

NOS. 10-1883, 10-1947, 10-2052

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT, a Delaware General Partnership;
WARNER BROS. RECORDS, INC., a Delaware Corporation; ARISTA
RECORDS, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; UMG RECORDINGS,
INC., a Delaware Corporation; UNITED STATES,

Plaintiffs-Appellants/Cross-Appellees,

ATLANTIC RECORDING CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOEL TENENBAUM,

Defendant-Appellee/Cross-Appellant.

*On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Massachusetts*

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Amicus Curiae the Electronic Frontier Foundation (“EFF”) respectfully requests leave of the Court to accept the filing of a notice of appearance by its counsel, Julie Ahrens, beyond the deadline set by Local Rule 12.0. By letter dated March 25, 2011, Defendant-Appellee notified this Court that he will divide his oral argument time and allow Amicus EFF four minutes of oral argument. EFF requests permission to file the attached notice of appearance form so that Ms. Ahrens may present EFF’s oral argument on April 4, 2011.

Counsel for EFF contacted counsel of record for all parties by email on March 25, 2011, requesting consent to this motion. As of this filing, Defendant-Appellee and Counsel for the United States have consented, and Plaintiffs-Appellants have not responded.

Ms. Ahrens will file the attached notice of appearance and designation of attorney presenting oral argument immediately upon receiving leave to do so.

Dated: March 28, 2011

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 28, 2011, I caused the foregoing Motion for Leave to File Notice of Appearance to be electronically filed with the Court. As all counsel are registered with the Court's Electronic Case Filing System, the electronic filing of these documents constitutes service upon them under the Court's Administrative Order Regarding Electronic Case Filing (September 14, 2009).

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