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**MPAA STATEMENT**

*Los Angeles – Today, U.S. District Court Judge Marilyn Hall Patel ruled in favor of the motion picture studios on a motion for a preliminary injunction against RealNetworks’ RealDVD products. The Judge declared that RealDVD, a device designed to copy DVDs containing copyrighted works, is a violation of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act and the Content Scramble System (CSS) license.*

*The following statement is from Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. (MPAA) Chairman and CEO Dan Glickman:*

“We are very pleased with the court’s decision. This is a victory for the creators and producers of motion pictures and television shows and for the rule of law in our digital economy. Judge Patel’s ruling affirms what we have known all along: RealNetworks took a license to build a DVD-player and instead made an illegal DVD-copier. Throughout the development of RealDVD, RealNetworks demonstrated that it was willing to break the law at the expense of those who create entertainment content.

“The creative community has been teaming for years with an array of technology partners to expand consumer choices for enjoying movies, TV shows and other content in diverse ways. This includes free streaming, on demand rentals, purchased downloads, as well as DVD bonus digital copies of entire TV shows, series and feature films. We are committed to advancing the consumer experience through technology while sustaining the creative community that makes the movies and TV shows we love. This will continue to be our member companies’ focus, and we look forward to continuing to make constructive progress in those areas.”

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***About the MPAA***

*The Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. (MPAA) serves as the voice and advocate of the American motion picture, home video and television industries from its offices in Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. Its members include: Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures; Paramount Pictures Corporation; Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc.; Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation; Universal City Studios LLLP; and Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc.*

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