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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION

JOHN GIORDANO and

G & G HOLISTIC ADDICTION

TREATMENT, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

Vs.

DONNA L. ROMEO and XCENTRIC

VENTURES, LLC,

Defendant.

CASE NO: 09-68539-CA-25

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN GIORDANO and G & G HOLISTIC ADDICTION TREATMENT, INC., Plaintiffs/Appellants, appeal to the Third District Court of Appeal of Florida, the Order of this Court rendered February 18, 2011. The nature of the Order is an Order dismissing the Complaint against Defendant Xcentric Ventures, LLC with prejudice and dissolving a temporary injunction entered against Xcentric Ventures, LLC; a copy of the

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Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been faxed and mailed this 14th day of March 2011 to: Laurence A. Wanshel, Esq., 12940 SW 133rd Court, Miami FL. 33186; Sammy Epelbaum, Esq., Stack, Fernandez, Anderson & Harris, P.A., 1200 Brickell Avenue, Suite 950, Miami, Florida 33131 (305) 371-0002.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO. 09-68539 CA25

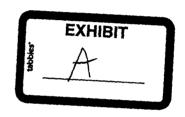
JOHN GIORDANO, individually, and G&G ADDICTION TREATMENT, INC., a Florida corporation,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

DONNA L. ROMEO, and XCENTRIC VENTURES, LLC, an Arizona Limited Liability Corporation,

Defendants.



ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT XCENTRIC VENTURES, LLC'S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT WITH PREJUDICE

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court on February 7, 2011 on the Motion to Dismiss the Plaintiff's Amended Complaint (the "Motion to Dismiss") filed by Defendant XCENTRIC VENTURES, LLC ("Xcentric"). The Court, having considered the Motion to Dismiss filed by Xcentric, having heard argument from the parties, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises;

The Court finds that the cause of action of the Plaintiffs, JOHN GIORDANO and G&G ADDICTION TREATMENT, INC. (collectively, "Plaintiffs") against Xcentric for injunctive relief is barred by the Communications Decency Act, 47 U.S.C. § 230; the Court bases this decision on 47 U.S.C. § 230 as well as the case law, including, *Doe v. America Online, Inc.*, 783 So. 2d 1010 (2001); *Almedia v. Amazon.com, Inc.*, 456 F.3d 1316, 1321 (11th Cir. 2006); *Noah v. AOL Time Warner, Inc.*, 261 F.Supp.2d 523 (E.D.Va. 2003); *Zeran v. America Online, Inc.*, 129 F.3d 327, 330 (4th Cir. 1997); *Whitney Information Network, Inc. v. Xcentric Ventures, LLC*, 2008 WL 450095 (M.D.Fla. 2008); *Global Royalties, Ltd. v. Xcentric Ventures, LLC*, 544 1 of 2

F.Supp.2d 929 (D.Ariz. 2008); GW Equity, LLC v. Xcentric Ventures, LLC, 2009 WL 62173 (N.D.Tex. 2009); Intellect Act Multimedia v. Milewski, 2009 WL 2915273 (N.Y.Sup. 2009); and Ben Ezra, Weinstein, & Co. v. America Online, Inc., 206 F.3d 980, 983–86 (10th Cir. 2000).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Xcentric's Motion to Dismiss is <u>GRANTED</u> with prejudice. This action against Xcentric is hereby dismissed with prejudice. Plaintiffs shall take nothing by this action against Xcentric and Xcentric shall go hence without day. The Court hereby retains jurisdiction to determine fees, if allowable, and costs in favor of Xcentric and against Plaintiffs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that this Court's Order dated December 28, 2010 enjoining Xcentric from maintaining the statements about Plaintiffs posted on www.ripoffreport.com is dissolved.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, in Miami-Dade, Miami-Dade County, Florida,

this _____ day of February, 2011.

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Beatrice Butchko Circuit Court Judge FEB 1 8 2011

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