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NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 25, 2022 at 2 pm, in Courtroom 6, Second Floor, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Oakland Courthouse, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, CA 94612, Defendant Netflix, Inc. ("Netflix" or "Defendant") moves for an order dismissing the claims of willful infringement in Plaintiff Lauri Valjakka's ("Valjakka" or "Plaintiff") Second Amended Complaint ("SAC"). Dkt. 39. Netflix seeks an order dismissing Valjakka's willful infringement allegations (SAC ¶ 20–22 and references to "willful infringement" in ¶ 26 and the Prayer for Relief) pursuant to Rules 8 and 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for failure to state a claim. The issue to be decided is whether Valjakka's SAC alleges sufficient facts to plead willful infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,495,167 ("the '167 Patent") under the Patent Laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. § 101, et seq.

Defendant's motion is based on this notice of motion, the accompanying memorandum of points and authorities, the pleadings and other papers submitted in this action, any oral argument or other material that may come before the Court at hearing, as well as any additional matters as to which this Court may take judicial notice.



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