# **U.S. District Court District of South Carolina (Charleston)** CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:06-cv-02195-CWH

Trademark Properties Inc et al v. A&E Television Networks et Date Filed: 08/02/2006

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Assigned to: Honorable C Weston Houck

Cause: 28:1346 Breach of Contract

Jury Demand: Both

Nature of Suit: 190 Contract: Other

Jurisdiction: Diversity

**Plaintiff** 

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**Defendant** 

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Corporation

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**ABC** Inc

**Defendant** 

**NBC** Universal

**Defendant** 

**Departure Films** 

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/02/2006	1	NOTICE OF REMOVAL by Departure Films, A&E Television Networks from Court of Common Pleas Charleston County, case number 06-CP-10-2822. (Filing fee \$ 350 receipt number 678046), filed by Departure Films, A&E Television Networks. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit State Court Pleadings) (erav, ) (Entered: 08/03/2006)
08/02/2006	2	Local Rule 26.01 Answers to Interrogatories by Departure Films, A&E Television Networks.(erav, ) (Entered: 08/03/2006)
08/03/2006	4	AETN's and Departure Film's ANSWER to Complaint, COUNTERCLAIM against Trademark Properties Inc, Richard C Davis by Departure Films, A&E Television Networks, A&E Television Networks.(Jordan, Robert) (Entered: 08/03/2006)
08/03/2006	<u>5</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Departure Films, A&E Television Networks, Departure Films, A&E Television Networks re 1 Notice of Removal,, 4 Answer to Complaint, Counterclaim, 2 Local Rule 26.01 Answers to Interrogatories (Jordan, Robert) (Entered: 08/03/2006)
08/03/2006	<u>6</u>	NOTICE and Acknowledgment of receipt of Notice of Removal by Clerk of Court for Charleston County. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Executed Acknowledgment of Receipt of Filed Copy of Notice of Removal)(Jordan, Robert) (Entered: 08/03/2006)

08/03/2006	7	AMENDED DOCUMENT by Departure Films, A&E Television Networks, Departure Films, A&E Television Networks. Amendment to <u>5</u> Certificate of Service. (Jordan, Robert) (Entered: 08/03/2006)
08/08/2006	8	AMENDED NOTICE OF REMOVAL by Departure Films, A&E Television Networks, Departure Films, A&E Television Networks. Amendment to 1 Notice of Removal,. (Attachments: # 1 State Court Complaint Exhibit A) (Jordan, Robert) Modified on 8/8/2006 by Clerk to correct text (erav, ). (Entered: 08/08/2006)
08/14/2006	9	MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice by JEREMY FEIGELSON (Filing fee \$ 250 receipt number 690313) by Departure Films, A&E Television Networks. Response to Motion due by 9/1/2006 (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit APPLICATION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION)Proposed order is being emailed to chambers with copy to opposing counsel(Jordan, Robert) (Entered: 08/14/2006)
08/14/2006	<u>10</u>	MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice by S. ZEV PARNASS (Filing fee \$ 250 receipt number 690335) by Departure Films, A&E Television Networks. Response to Motion due by 9/1/2006 (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit APPLICATION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION)Proposed order is being emailed to chambers with copy to opposing counsel(Jordan, Robert) (Entered: 08/14/2006)
08/14/2006	11	MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice by BRUCE P. KELLER (Filing fee \$ 250 receipt number 690357) by Departure Films, A&E Television Networks. Response to Motion due by 9/1/2006 (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit APPLICATION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION)Proposed order is being emailed to chambers with copy to opposing counsel(Jordan, Robert) (Entered: 08/14/2006)
08/14/2006	<u>12</u>	ORDER granting 11 Motion for Bruce P Keller to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of defendants. Signed by Judge C Weston Houck on 8/14/06.(erav, ) (Entered: 08/15/2006)
08/14/2006	<u>13</u>	ORDER granting 10Motion for S Zev Parnass to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of defendants A&E Television Networks and Max Weissman Productions, Inc d/b/a Departure Films. Signed by Judge C Weston Houck on 8/14/06.(erav, ) (Entered: 08/15/2006)
08/14/2006	14	ORDER granting 9Motion for Jeremy Feigelson to Appear Pro Hac Vice on behalf of defendants A&E Televisions Networks and Max Weissman Productions, Inc d/b/a Departure Films. Signed by Judge C Weston Houck on 8/14/06.(erav, ) (Entered: 08/15/2006)
08/22/2006	<u>15</u>	REPLY by Trademark Properties Inc <i>Reply to Counterclaim</i> . (Cisa, Frank) (Entered: 08/22/2006)
08/22/2006	<u>16</u>	REPLY by Richard C Davis <i>Reply to Defendants Counterclaim</i> . (Cisa, Frank) (Entered: 08/22/2006)
09/07/2006	<u>17</u>	PRE-SCHEDULING ORDER: Within 30 days from the date of this order, the plaintiff shall e-mail to chambers and serve on all parties the information

		required by Rule 26(a)(1) and electronically file the information required by Rule 26(f) of the FRCP and LCR 26.03. The defendant shall do likewise within 45 days of the date of this order. Signed by Judge C Weston Houck on 9/7/06. (erav, ) (Entered: 09/07/2006)
10/02/2006	<u>18</u>	Local Rule 26.01 Answers to Interrogatories by Richard C Davis.(Cisa, Frank) (Entered: 10/02/2006)
10/02/2006	<u>19</u>	Local Rule 26.01 Answers to Interrogatories by Trademark Properties Inc. (Cisa, Frank) (Entered: 10/02/2006)
10/23/2006	<u>21</u>	Rule 26(f) Report by Departure Films, A&E Television Networks, A&E Television Networks. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Jordan, Robert) (Entered: 10/23/2006)
10/23/2006		ENTRY DELETED: Document Number:20 Rule 26(a)(1) Initial Disclosures. (erav, ) (Entered: 10/23/2006)
11/10/2006	<u>22</u>	Rule 26(f) Report by Trademark Properties Inc. (Attachments: # 1)(Cisa, Frank) (Entered: 11/10/2006)
11/10/2006	<u>23</u>	Rule 26(f) Report by Richard C Davis. (Attachments: # 1)(Cisa, Frank) (Entered: 11/10/2006)
11/17/2006	<u>24</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Amended Pleadings due by 1/1/2007, Plaintiffs ID of Expert Witness due by 12/15/2006, Defendants ID of Expert Witnesses due by 1/1/2007, Discovery due by 4/1/2007, Motions due by 4/16/2007, Jury Selection Deadline 5/7/2007, Mediation due by 3/1/2007. Signed by Judge C Weston Houck on 11/17/06. (erav, ) (Entered: 11/17/2006)
12/08/2006	<u>25</u>	MOTION to Compel <i>Discovery Responses of Plaintiffs/Counterclaim Defendants</i> by Departure Films, A&E Television Networks.Response to Motion due by 12/29/2006 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Exhibits A - D# 2 Exhibit Exhibits E - G)No proposed order(Farrier, Richard) (Entered: 12/08/2006)
12/27/2006	<u>26</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition re 25 MOTION to Compel <i>Discovery Responses</i> of <i>Plaintiffs/Counterclaim Defendants</i> Response filed by Trademark Properties Inc, Trademark Properties Inc, Richard C Davis. Reply to Response to Motion due by 1/8/2007 (Attachments: # 1)(Cisa, Frank) Modified on 12/28/2006 to reflect all filers (cmck, ). (Entered: 12/27/2006)
12/28/2006	28	MOTION to Amend/Correct <i>Names of the Defendants</i> by Trademark Properties Inc, Richard C Davis, Trademark Properties Inc, Richard C Davis.Response to Motion due by 1/16/2007 (Attachments: # 1 # 2)No proposed order(Cisa, Frank) (Entered: 12/28/2006)
01/04/2007	<u>29</u>	RESPONSE in Support re <u>25</u> MOTION to Compel <i>Discovery Responses of Plaintiffs/Counterclaim Defendants</i> Response filed by A&E Television Networks, Departure Films, A&E Television Networks(a Joint Venture of the Hearst Corporation). (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Appendix A-C)(Jordan, Robert) (Entered: 01/04/2007)
01/08/2007	<u>30</u>	CONSENT AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER: Motions to amend the

		pleadings shall be filed by 1/1/07, Plaintiffs ID of Expert Witness due by 2/1/2007, Defendants ID of Expert Witnesses due by 3/1/2007, Discovery due by 4/1/2007, Motions due by 4/16/2007, Jury Selection Deadline 5/7/2007, Mediation due by 3/1/2007. Signed by Judge C Weston Houck on 1/3/07. (erav, ) (Entered: 01/08/2007)
01/23/2007	31	First MOTION to Compel by Trademark Properties Inc, Richard C Davis.Response to Motion due by 2/12/2007 (Attachments: # 1)No proposed order(Cisa, Frank) (Entered: 01/23/2007)
01/25/2007	32	NOTICE of Hearing on Motion 25 MOTION to Compel <i>Discovery Responses of Plaintiffs/Counterclaim Defendants</i> , 31 First MOTION to Compel, 28 MOTION to Amend/Correct <i>Names of the Defendants</i> : Motion Hearing set for 2/6/2007 11:00 AM in Charleston Courtroom #4, U. S. Court House, 85 Broad St, Charleston before Honorable C Weston Houck. (sshe, ) (Entered: 01/25/2007)
01/25/2007	<u>33</u>	Consent MOTION for Confidentiality Order by Departure Films, A&E Television Networks, A&E Television Networks(a Joint Venture of the Hearst Corporation).Response to Motion due by 2/12/2007 (Attachments: #1 Proposed Order)No proposed order(Jordan, Robert) (Entered: 01/25/2007)
01/26/2007	34	CONFIDENTIALITY ORDER granting 33 Motion for Confidentiality Order. (details outlined in order). Signed by Judge C Weston Houck on 1/26/07.(erav, ) (Entered: 01/26/2007)
02/02/2007	<u>35</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition re 31 First MOTION to Compel Response filed by Departure Films, A&E Television Networks, A&E Television Networks(a Joint Venture of the Hearst Corporation). Reply to Response to Motion due by 2/12/2007 (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit Declaration of Richard Farrier# 2 Exhibit Exhibit A to Farrier Declaration# 3 Exhibit EXH B, C, D# 4 Exhibit EXH E, F# 5 Exhibit EXH G# 6 Exhibit EXH H, I, J, K# 7 Exhibit EXH L, M# 8 Affidavit Lemaire Declaration# 9 Affidavit Weissman Declaration) (Farrier, Richard) (Entered: 02/02/2007)
02/06/2007	36	Minute Entry. Proceedings held before Judge C Weston Houck: Motion Hearing held on 2/6/2007. re Granting 25 MOTION to Compel Discovery Responses of Plaintiff. Denying 31 First MOTION to Compel filed by Trademark Properties Inc, Richard C Davis. Discovery is bifurcated as to Liability issues. Court Reporter Debbie Potocki. (jdod, ) (Entered: 02/07/2007)
02/06/2007	38	ORAL ORDER: Motion hearing held 2/6/07 Granting 28 Motion to Amend/Correct Names of defendants. Plaintiffs have until February 19, 2007 to file an amended complaint.(jdod, ) (Entered: 02/07/2007)
02/07/2007	37	ORAL ORDER to continue case to the August Term of Court (jdod, ) (Entered: 02/07/2007)
02/08/2007	<u>39</u>	TRANSCRIPT of Motion hearing, 24 pp., held on 2-6-07 before Judge C.Weston Houck. Court Reporter: Debra Potocki. (dpotocki, ) (Entered: 02/08/2007)

02/08/2007	<u>40</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against Departure Films, A&E Television Networks, filed by Trademark Properties Inc, Richard C Davis. (Cisa, Frank) (Entered: 02/08/2007)
02/22/2007	<u>41</u>	ANSWER to Amended Complaint <i>and</i> , COUNTERCLAIM against Trademark Properties Inc, Richard C Davis, Trademark Properties Inc, Richard C Davis by Departure Films, A&E Television Networks, A&E Television Networks(a Joint Venture of the Hearst Corporation).(Jordan, Robert) (Entered: 02/22/2007)
02/27/2007	42	REPLY by Trademark Properties Inc, Richard C Davis <i>Plaintiffs' Reply to Defendants' Amended Answer and Counterclaim</i> . (Cisa, Frank) (Entered: 02/27/2007)
04/02/2007	<u>46</u>	AFFIDAVIT of Charles Norlander by Departure Films, A&E Television Networks. (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit Declaration of Charles Norlander) (Farrier, Richard) (Entered: 04/02/2007)
04/02/2007	<u>49</u>	DECLARATION by Departure Films, A&E Television Networks <i>of NANCY DUBUC</i> . (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit Declaration of Nancy Dubuc)(Jordan, Robert) (Entered: 04/02/2007)
04/02/2007	<u>50</u>	Sealed Document. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit A# (2) Exhibit B# (3) Exhibit C# (4) Exhibit D# (5) Exhibit E# (6) Exhibit F# (7) Exhibit G# (8) Exhibit H# (9) Exhibit I# (10) Exhibit J# (11) Exhibit K# (12) Exhibit L# (13) Exhibit M# (14) Exhibit N# (15) Exhibit O# (16) Exhibit P# (17) Exhibit Q# (18) Exhibit R# (19) Exhibit S# (20) Exhibit T# (21) Exhibit U# (22) Exhibit V# (23) Exhibit W# (24) Exhibit X# (25) Exhibit Y# (26) Exhibit Z# (27) Exhibit AA)(Jordan, Robert) Modified on 4/3/2007 to correct the file date (erav, ). (Entered: 04/03/2007)
04/02/2007	<u>51</u>	SEALED MOTION by Departure Films, A&E Television Networks.Response to Motion due by 4/23/2007 (Attachments: # (1) Memo in Support # (2) Exhibit A- Unpublished Decisions) No proposed order (Jordan, Robert) Modified on 4/3/2007 to correct the file date (erav, ). (Entered: 04/03/2007)
04/03/2007		ENTRY DELETED: Document Number: 44. Corrected Filing Document Number: 48. Modified filing date to that of original filing: 4/2/07. Response due date modified to that of original filing: 4/20/07 (erav, ) (Entered: 04/03/2007)
04/03/2007		ENTRY DELETED: Document Number: 45. Corrected Filing Document Number: 49. Modified filing date to that of original filing: 4/2/07 (erav, ) (Entered: 04/03/2007)
04/03/2007		ENTRY DELETED: Document Number: 47. Document should have been filed under seal, per attorney. Corrected Document Number: 50. Modified filing date to that of original filing: 4/2/07 (erav, ) Modified on 4/3/2007 to enter corrected file document number: 50. (erav, ). (Entered: 04/03/2007)
04/03/2007		ENTRY DELETED: Document Number: 48. Corrected Filing Document Number: 51. Modified filing date to that of original filing: 4/2/07 Response

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