

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

DISH NETWORK L.L.C. and	§	
SLING TV L.L.C.,	§	Civil Action No. 4:21-cv-2384
	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	
vs.	§	
	§	
DOES 1-4, individually and collectively	§	
d/b/a Live-nba.stream, Freefeds.com,	§	
Sportsbay.org, and Sportsbay.tv,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

**PLAINTIFFS' STATUS REPORT**

Plaintiffs DISH Network L.L.C. and Sling TV L.L.C. provide the following status report in advance of the initial conference set to be held by video on October 5, 2021 at 9:30 am before the Honorable Sam S. Sheldon. (Dkt. 4.)

On July 22, 2021, Plaintiffs filed their Complaint alleging violations of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 1201, against unidentified DOE Defendants operating the Live-nba.stream, Freefeds.com, Sportsbay.org, and Sportsbay.tv (collectively, the "Sportsbay Websites"). (Dkt. 1.) On July 27, 2021, Plaintiffs also filed a motion for leave to conduct expedited discovery to identify the DOE Defendants, which the Court granted on September 8, 2021. (Dkts. 3, 6.) The Court entered a Scheduling and Docket Control Order on August 17, 2021. (Dkt. 5.)

Plaintiff issued seven subpoenas to the DOE Defendants' service providers on September 8, 2021, seeking production of documents and information by October 1, 2021, that identify the

DOE Defendants' true names and contact information. Most of the service providers have not yet responded to Plaintiffs' subpoenas.

Plaintiffs have been unable to confer with the Defendants or prepare a joint discovery/case management plan as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) and the Order for Conference (Dkt. 4) because subpoena responses from Defendants' service providers are outstanding, Plaintiffs have not identified or amended the complaint to identify the DOE Defendants by their true names, Defendants have not been served, and Defendants have not filed a responsive pleading or otherwise appeared in this case.

Plaintiffs anticipate being able to amend the complaint to identify the DOE Defendants by their true names upon receipt of the outstanding subpoena responses. Plaintiffs will then commence service on the Defendants. Plaintiffs also intend to file a motion for extension of time to identify and serve the Defendants prior to the current 90-day deadline to serve the Defendants, which is October 20, 2021.

Dated: September 21, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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