

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

LESLIE S. KLINGER, an individual,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No.: 1:13-cv-01226
)	
v.)	Judge: Ruben Castillo
)	
CONAN DOYLE ESTATE, LTD., a business)	Magistrate Judge: Sheila Finnegan
Entity organized under the laws of the United)	
Kingdom,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**SEVENTH CIRCUIT RULE 3(c) DOCKETING STATEMENT
OF DEFENDANT/APPELLANT CONAN DOYLE ESTATE LTD.**

Defendant, Conan Doyle Estate, Ltd., by its undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this Docketing Statement pursuant to Circuit Rule 3(c)(1) of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

I. DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (“District Court”) has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (federal question) and 28 U.S.C. § 1338(a) (copyright). This action also included a request for relief pursuant to the Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2201.

II. APPELLATE COURT JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction over this appeal is conferred by 28 U.S.C. § 1291 and 28 U.S.C. § 1294 upon the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. The final Judgment was entered in the District Court by Chief Judge Ruben Castillo on December 23, 2013. Conan Doyle Estate, Ltd.’s Notice of Appeal was timely filed with the District Court pursuant to Rule 4(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure on January 21, 2014.

No post-judgment motions or motions claimed to toll the time within which to appeal have been filed in the District Court.

III. THIS IS AN APPEAL OF AN IMMEDIATELY APPEALABLE FINAL JUDGMENT

As noted above, a final appealable judgment was entered by the District Court on December 23, 2013. This is a civil appeal as a matter of right pursuant to Rule 3(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and Circuit Rule 3(a).

IV. NO PRIOR OR RELATED APPELLATE PROCEEDINGS

There have been no prior or related or collateral appellate proceedings in relation to this case.

V. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF CIRCUIT RULE 3(C)(1)

This is a civil case that does not involve any criminal convictions.

No designations under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g) are relevant to this case.

None of the parties to the litigation appear in an official capacity.

This case does not involve a collateral attack on a criminal conviction.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of January 2014.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

We hereby certify that on January 21, 2014, we electronically filed the attached Seventh Circuit Rule 3(c) Docketing Statement of Defendant/Appellant Conan Doyle Estate, Ltd. with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system and sent by email such filing to the following:

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