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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 MARC ELLIOT,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 LIONS GATE FILMS INC., LIONS GATE
15 ENTERTAINMENT INC., and STARZ
ENTERTAINMENT, LLC

16 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:21-cv-08206-SSS-DFMx
Honorable Sunshine S. Sykes

**ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S
REQUEST FOR IN-PERSON
HEARING; SPECIAL REQUEST
TO HAVE PROVISIONALLY
LICENSED LAWYER APPEAR
UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION
OF LEAD COUNSEL**

**NOTE CHANGES MADE BY
COURT**

1 Upon review of the request (Dkt. 46) submitted by Plaintiff Marc Elliot
2 ("Plaintiff"), the Court hereby grants Plaintiff's request for an in person hearing for
3 Defendants' pending Special Motion to Strike (Dkt. 25), which is noticed for hearing
4 on October 28, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. All parties must appear in person.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 Further, upon review of the request submitted by Plaintiff, and declaration of
7 lead counsel Joseph M. Tully, to have Nathan D. Dondi, Provisionally Licensed
8 Lawyer appear and argue on behalf of Plaintiff during Defendants' Special Motion to
9 Strike (Dkt. 25), the Court hereby grants Plaintiff's request.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 Date: October 20, 2022



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15 HON. SUNSHINE S. SYKES
16 U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE
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