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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK

FRANK DARABONT, FERENC, INC., DARKWOODS PRODUCTIONS, INC., and CREATIVE ARTISTS AGENCY, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

AMC NETWORK ENTERTAINMENT LLC, AMC FILM HOLDINGS LLC, AMC NETWORKS INC., STU SEGALL PRODUCTIONS, INC., and DOES 1 THROUGH 10, Index No. 654328/2013 Index No. 650251/2018 Part 3 (Hon. Joel M. Cohen)

STIPULATION & ORDER TO ADJOURN TRIAL DATE

Defendants.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned counsel for the respective parties, as follows:

1. The joint trial of Index No. 654328/2013 and Index No. 650251/2018 currently

scheduled to commence on April 26, 2021 will be adjourned to April 4, 2022, with jury selection

beginning on March 28, 2022.

2. All pre-trial submission deadlines under this Court's Practices and Procedures and the Commercial Division Rules are vacated, and shall be held in abeyance until further order of

the Court.

3. The final pre-trial conference currently scheduled for April 15, 2021 is adjourned.

4. Defendants' Motion to Vacate the Trial Date (Mot. Seq. No. 023 in Index No.

650251/2018; Mot. Seq. No. 030 in Index No. 654328/2013) is now moot, and the hearing scheduled for March 26, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. on that motion is vacated.

5. The hearing scheduled for March 26, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. on the parties' pending motions for reargument (Mot. Seq. Nos. 21 & 22 in Index No. 650251/2018) is adjourned.

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6. If a window for a five-week jury trial becomes available on the Court's calendar before April 4, 2022, and assuming the Court deems pandemic conditions allow a trial to be conducted safely at that time, the parties will use their best efforts to make themselves available for a joint trial of the above-captioned actions during that window, provided that trial counsel for the parties can clear their calendars, and the parties have sufficient notice to secure the participation of their respective witnesses.

7. This stipulation may be executed in counterparts, and a facsimile or electronic signature shall have the same binding effect on all parties hereto as an original signature.

Dated: New York, New York March 23, 2021

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SO ORDERED:

Hon. Joel M. Cohen, J.S.C.

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