

United States District Court for the District of Columbia
333 Constitution Avenue N.W.
Washington D.C. 20001

Leave to file GRANTED
Beryl A. Howell 1/4/2012
Beryl A. Howell Date
United States District Judge

RE: Copyright Infringement of "The Hurt Locker"

Civil Action No. 1:10-cv-00873-BAH

Dear Sirs:

I am writing you regarding civil action# 1:10-cv-00873-BAH . Please consider this as my formal opposition to the disclosure of my name and contact information to the Plaintiff : Voltage Pictures, LLC. I adamantly state that I and no member of my family ever downloaded or shared a copy of "The Hurt Locker".

The first letter I received from Dunlap, Grubb & Weaver, PLC - Plaintiff's law firm was thrown away because I thought it was some computer generated scam. After receiving their second letter dated November 23, 2011 I contacted a family member who is in the information technology field who advised me that the letter was a legitimate document. As a result, I had my computer equipment checked out and found that my wireless router was not secured with a passphrase. The router was then immediately secured to avoid any vulnerable use by someone outside my home.

As I stated, no one, including myself, downloaded any movies on my computer. I have also not been to the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia since 1966. I still have all the computer equipment that I had on the alleged infringement date of 8/9/2010 per their letter. It is available to have it evaluated or tested for any wrong- doing if needed.

I hope this letter of explanation is sufficient to explain that I did not do anything illegal. As a sworn 26 year career Fire Battalion Chief and Paramedic with the Village of Lombard, Illinois, I would in no way jeopardize my career, family, and reputation by the alleged acts. I am not seeking legal assistance at this time but will certainly do so if needed. My dismissal in this action would be appreciated.

Thank you for your time,

Charles Ralis

Charles Ralis

