

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS, INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

00 Civ. 0277 (LAK)

SHAWN C. REIMERDES, et al.,

Defendants.

THE TIMES MIRROR COMPANY, VILLAGE
VOICE MEDIA, INC., and MIKE GODWIN,

Intervenors.

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ORDER

LEWIS A. KAPLAN, *District Judge.*

For reasons stated on the record on open court on June 6, 2000:

1. The motions of The Times Mirror Company, Village Voice Media, Inc., and Mike Godwin for leave to intervene for the purpose of opposing plaintiffs' motion for a protective order are granted. The motion of Declan McCullagh to intervene for that purpose is denied.

2. Plaintiffs' motion for a protective order is granted to the extent that outsiders to the litigation, including members of the press or news organizations, are precluded from attending depositions, including those of plaintiffs or the Motion Picture Association of America, in this matter and denied in all other respects, *provided, however*, that so much of the motion as sought an order precluding defendants from publicly disclosing documents and information designated as 'CONFIDENTIAL' or for 'HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - OUTSIDE COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY' under the Confidentiality Stipulation and Protective Order is denied only on the ground that such prohibition is contained in the Confidentiality Stipulation and Protective Order already.

3. The Confidentiality Stipulation is modified in the following respects:

(a) Striking the period at the end of paragraph 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: "or information the disclosure of which may compromise the personal safety of any natural person."

(b) Striking the words “fifteen-business days” in paragraph 6(c) and inserting in place thereof the following: “ten days (and, in the case of depositions of Messrs. Attaway, Valenti and Eisner or, if he is substituted for Mr. Eisner, Sanford Litvack, three days)”.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 7, 2000

Lewis A. Kaplan
United States District Judge