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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT  
AMERICA LLC,

Case No.

Plaintiff,

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE MOTION  
FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING  
ORDER, ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
RE: PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION,  
AND ORDER OF IMPOUNDMENT**

v.

GEORGE HOTZ; HECTOR MARTIN  
CANTERO; SVEN PETER; and DOES  
1 through 100,

Defendants.

Date:  
Time:  
Courtroom:  
Judge:

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE MOTION FOR TEMPORARY  
RESTRAINING ORDER, ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE: PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION, AND  
ORDER OF IMPOUNDMENT  
CASE NO.

ORIGINAL



1 On January 11, 2011, Plaintiff Sony Computer Entertainment America LLC  
2 ("SCEA") filed a Complaint against Defendants George Hotz ("Defendant Hotz"), Hector  
3 Martin Cantero, Sven Peter and Doe Defendants 1 through 100.

4 SCEA has alleged that each Defendant, individually and in concert with the other  
5 Defendants, has: (1) circumvented effective technological protection measures ("TPMs")  
6 employed by SCEA to protect against unauthorized access to and/or copying of SCEA's  
7 proprietary PlayStation®3 computer entertainment systems ("PS3 System"), and other  
8 copyrighted works; and (2) trafficked in circumvention technology, products, services,  
9 methods, codes, software tools, devices, component or part thereof, including but not  
10 limited to the Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm ("ECDSA") Keys, encryption  
11 and/or decryption keys, dePKG firmware decrypter program, Signing Tools, 3.55  
12 Firmware Jailbreak, and/or any other technologies that enable unauthorized access to  
13 and/or copying of PS3 Systems and other copyrighted works.

14 SCEA has alleged that Defendants have violated the Digital Millennium Copyright  
15 Act ("DMCA") 17 U.S.C. §1201, *et seq.*; the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act ("CFAA"), 18  
16 U.S.C. § 1030, *et seq.*; and has alleged contributory copyright infringement arising out of  
17 the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. §501, *et seq.*; as well as related state and common law  
18 claims for violation of the California Comprehensive Computer Data Access and Fraud  
19 Act, Cal. Penal Code § 502, *et. seq.*, breach of contract, tortious interference with  
20 contractual relations, trespass and common law misappropriation.

21 On January 11, 2011, pursuant to Fed. Civ. P. 65, Civil Rules 65-1 and 7-10, SCEA  
22 moved *ex parte* on its claims for violation of the DMCA and CFAA against Defendant Hotz  
23 for a Temporary Restraining Order ("TRO"), an Order to Show Cause why a preliminary  
24 injunction should not issue, and an Order of Impoundment (17 U.S.C. § 1203 (b) (2)). In  
25 support of its motion, SCEA has submitted a Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the  
26 *Declarations of Riley R. Russell, Bret Mogilefsky and Ryan Bricker In Support of Ex Parte*  
27 *Motion for Temporary Restraining Order And Order To Show Cause Re Preliminary*



1 Injunction; a proposed Temporary Restraining Order, Order to Show Cause, Order of  
2 Impoundment, and a copy of the Complaint. Following notice to Defendant Hotz, this  
3 matter was heard on January 14, 2011.

4 Having considered all the papers and arguments, the Court finds that SCEA has  
5 shown a likelihood of success on the merits of its claims for violation of the DMCA and  
6 CFAA, and that it will suffer irreparable harm unless Defendant Hotz's violations are  
7 enjoined. The Court also finds that a Temporary Restraining Order and Order of  
8 Impoundment are necessary to prevent immediate and irreparable injury to SCEA before  
9 the hearing on the Order to Show Cause regarding the preliminary injunction can take  
10 place, and to preserve the status quo. The Court further finds that the balance of equity  
11 and interests of justice support granting such relief. Accordingly, this Court enters the  
12 following orders:

13 **TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

14 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Hotz and his officers, employees,  
15 attorneys and representatives, and all other persons or entities in privity or acting in  
16 concert or participation with Defendant Hotz, be immediately temporarily restrained from:

17 1. Offering to the public, creating, posting online, marketing, advertising,  
18 promoting, installing, distributing, providing, or otherwise trafficking in any circumvention  
19 technology, products, services, methods, codes, software tools, devices, component or  
20 part thereof, including but not limited to the Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm  
21 ("ECDSA") Keys, encryption and/or decryption keys, dePKG firmware decrypter program,  
22 Signing Tools, 3.55 Firmware Jailbreak, root keys, and/or any other technologies that  
23 enable unauthorized access to and/or copying of PS3 Systems and other copyrighted  
24 works (hereinafter, "Circumvention Devices").

25 2. Providing links from any website to any other website selling, offering for  
26 sale, marketing, advertising, promoting, installing, importing, exporting, offering to the  
27 public, distributing, providing, posting, or otherwise trafficking in any Circumvention  
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1 Devices.

2 3. Engaging in acts of circumvention of TPMs in the PS3 System to access,  
3 obtain, remove, or traffic in copyrighted works.

4 4. Engaging in unauthorized access to the PS3 System or the PlayStation  
5 Network ("PSN") in order to obtain, access, or transmit any program, code, information or  
6 command therein.

7 5. Publishing, posting, or distributing any information, code, program,  
8 instructions, video, or other material obtained by circumventing TPMs in the PS3 System  
9 or by engaging in unauthorized access to the PS3 System or the PSN.

10 6. Assisting, facilitating or encouraging others to engage in the conduct set  
11 forth above in Nos. 1-5.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Hotz, his officers, employees, attorneys  
13 or representatives, and any and all other persons acting in concert or participation with  
14 Defendant Hotz, with notice of this Order, shall preserve, and not destroy, erase, delete,  
15 dispose of, or alter any documents or records, in whatever format, including electronic  
16 documents, computer files, computer discs and drives, that relate to, reflect, record, or  
17 contain any information regarding the manufacture, distribution, promotion, marketing,  
18 advertising, purchase, sale, offer to sell, trafficking, import, export, installation, payment,  
19 storage, and/or shipment of any and all of the Circumvention Devices, or any  
20 communications with any party concerning the manufacture, distribution, promotion,  
21 marketing, advertising, purchase, sale, offer to sell, trafficking, import, export, installation  
22 payment, storage, and/or shipment of any and all of the Circumvention Devices.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Hotz, his officers, employees, attorneys  
24 or representatives, and any and all other persons acting in concert or participation with  
25 Defendant Hotz, with notice of this Order, shall retrieve any Circumvention Devices or any  
26 information relating thereto which Hotz has previously delivered or communicated to the  
27 Defendants or any third parties.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Temporary Restraining Order shall remain in  
2 effect until the date for the hearing on the Order to Show Cause set forth below, or until  
3 such further dates as set by the Court or stipulated to by the parties.

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5 **ORDER OF IMPOUNDMENT**

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within ten (10) business days of this Order,  
7 Defendant Hotz shall deliver to ~~Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, Two Embarcadero,~~ *SUCH OFFICE IN TRENTON, NEW JERSEY AS PLAINTIFFS COUNSEL*  
8 ~~8<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111~~ *IN REETS* for impoundment any computers, hard drives, CD-  
9 roms, DVDs, USB stick, and any other storage devices on which any Circumvention  
10 Devices are stored in Defendant Hotz's possession, custody or control.

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12 **SECURITY**

13 IT IS ORDERED that SCEA shall post a bond in the amount of \$ 10,000<sup>00</sup> as  
14 security for this Court's issuance of the Temporary Restraining Order, set forth  
15 hereinabove.

16 **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE: PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

17 IT IS ORDERED that Defendants shall show cause, unless Defendants waive the  
18 right to do so, before the Honorable SUSAN DUSTON of the United States District Court for  
19 the Northern District of California located at 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco,  
20 California at 10:00 a.m. on January \_\_, 2011, why a preliminary injunction should not issue  
21 restraining and enjoining Defendant Hotz, his agents, employees, representatives and any  
22 other persons or entities in privity or acting in concert or participation with him, from  
23 offering to the public, distributing, marketing, advertising, promoting, installing, or otherwise  
24 trafficking in Circumvention Devices. *THE PARTIES SHALL MEET AND*  
25 *CONFER REGARDING A HEARING DATE.*

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that SCEA shall serve a copy of this Order on  
27 Defendant Hotz on or before January \_\_, 2011. Any response or opposition to this Order  
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1 to Show Cause must be filed and personally served on SCEA's counsel no later than  
 2 noon, \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, and filed with the Court, along with proof of service, on  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_, 2011. Plaintiff shall file and serve any reply papers by  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 DATED: 1/26/11

*[Handwritten Signature]*

8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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