used only for the purposes of protecting the rights granted to Cognosphere under the Copyright Act.
- 5. Under 17 U.S.C. § 512(c)(3)(A), Cognosphere submitted a takedown notice to Discord identifying the infringing content posted by the infringing user(s) and providing the information required by 17 U.S.C. § 512(c)(3)(A). A true and accurate copy of the submitted notification is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

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

Executed in Calabasas, California on November 29, 2022.

Mare E. Mayer

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EXHIBIT 1



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November 29, 2022

VIA E-MAIL ONLY (COPYRIGHT@DISCORD.COM)

Copyright Agent Discord Inc. Discord, Attention: DMCA Takedown Request, 444 De Haro Street #200, San Francisco, CA 94107

Re: Notice of Infringement Submitted Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. Section 512

To Whom It May Concern:

I submit to you the following statement pursuant to section 512 of Title 17 of the U.S. Code and inform you that Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP is authorized to act on behalf of Cognosphere Pte. Ltd. ("Cognosphere.") Cognosphere is the owner of exclusive rights in and to the highly popular video game titled *Genshin Impact* (the "Game").

It has come to our attention that numerous images and videos infringing Cognosphere's copyrighted Game are being made available by user "Ubatcha#2791," via the Discord channel "Wangsheng Funeral Parlor – Genshin Impact," available at Uniform Resource Locator: https://discord.gg/hutao (the "Infringing Channel.") Examples of posts by "Ubatcha#2971" on the Infringing Channel containing images, artwork, screen captures and other content from the Game are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

As is apparent from the attached Exhibit A, Ubatcha#2791 (and others) are aware that their posts include copyrighted images, videos and features of the Game, and even tout the fact that such images and other materials are posted without authorization (characterizing many of them as "leaks" or "unreleased content"). For example:

"[3.0 Beta] New "Moss" Seelie showcase. This seelie is available from the lost riches event. It becomes most happy indeed when it gets close to a tree. Showcase is whith the three 3.0 characters Ganyu and Yoimiya."

We request that Discord take expeditious action to remove or disable access to all copyrighted materials concerning the Game in the Infringing Channel, including those posts identified in the attached Exhibit A. Alternatively, we request that Discord remove or disable the entire Infringing Channel.



Additionally, we request that Discord take appropriate measures to prevent further infringements by Ubatcha#2791 and any other parties responsible for the infringement, including pursuant to any "repeat infringer" policies maintained by Discord.

I hereby state that I have a good faith belief that the use of the material in the manner complained of is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law. Additionally, I hereby state that the information in this notification is accurate, and under penalty of perjury, that I am the owner, or an agent authorized to act on behalf of the owner, of an exclusive right that is being infringed.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

All of our client's rights are expressly reserved.

Sincerely,

Marc E. Mayer
A Professional Corporation of
MITCHELL SILBERBERG & KNUPP LLP

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ANNEX A Screen patchures of Wangsheng Funeral Parlo Genshin Impact – Ubatcha#2791



























