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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the EASTERN DISTRICT of NEW YORK

STRIKE 3 HOLDINGS, LLC,
Plaintiff,
v.
JOHN DOE
Subscriber assigned IP: 67.254.222.211
Defendant.

Civil Action No:
1:25-cv-05507-NGG-PK

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO PROCEED ANONYMOUSLY

Defendant John Doe, appearing pro se, respectfully moves this Court for an Order permitting Defendant to proceed anonymously in the above-captioned matter. In support of this motion, Defendant states as follows:

1. Plaintiff has filed this action alleging infringement involving adult content. Courts in this District and others have recognized that the sensitive and highly personal nature of such allegations justifies allowing defendants to proceed anonymously to avoid unnecessary embarrassment and reputational harm.
2. Defendant has not yet been identified publicly. Disclosure of Defendant's name at this early stage would cause irreparable harm, including damage to personal and professional reputation, regardless of the merits of Plaintiff's claims.
3. Allowing Defendant to proceed anonymously will not prejudice Plaintiff. Plaintiff will still be able to litigate its claims, conduct discovery, and communicate with Defendant through counsel or through the Court.
4. Numerous courts have granted anonymity in similar Strike 3 Holdings cases due to the sensitive nature of the allegations and the risk of coercive settlement pressure.
5. Defendant respectfully requests that the Court permit Defendant to proceed under the pseudonym "John Doe" for all public filings and that Plaintiff be prohibited from publicly disclosing Defendant's identity without further order of the Court.

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order granting this Motion and permitting Defendant to proceed anonymously and grant such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: 12/30/25

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John Doe

John Doe (Defendant, Pro Se)

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