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### Second Circuit

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Plaintiff-Appellee,

- v. -

RICHARD PRINCE,

Defendant-Appellant,

GAGOSIAN GALLERY, INC., LAWRENCE GAGOSIAN,

Defendants-Appellants.

ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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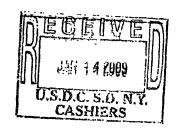
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PATRICK CARIOU,

Plaintiff,

- against 
RICHARD PRINCE, GAGOSIAN GALLERY, INC.,
LAWRENCE GAGOSIAN, and RIZZOLI
INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS, INC.,

Defendants.

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou, by his attorneys, Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP, for his Complaint against defendants Richard Prince, Gagosian Gallery, Inc. ("Gagosian Gallery"), Lawrence Gagosian, and Rizzoli International Publications, Inc. ("Rizzoli") (collectively "Defendants"), alleges as follows:

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a), because this action arises under the Copyright Act of 1976, as



amended, 17 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq. The copyrighted works at issue are registered with the U.S. Copyright Office.

2. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (c), and 28 U.S.C. § 1400(a) because defendants Gagosian Gallery, Gagosian and Rizzoli either reside or conduct business and may be found in this district and defendant Richard Prince resides in the State in which this district is located, and because a substantial part of the events giving rise to the claim occurred, and a substantial part of the property that is subject of the action is situated, in this district.

#### **PARTIES**

- 3. Plaintiff Patrick Cariou ("Plaintiff"), a French citizen and resident of Paris, France, is a photographer who has published a number of books of photography, including a book of photographs entitled *Yes Rasta*, published in 2000 by Powerhouse Books, Inc. Plaintiff's work has also appeared in numerous international magazines.
- Defendant Richard Prince, a citizen of the State of New York, is a contemporary artist who resides in Rensselaerville, New York.
- 5. Defendant Gagosian Gallery is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and having its principal place of business in the County and City of New York. Gagosian Gallery owns and operates a number of art galleries in New York City and various other cities, including one located at 555 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York (the "Chelsea Gallery"). Gagosian Gallery is Prince's exclusive representative and agent.

- Defendant Lawrence Gagosian is the controlling shareholder of Gagosian
   Gallery and makes its operating decisions, including those involving the Chelsea Gallery.
- 7. Defendant Rizzoli is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and having its principal place of business in the County and City of New York. Rizzoli is the exclusive distributor of a book entitled *Canal Zone*, published by Gagosian Gallery in 2008, and containing photographs of various paintings by Prince which were on display at the Chelsea Gallery from November 8, 2008 through December 20, 2008 in an exhibition entitled *Canal Zone* (the "Canal Zone Exhibition").

#### NATURE OF THE ACTION

- 8. Defendants have infringed Plaintiff's exclusive rights under Section 106 of the Copyright Act of 1976, as amended, by, without authorization, reproducing, adapting, distributing and displaying copyrighted photographic works (the "Photographs") which Plaintiff owns and published in the book entitled *Yes Rasta*. Plaintiff seeks damages and other remedies under the Copyright Act.
- 9. Plaintiff is the sole copyright owner and author of the Photographs, which are published as part of the photography book Yes Rasta and copyrighted under Copyright Registration No. VA0001301506, issued on November 5, 2001. A copyright notice is displayed on Plaintiff's published book, Yes Rasta, in accordance with Section 401 of the Copyright Act.
- 10. Long following the issuance of the above Copyright Registration, Defendant Prince appropriated the Photographs without authorization from Plaintiff and created a series of

paintings (the "Paintings") incorporating copies of the Photographs, thereby infringing Plaintiff's exclusive rights in the Photographs under the Copyright Act.

- 11. Defendants Gagosian Gallery and Gagosian displayed the Paintings during the Canal Zone Exhibition and sold some or all of the Paintings, thereby infringing and contributing to Prince's infringement of Plaintiff's exclusive rights in the Photographs under the Copyright Act. Gagosian Gallery and Gagosian also infringed Plaintiff's rights under the Copyright Act by displaying images of certain of the Paintings, containing the Photographs, on Gagosian Gallery's website and by publishing the book entitled *Canal Zone*, which contains photographs of the Paintings and the Photographs included within the Paintings.
- 12. By distributing the book entitled *Canal Zone*, which contains copies of the Photographs, Rizzoli has infringed and contributed to Prince's infringement of Plaintiff's exclusive rights under the Copyright Act.
- 13. None of the Defendants was ever authorized by Plaintiff to appropriate the Photographs, or to reproduce, distribute or display the Photographs, or to adapt the Photographs in order to create the Paintings or any other derivative work based on the Photographs. Defendants' conduct was and continues to be in willful disregard of Plaintiff's rights under the Copyright Act.
- 14. Defendants' conduct has damaged Plaintiff's ability to sell additional copies of *Yes Rasta* or to earn revenues from derivative works based on the Photographs which Plaintiff could have licensed to others, while at the same time enabling Defendants to profit from their unauthorized reproduction, adaptation, distribution and display of the Photographs.

#### FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 15. Plaintiff is an accomplished photographic artist whose published works include the book entitled Yes Rasta.
- gaining access to, living and working with, and earning the trust of the Rastafarians who are the subjects of Yes Rasta. The Rastafarians are a spiritual society living simply, independently, and in harmony with nature, apart from the industrialized world of environmental pollution and materialism which they reject and refer to as "Babylon." Naturally, the Rastafarians do not easily trust outsiders, such as Plaintiff, and it was only after living with them for years that Plaintiff was finally permitted to photograph them. The result was the Photographs in Yes Rasta, approximately 100 strikingly original black-and-white photographs, mostly close-up portraits of stern, mystical-looking men within a distinctive tropical landscape. Yes Rasta also contains an essay by Perry Henzell, who was the producer and director of the noted Jamaican film, The Harder They Come.
- 17. The Photographs, registered with the United States Copyright Office on November 5, 2001 under Registration No. VA0001301506, are highly original, for few, if any, artists have been afforded the unfettered opportunity to photograph the Rastafari people in such breadth and detail. *Yes Rasta* was published in 2000 with a copyright notice as prescribed under Section 401 of the Copyright Act.
- 18. Prince is well known as an "appropriation artist," due to his penchant for appropriating and using as his own images created by others without attribution or permission. As Prince once said of his own work in an interview, he is "practicing without a license." Prince has publicly admitted appropriating photographs created by others and publishing them as his own

work. Although he primarily has been known for copying anonymous commercial imagery, such as advertisements, in the Paintings contained in his Canal Zone Exhibition, Prince has appropriated Plaintiff's copyrighted art work. As stated in Gagosian Gallery's website — which, by displaying images of certain of the Paintings, containing the Photographs, itself infringes Plaintiff's exclusive rights under the Copyright Act — Prince copied the Photographs in various ways, including by scanning them and printing them directly onto the base canvas of the Paintings. In a recent interview with *Interview Magazine*, Prince described his work in the Canal Zone Exhibition as having been taken from "a book" that he "picked up" about Rastas, who represented a culture "that I didn't really know much about. But I loved the book, and I loved the dreads, so I just started fooling around with this book . . ." According to Prince, "[t]he pictures are very quickly done — they're not really thought about . . ." Prince added: "The Rastas came really fast. And they're going to be over really fast, too." In addition to copying Plaintiff's images of Rastafarians, Prince also copied the landscapes depicted in the Photographs.

- 19. Not only did Prince appropriate the images in the Photographs and incorporate them into the Paintings without Plaintiff's permission and despite the prominent copyright notice contained in Yes Rasta, but, in the infringing book published by Gagosian Gallery and distributed by Rizzoli entitled Canal Zone, Prince actually purports to be the copyright owner of all "artworks" and "insert images," presumably including the Paintings (which contain Plaintiff's Photographs). Furthermore, Gagosian Gallery claims to be the copyright owner of the Canal Zone "publication."
- 20. The Canal Zone Exhibition contained at least twenty-two Paintings, at least twenty of which reproduce and are derived from the Photographs, incorporating unauthorized uses

of Plaintiff's registered copyrighted work. Among the infringing Paintings which were displayed in the Chelsea Gallery from November 8, 2008 through December 20, 2008 were two untitled works, as well as works entitled: Graduation, Back to the Garden, Charlie Company, Meditation, Canal Zone, The Ocean Club, Cookie Crumbles, Ile de France, Ding Dong the Witch Is Dead, Djuna Barnes, etc., Zipping the System, Tales of Brave Ulysses, It's All Over, Specially Round Midnight, Naked Confessions, The Other Side of the Island, Cheese and Crackers, and Mr. Jones. Plaintiff's copyrighted work is contained in each of these Paintings and has been wrongfully copied and appropriated by Prince and displayed and distributed by the other Defendants. All of the Paintings were created by Prince, displayed by Gagosian Gallery and Gagosian, and distributed by Rizzoli years after Plaintiff registered his copyright covering the Photographs.

- 21. Some, if not all, of the Paintings were sold by Prince or Gagosian Gallery before, during or after the Canal Zone Exhibition, and Gagosian Gallery, Gagosian and Prince all benefitted from the sales.
- 22. In an effort to promote the Canal Zone Exhibition, Gagosian Gallery caused to be printed in newspaper and magazine advertisements copies of the Paintings, containing infringing reproductions of images from the Photographs, including advertisements in *The Art Newspaper* and *Art Forum Magazine*. Gagosian Gallery's invitation to the opening of the Canal Zone Exhibition depicted an image of *Graduation*, the Prince Painting found on the first page of the *Canal Zone* exhibition book, which itself contains an infringing reproduction of images from the Photographs. This use of one of Plaintiff's Photographs in the invitation demonstrates the centrality of the Photographs appropriated by Prince to the essence of the Canal Zone Exhibition. Despite the centrality of the Photographs to the Canal Zone Exhibition, at no time in their press

releases, interviews or other public statements did Prince, Gagosian Gallery or Gagosian ever mention Plaintiff's name or comment on the fact that the Paintings were taken directly from Plaintiff's copyrighted work.

- 23. Neither Prince, nor Gagosian Gallery, nor Gagosian, nor Rizzoli ever asked for or received permission to use the Photographs.
- 24. After the Canal Zone Exhibition opened, Plaintiff discovered that the Defendants had infringed his rights under the Copyright Act. Through his counsel, on December 11, 2008, Plaintiff served Defendants with a cease and desist demand, outlining the relevant facts set forth in this Complaint and requiring Defendants to:
  - i. Cease and desist from continuing to exhibit or distribute Prince's artwork containing unauthorized reproductions of Plaintiff's copyrighted work;
  - ii. Remove all unauthorized reproductions of Plaintiff's copyrighted work from Prince's artwork;
  - iii. Deliver or destroy all remaining copies of the Canal Zone exhibition book containing Prince's artwork that is being distributed by Rizzoli; and
  - iv. Identify all of Prince's artwork containing unauthorized reproductions of Plaintiff's copyrighted work and the current location of each of such work.
- 25. Defendants did not comply with Plaintiff's cease and desist demand and the Canal Zone Exhibition ran through its scheduled completion date of December 20, 2008 without any corrective action being taken.

#### FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

#### (COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT AGAINST RICHARD PRINCE) (17 U.S.C. §§ 106, 501)

- 26. Plaintiff hereby incorporates paragraphs 1 through 25 of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 27. Defendant Prince, with full knowledge of the copyright protection of the Photographs, without authorization, and despite receiving a cease and desist demand, infringed Plaintiff's exclusive rights as the copyright owner of the Photographs by reproducing, displaying, and causing the Photographs to be distributed and by adapting the Photographs into unauthorized derivative works. All of the infringing conduct occurred in the State of New York.
- 28. Defendant Prince's infringement was willful because, as an accomplished, educated and informed artist, Prince had knowledge that his conduct constituted infringement or, at least, recklessly disregarded the possibility. Prince's willful infringement is also manifested by his disregard of the copyright notice on the copy of *Yes Rasta* that he admitted perusing and copying from. Finally, Prince's receipt of and non-compliance with Plaintiff's cease and desist demand also establishes the willful nature of his infringing conduct.
- 29. Prince's acts have damaged and are continuing to damage Plaintiff in an amount and to an extent as yet unknown.

#### SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

#### (COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT AGAINST GAGOSIAN GALLERY) (17 U.S.C. §§ 106, 501)

- 30. Plaintiff hereby incorporates paragraphs 1 through 29 of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 31. Defendant Gagosian Gallery, without authorization, infringed Plaintiff's exclusive rights as the copyright owner of the Photographs by publicly displaying, offering for sale, and selling the Paintings; by advertising the Canal Zone Exhibition with infringing depictions of the Paintings, containing images of the Photographs, on its website and in newspaper and magazine advertisements as well as in the invitation to the opening of the Canal Zone Exhibition; and by publishing and causing to be distributed the Canal Zone Exhibition book, Canal Zone, which contains photographs of the Paintings, and the Photographs included within the Paintings. All of this infringing conduct occurred in the County and State of New York. With those same acts, Gagosian Gallery also contributorily and vicariously infringed Plaintiff's exclusive rights as the copyright owner of the Photographs.
- 32. Defendant Gagosian Gallery's infringement was willful because, as a prominent and sophisticated art gallery which exclusively represented Prince and knew of his background as an "appropriation artist" who openly boasted about copying works created by others, it knew or should have known that its conduct constituted copyright infringement or, at least, recklessly disregarded the possibility. Defendant Gagosian Gallery's willful infringement is also manifested by its disregard of the copyright notice on the copy of *Yes Rasta* that Defendant Prince admitted perusing and copying from, and by its disregard of Plaintiff's cease and desist demand.

33. Defendant Gagosian Gallery's acts have damaged and are continuing to damage Plaintiff in an amount and to an extent as yet unknown.

#### THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

#### (COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT AGAINST GAGOSIAN) (17 U.S.C. §§ 106, 501)

- 34. Plaintiff hereby incorporates paragraphs 1 through 33 of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 35. Defendant Gagosian, without authorization, infringed Plaintiff's exclusive rights as the copyright owner of the Photographs by publicly displaying, offering for sale, and selling the Paintings; by advertising the Canal Zone Exhibition with infringing depictions of the Paintings, containing images of the Photographs, on the Gagosian Gallery website and in newspaper and magazine advertisements as well as in the invitation to the opening of the Canal Zone Exhibition; and by publishing and causing to be distributed the Canal Zone Exhibition book, Canal Zone, which contains photographs of the Paintings, and the Photographs included within the Paintings. All of this infringing conduct occurred in the County and State of New York. With those same acts, Gagosian also contributorily and vicariously infringed Plaintiff's exclusive rights as the copyright owner of the Photographs.
- 36. Defendant Gagosian's infringement was willful because, as a prominent and sophisticated proprietor of numerous art galleries, including the Chelsea Gallery, who exclusively represented Prince and knew of his background as an "appropriation artist" who openly boasted about copying works created by others, he knew or should have known that his conduct constituted copyright infringement or, at least, recklessly disregarded the possibility. Defendant Gagosian's

willful infringement is also manifested by his disregard of the copyright notice on the copy of Yes

Rasta that Defendant Prince admitted perusing and copying from, and by his disregard of

Plaintiff's cease and desist demand.

37. Defendant Gagosian's acts have damaged and are continuing to damage Plaintiff in an amount and to an extent as yet unknown.

#### FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

#### (COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT AGAINST RIZZOLI) (17 U.S.C. §§ 106, 501)

- 38. Plaintiff hereby incorporates paragraphs 1 through 37 of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 39. Defendant Rizzoli, without authorization, infringed Plaintiff's exclusive rights as the copyright owner of the Photographs by distributing the Canal Zone Exhibition book, *Canal Zone*, which contains photographs of the Paintings, and the Photographs included within the Paintings. All or most of this infringing conduct occurred in the County and State of New York. With those same acts, Rizzoli also contributorily and vicariously infringed Plaintiff's exclusive rights as copyright owner of the Photographs.
- 40. Defendant Rizzoli's infringement was willful because, as an experienced book publisher and distributor, it knew or should have known that its conduct constituted copyright infringement or, at least, recklessly disregarded the possibility. Defendant Rizzoli's willful infringement is also manifested by its disregard of the copyright notice on the copy of *Yes Rasta* that Defendant Prince admitted perusing and copying from, and by its disregard of Plaintiff's cease and desist demand.

41. Defendant Rizzoli's acts have damaged and are continuing to damage Plaintiff in an amount and to an extent as yet unknown.

#### FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

# (CONSPIRACY BY PRINCE, GAGOSIAN GALLERY, GAGOSIAN, AND RIZZOLI TO VIOLATE PLAINTIFF'S RIGHTS UNDER THE COPYRIGHT ACT)

- 42. Plaintiff hereby incorporates paragraphs 1 through 41 of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 43. Defendants agreed to reproduce, adapt, display, publish, advertise, promote, sell, offer for sale, market, distribute or otherwise dispose of the Photographs and the Paintings derived from the Photographs without Plaintiff's authorization and contrary to his cease and desist demand. Defendants' willful infringement is manifested by their agreement to disregard the copyright notice on the copy of *Yes Rasta* that Defendant Prince admitted perusing and copying from.
- 44. Defendants' conspiracy was intended to and did deprive Plaintiff of his exclusive rights as the copyright owner of the Photographs.
- 45. Defendants' acts have damaged and are continuing to damage Plaintiff in an amount and to an extent as yet unknown.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Patrick Cariou requests judgment in his favor and against Defendants as follows:

A. That, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 502, Defendants, their directors, officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with

them, be enjoined and restrained permanently from infringing the copyright in the Photographs, or any other of Plaintiff's works, in any manner, and from reproducing, adapting, displaying, publishing, advertising, promoting, selling, offering for sale, marketing, distributing or otherwise disposing of the Photographs or any copies of the Photographs, or any other of Plaintiff's works, and from participating or assisting in or authorizing such conduct in any way.

- B. That Defendants be required to pay Plaintiff such damages as Plaintiff has sustained in consequence of Defendants' infringements of the copyrights in the Photographs and to account for and pay Plaintiff all of the Defendants' profits attributable to such infringements or, alternatively, as Plaintiff may elect, that Plaintiff be awarded such statutory damages as the Court may find just because of Defendants' willful acts of infringement.
- C. That Defendants be required to deliver up on oath for impounding, destruction, or other disposition, as Plaintiff determines, all infringing copies of the Photographs, including the Paintings and unsold copies of the Canal Zone Exhibition book, in their possession, custody, or control and all transparencies, plates, masters, tapes, film negatives, discs, and other articles for making such infringing copies.
- D. That Defendants be required to notify in writing any current or future owners of the Paintings of whom they are or become aware that the Paintings infringe the copyright in the Photographs, that the Paintings were not lawfully made under the Copyright Act of 1976, and that the Paintings cannot lawfully be displayed under 17 U.S.C. § 109(c).
- E. That Defendants pay to Plaintiff the full costs of this action, including reasonable attorney's fees under 17 U.S.C. § 505.
  - F. That Plaintiff have such other relief as is just and proper.

#### **DEMAND FOR TRIAL BY JURY**

Pursuant to Rule 38(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff demands a trial by jury in this action.

Dated: New York, New York January 14, 2009

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Attorneys for Plaintiff Patrick Cariou

#### AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW YORK	)
	) ss:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK	)

TIMOTHY CLANCY, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is not a party to this action, is over the age of 18 years and resides in Monmouth County, New Jersey. That on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2009, he served the within AMENDED COMPLAINT upon:

Richard Prince 151 Righter Road Rensselaerville, NY 12147

Gagosian Gallery, Inc. 980 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10021

Lawrence Gagosian c/o Gagosian Gallery, Inc. 980 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10021

Lawrence Gagosian "Toad Hall" Further Lane East Hampton, NY 11937

Rizzoli International Publications, Inc. 300 Park Avenue South New York, NY 10010

by depositing a true copy of same securely enclosed in a post-paid wrapper in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Post Office Department within the State of New York.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of January 2009

Notary Public

PATRICIA J. KEHLENBECK Notary Public, State of New York No. 01KE6037739 Qualified in Nassau County Commission Expires February 28, 20 10

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# Certificate of Registration Additional Certificate (17 U.S.C. 706)



This Certificate issued under the seal of the Copyright Office in accordance with title 17, United States Code, attests that registration has been made for the work identified below. The information on this certificate has been made a part of the Copyright Office records.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PATRICK CARIOU,

Plaintiff,

-against-

RICHARD PRINCE, GAGOSIAN GALLERY, INC., LAWRENCE GAGOSIAN, : INC'S AND LAWRENCE GAGOSIAN'S and RIZZOLI INTERNATIONAL : INTERROGATORIES PUBLICATIONS, INC.

Defendants.

Case No.: 08 CIV 11327 (DAB)

PLAINTIFF PATRICK CARIOU'S ANSWERS AND OBJECTIONS TO : DEFENDANTS GAGOSIAN GALLERY,

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou by his attorneys, SCHNADER HARRISON SEGAL & LEWIS LLP, hereby responds to defendants GAGOSIAN GALLERY, INC.'s and LAWRENCE GAGOSIAN's, (collectively "GAGOSIAN DEFENDANTS"), Interrogatories pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26 and 33 and Local Civil Rule 33.3. Plaintiff reserves his right to supplement his Answers and Objections to Gagosian Defendants' Interrogatories if he learns that in some material respect the response given was incomplete or incorrect. Plaintiff responds to the Interrogatories as follows:



#### Interrogatory No. 1

To the extent not reflected in any document produced by You in response to the Document Requests, provide the name and last known address and telephone number of each person or entity:

- a. with whom You have entered into an agreement to license any right in any of the
   Photographs, and for each such agreement, state the total amount of cash or in kind
   consideration You have received in connection with such license;
- b. with whom You have entered into an agreement to publish, distribute, market, offer for sale, or otherwise exploit, Yes Rasta or any of the Photographs, and for each agreement, state the total amount of cash or in kind consideration You have received in connection with such agreements;
- c. who has purchased an original or copy, in any format, of any of the Photographs, and for each such person, state the amount of cash paid or in kind consideration paid given for each such Photograph;
- d. who has knowledge or information of any aspect of the creation, publication, distribution or exploitation of the Photographs or Yes Rasta, and for each such person or entity state the subjects of that information;
- e. other than Your attorney with whom You have discussed the creation, exploitation and publication of the Photographs or Yes Rasta;
- f. assisted You or contributed to the creation of the Photographs;
- g. with whom you have discussed any allegation in the Amended Complaint;

h. each person or entity who has asserted a claim against You that by photographing the subjects in any of the Photographs or publishing *Yes Rasta*, you have infringed or violated any right of any such person or entity.

#### Response No. 1(a)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by Local Civil Rule 33.3. Without waiving the foregoing objection, Plaintiff states that he has not entered into any agreements with any individuals or entities to license any right in any of the Photographs.

#### Response No. 1(b)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by Local Civil Rule 33.3. Without waiving the foregoing objection, Plaintiff states that he entered into an agreement with PowerHouse Books, a division of PowerHouse Cultural Entertainment, Inc., to, *inter alia*, publish, copyright and sell *Yes Rasta*. A copy of this Agreement previously was produced as a matter of initial disclosure.

#### Response No. 1(c)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by Local Civil Rule 33.3. Without waiving the foregoing objection, Plaintiff states that individuals paid for original photographs taken by Plaintiff which eventually were published in *Yes Rasta* as follows: Caroline de Maigret paid \$1,500.00 Euros per photograph for two original photographs; Nicolas Laurent Olivier Girard paid \$1,500.00 Euros per photograph for three original photographs; and Salina Hori paid \$2,000 Euros for one original photograph.

#### Response to No. 1(d)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the phrase "any aspect of the creation, publication, distribution or exploitation" is undefined, rendering the Interrogatory vague and ambiguous. Plaintiff further objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by Local Civil Rule 33.3. Without waiving the foregoing objections, Plaintiff states that Richard Foulster, proprietor of a photographic development company located in New York City, The Small Dark Room, and Paul Ritter, art director of *Yes Rasta*, assisted him in developing and compiling the photographs eventually published in *Yes Rasta*.

#### Response to No. 1(e)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the phrase "the creation, exploitation and publication" is undefined, rendering the Interrogatory vague and ambiguous, and that the Interrogatory is overly broad. Plaintiff further objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by Local Civil Rule 33.3, and is cumulative and duplicative of Interrogatory No. 1(d). Without waiving the foregoing objections, Plaintiff states that he does not have information or belief sufficient to answer this Interrogatory.

#### Response to No. 1(f)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the phrase "assisted You or contributed to the creation" is undefined, rendering the Interrogatory vague and ambiguous. Plaintiff further objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by Local Civil Rule 33.3. Without waiving the

foregoing objections, Plaintiff states that he does not have information or belief sufficient to answer this Interrogatory.

#### Response to No. 1(g)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the phrase "any allegation in the Amended Complaint" is overly broad. Plaintiff further objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by Local Civil Rule 33.3. Without waiving the foregoing objections, Plaintiff states that he discussed certain aspects of the facts underlying some of the allegations levied in the Amended Complaint with Michael Elkin, an attorney practicing in New York City, and Thierry Daher, an acquaintance residing in New York City.

#### Response to No. 1(h)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by Local Civil Rule 33.3. Without waiving the foregoing objection, Plaintiff states that no individuals or entities have asserted a claim against him in any manner related to the Photographs or Yes Rasta.

#### Interrogatory No. 2

Provide the name and last known business address and telephone number for each person or entity with whom you have been employed, or have provided photographic or other services as a contractor, consultant or otherwise during the period January 1, 2000 through the present, and for the purpose of computing categories of alleged damages, for each such person or entity state:

a. the position held or nature of the services provided;

- b. the period in which You were employed by, or provided services to each such person or entity;
- c. whether such employment, consulting, contracting or other arrangement was on a full-time basis and if not, the number of hours worked each week; and
- d. the total amount of remuneration or in kind consideration you received from each employer or in connection with each such consulting, contractor, or other engagement.

#### Response No. 2(a)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by F.R.C.P. 26(b) and Local Civil Rule 33.3. Without waiving the foregoing objection, Plaintiff states that he worked with an agent operating out of New York City, Jean Gabriel Kauss, from 2003 through 2008. Mr. Kauss was responsible, in part, for obtaining employment for Plaintiff from various periodical and other business outlets during this period, including without limitation, *EADS*, *Vogue* and *The New York Times Magazine*.

#### Response No. 2(b)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by F.R.C.P. 26(b) and Local Civil Rule 33.3. Without waiving the foregoing objection, Plaintiff states that his professional relationship with Mr. Kauss lasted from 2003 until 2008.

#### Response No. 2(c)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by F.R.C.P. 26(b) and Local Civil Rule 33.3. Plaintiff further objects to this Request on the grounds that it is vague, ambiguous and overly broad. Without waiving the foregoing objection, Plaintiff states that from 2003 through 2008 he worked with an agent operating out of New York City, Jean Gabriel Kauss, for variable hours each week.

#### Response No. 2(d)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by F.R.C.P. 26(b) and Local Civil Rule 33.3. Without waiving the foregoing objection, Plaintiff states that he does not have information or belief sufficient to answer this Interrogatory.

#### Interrogatory No. 3

To the extent not reflected in any document produced by you in response to the Document Requests, provide:

- a. the date on which, and the means by which, You first became aware of the Artwork and the Canal Zone exhibition;
- b. the total amount of cash or other consideration You have received in connection with any of the Photographs and Yes Rasta;
- the date on which you first launched the website <u>www.patrickcariou.com</u> and the number of times the website is accessed each year;

- d. the total number of copies of Yes Rasta and the number of Photographs You have sold or given away each year since 2000 as a professional courtesy or marketing effort and for each copy, state the amount of cash or other consideration You received;
- e. the total amount of cash or in kind consideration you received from the sale, license or other exploitation of other Photographic work;
- f. the date and location of each exhibition of any of the Photographs and for every such exhibition state the total amount of cash or other consideration You received in connection wish [sic] such exhibit;
- g. the total amount [sic] remuneration or other consideration You have received in connection with other Photographic Work;
- the dates on which any other Photographic Work was published, exhibited, or displayed and the location of each such exhibit or display.

#### Response No. 3(a)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by F.R.C.P. 26(b) and Local Civil Rule 33.3. Without waiving the foregoing objection, Plaintiff states that he first became aware of the unauthorized use of his copyrighted photographs by Richard Prince in the Canal Zone Exhibition on or around November 15, 2008, when he was informed of the Canal Zone Exhibition by his friend, Francesco Solari.

#### Response No. 3(b)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by F.R.C.P. 26(b) and Local Civil Rule 33.3. Plaintiff also objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the phrase "in connection with any of the Photographs and Yes Rasta" is undefined, rendering the Interrogatory vague and ambiguous. Without waiving the foregoing objections, Plaintiff states that documents reflecting the information sought by this Interrogatory were produced to all Defendants on October 2, 2009.

#### Response No. 3(c)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by F.R.C.P. 26(b) and Local Civil Rule 33.3. Without waiving the foregoing objection, Plaintiff states that he does not have information or belief sufficient to answer this Interrogatory.

#### Response No. 3(d)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by F.R.C.P. 26(b) and Local Civil Rule 33.3. Without waiving the foregoing objection, Plaintiff states that he does not have information or belief sufficient to answer this Interrogatory.

#### Response No. 3(e)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by F.R.C.P. 26(b) and Local Civil Rule 33.3.

Without waiving the foregoing objection, Plaintiff states that he does not have information or belief sufficient to answer this Interrogatory.

#### Response No. 3(f)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by F.R.C.P. 26(b) and Local Civil Rule 33.3. Without waiving the foregoing objection, Plaintiff states that photographs taken by him of Rastafarians, some, if not all, of which were published in *Yes Rasta*, were displayed at the Patrick Cariou Exhibition in Galerie 213 in Paris, France from September through October of 2000.

#### Response No. 3(g)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by F.R.C.P. 26(b) and Local Civil Rule 33.3. Without waiving the foregoing objection, Plaintiff states that he does not have information or belief sufficient to answer this Interrogatory.

#### Response No. 3(h)

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by F.R.C.P. 26(b) and Local Civil Rule 33.3.

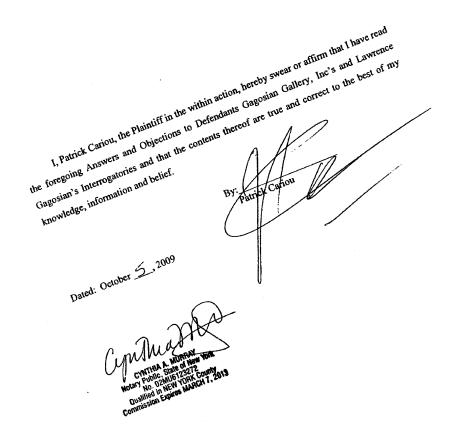
Plaintiff further objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that the phrase "any other Photographic Work was published, exhibited, or displayed" is overly broad. Without waiving the foregoing objections, Plaintiff states that he does not have information or belief sufficient to answer this Interrogatory.

#### Interrogatory No. 4

Identify each person other than counsel who assisted with the preparation of, or contributed content for, Your responses to these Interrogatories.

#### Response to No. 4

Plaintiff Patrick Cariou objects to this Interrogatory as it calls for information beyond the permissible scope of discovery as delineated by F.R.C.P. 26(b) and Local Civil Rule 33.3. Without waiving the foregoing objection, Plaintiff states that no individuals assisted Plaintiff with the preparation of, or contributed content for, his responses to these Interrogatories other than his legal representatives or those individuals or entities otherwise listed in the abovementioned responses.



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Dated: New York, New York October <u>5</u>, 2009

### AS TO OBJECTIONS:

Respectfully submitted,

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PATRICK CARIOU,	:	
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-against-	:	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE
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RICHARD PRINCE, GAGOSIAN	GALLERY, :	08 CIV 11327 (DAB)
INC., LAWRENCE GAGOSIAN,	and :	
RIZZOLI INTERNATIONAL	:	
PUBLICATIONS, INC.	:	
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	Defendants.:	
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STATE OF NEW YORK		
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Claudia P. Manchola, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

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That she is not a party to this action, is over eighteen (18) years of age, resides in Queens County, Elmhurst, New York and that on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day of October, 2009, she served the within PLAINTIFF PATRICK CARIOU'S ANSWERS AND OBJECTIONS TO DEFENDANTS GAGOSIAN GALLERY, INC'S AND LAWRENCE GAGOSIAN'S INTERROGATORIES upon:

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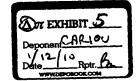
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Sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

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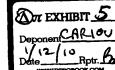
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**Gagosian Production** 

Attachments: Ltr to Brooks re production.PDF

Dear Mr. Brooks,

At the request of Dara Hammerman, attached please find our letter and copies of a portion of the production we are sending you via Fedex for Monday delivery (GG0083-0114). Included in the Fedex are color copies of the attached, and additional documents (GGP000001-001265) on a USB flash stick.

Please notify us immediately if you have any problems opening the documents.

Sincerely,

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#### Via PDF and Federal Express

Daniel J. Brooks, Esq. Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP 140 Broadway, Suite 3100 New York, New York 10005-1101

Re: Cariou v. Prince, et al.; Case No. 08 CIV 11327 (DAB)

Dear Mr. Brooks:

As discussed, please find enclosed our first supplemental production of documents bearing Bates numbers GG0083 – GG00114 and GGP000001 – GGP001265, which are being produced subject to the Protective Order entered into by the parties on July 7, 2009. Please note that we are continuing to locate and review files for responsive documents. As such, we will further supplement our production on a rolling basis.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dara G. Hammerman

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#### **AGREEMENT**

made this June 9, 2000
between
Patrick Carlou
(hereinafter called the Proprietor), of the one part, and

powerHouse Cultural Entertainment, Inc. 180 Varick Street, Suite 1302 New York, NY 10014 (hereinafter called the Publisher) of the other part.

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#### WHEREBY IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1) The Proprietor hereby grants to the Publisher the exclusive license to publish and self in volume form, in all languages and in all territories in the world with no limited print run (world rights), the Work tentatively entitled: Yes Rasta, a photography book designed by Paul Ritter, in collaboration with the Proprietor and the Publisher, approximate number of pages 160, approximate number of Images 107, format to be determined, (hereinafter called the said Work), subject to the terms and conditions set forth hereunder. The Proprietor warrants and represents to the Publisher that it is fully entitled to dispose of the rights licensed to the Publisher under the terms of this Agreement.

2) The Proprietor agrees to deliver one complete set of original artwork (pristine condition) and one working copy containing any and all captions, author texts, and necessary supplemental information in the English language, in form and substance satisfactory to the Publisher, together with any and all permissions required pursuant to Paragraph 1, and all photographs, illustrations drawings, charts, indexes, and any other materials suitable for reproduction, and all releases in form and substance acceptable to the Publisher, necessary for the completion of the Work no later than Illay 30, 2000 (for mechanical preparation no later than June 30). If the Proprietor fails to do so the Publisher shall have the right to supply them and charge the cost against any sums accruing the Proprietor.

3) If the Proprietor fails to deliver the artwork and materials within thirty (30) days of the above date, or if any artwork or materials that are delivered is not, in the Publisher's sole discretion, satisfactory, the Publisher may terminate this Agreement giving written notice, whereupon the Proprietor agrees to repay forthwith all amounts which may have been advanced hereunder.

4) Within thirty days from delivery of the art work and materials the Publisher shall inform the Proprietor that the Work has been accepted or request revisions to be made within a then-to-be-agreed upon period of time. The Publisher will notify the Proprietor within thirty days from receipt of the revised art work and materials whether or not they have been accepted.

5) The Publisher agrees to publish, after receiving the art work and materials in conformity with Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4 the said Work within eighteen (18) months of the date of this Agreement, in such style-and-manner, under such imprint, and at such price as it deems suitable. The Publisher shall not be responsible for delays caused by any circumstances beyond its control. No changes in the art work or materials or the draft title shall be made without the Proprietor's consent; inadvertent alterations such as typographical errors shall not be considered breaches. However, in no event shall the Publisher be obligated to publish a Work which in its opinion violates the common law or statutory copyright or the right of privacy of any person or contains libelous or obscene matter.

6) Should the Publisher fail to publish the Work it accepts from the Proprietor in accordance with and in adherence to the above, within the time frame specified above, this Agreement shall terminate automatically and all rights licensed hereunder shall at once revert to the Proprietor without prejudice to any monies already paid or then due to the Proprietor under the terms of this Agreement and/or as damages.

7) The Publisher shall pay to the Proprietor the non-returnable sum of \$6,000 (six thousand U.S. dollars), one-\_third payable upon signature of this Agreement, and two-thirds upon publication to Hervé Morel. Such sums are to be in advance and on account of the following royalties payable from the full retail or subscription price less sales tax. VAT, Mehrwertsteuer, TVA, IVA of each and every copy of the said Work sold by the Publisher:



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6% up to and including 5,000 copies; 7.5% on 5,001 through 10,000 copies; 10% thereafter

for the first and subsequent editions to an account to be named by the Proprietor.

8) Special sales royalties:

a) The royalty for copies sold directly to consumers though mail order shall be 5% of the amount received;

b) The royality for copies sold to special sales outlets, defined as sales conducted at a 55% discount or higher, slidly be 5% of the amount received.

- 9) No royalty shall be paid on copies sold below or at cost including expenses incurred or furnished gratis to the Proprietor, or for review, advertising, sample or like purposes.
- 10) The Publisher shall have the right on behalf of the Proprietor, in consultation with him but without its consent, to dispose of and execute the following subsidiary rights in the said Work in the territories mentioned in Paragraph 1, and the gross proceeds from the disposal of such rights shall be shared between the Proprietor and the Publisher as follows:

a) First and pre-publication serial rights:	the Proprietor 50%	the Publisher 50%
b) Second and subsequent serial rights:	the Proprietor 50%	the Publisher 50%
c) Book club rights:	the Proprietor 50%	the Publisher 50%
d) Anthology:	the Proprietor 50%	the Publisher 50%
e) Paperback rights if sold to a third publisher:	the Proprietor 50%	the Publisher 50%

- f) Paperback royalties if sold under the Publisher's own imprint: 7% for all editions, 5% for copies sold directly to consumers through mail order.
- 11) All licenses for reprint of the Work in complete form entered into by the Publisher shall expressly prohibit the licensees from making any alterations in the text of the Work, unless such alteration is consented to by the Proprietor in writing. Inadvertent alterations such as typographical errors shall not be considered breaches.
- 12) The Publisher shall supply the Proprietor with a copy of all subsidiary rights agreements and licensees' royalty statements, as and when received, if so requested. Any amount in excess of \$2,000 due by the Publisher to the Proprietor under the terms of Paragraph 10 shall be paid out by the Publisher to the Proprietor within ninety (90)) days of receipt.
- 13) The Proprietor may, upon written request, examine the books of accounts of the Publisher insofar as they relate to the Work. Such examination shall be at the Proprietor's expense unless errors of accounting amounting to twenty percent (20%) or more of the total sums accrued to the Proprietor shall be found to the Proprietor's disadvantage, in which case the reasonable cost of the examination shall be borne by the Publisher and payment of the amount due shall be made within ninety (90) days thereafter.
- 14) The Publisher shall turnish to the Proprietor at his request dates of first and subsequent printings; total number of copies shipped as of the end of the reporting period; the number of copies sold with details as to type of sale, including the number of foreign sales, royalty rates and discount; the number of copies returned and the number of copies or amount of royalties held in reserve against returns. Publisher further agrees to require the same information from reprint publishers, book clubs or other licensees of subsidiary rights in the Work. Publisher also agrees to supply the Proprietor with a final statement of accounting incorporating information required in this provision, upon termination of this Agreement.
- 15) It is further agreed to by the Proprietor that the Work will be utilized as the exclusive catalogue of exhibitions planned in said territories for a period of four (4) years following first publication of said Work, and that it will take no steps and enter into no agreement which will impair the provisions of this Paragraph.
- 16) The Proprietor represents and warrants to the Publisher that:
- a) the Proprietor is the sole author of the said Work and the sole owner of all rights granted herein to the Publisher, and that it has not previously assigned, pledged or otherwise encumbered the same, and that it has full power to



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convey such rights and enter into this Agreement;

b) the said Work is original, has not been previously published and is not in the public domain;

c) the said Work does not violate any right of privacy, is not libelous, obscene, or contain other unlawful matter;

d) the said Work does not infringe upon any statutory or common law copyright or violate any other rights of any person; and

e) all releases necessary to permit publication of the Work have been obtained and are in full force and effect.

17) In the event of any claim, action, or proceeding against the Publisher based upon an alleged violation of any of the foregoing representations and warranties, the Publisher shall have the right to defend such claim, action or proceeding through counsel of its own choice and to make the Proprietor a party, in which no settlement shall be effected without the prigr written consent of the Proprietor, which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld, and that:

 a) the Publisher shall notify the Proprietor promptly of any such claim, action or proceeding, and the Proprietor shall cooperate fully with the Publisher in defense thereof. The Publisher may withhold reasonable amounts due the Proprietor under this or any other Agreement between the parties for the cost of defense or amounts paid in settlement;

b) the Proprietor shall hold harmless the Publisher, any seller of the Work, and any licensee of a subsidiary right in the Work, against any damages finally sustained. If such claim, action or proceeding is successfully defended or settled, the Proprietor's Indemnity hereunder shall constitute one hundred percent (100%) of the expense, including reasonable counsel fees and disbursements, attributable to such defense or settlement, including claims, actions or proceeding based on copyright infringement;

c) these warranties and indemnities shall survive the termination of this Agreement, and

- d) any alteration to the limitation of the full indemnity contained herein shall be contingent upon successful solicitation of insurance coverage for the Publisher's activities, and shall be the subject of a separate side Agreement. In addition, should the Publisher fail to solicit an adequate amount of insurance coverage, the Publisher shall have the option of being released from this Agreement and from any obligation to publish the Work without prejudice to previously executed warranties or those remaining. Should this occur, the Publisher shall be entitled to all funds advanced in Paragraph 7.
- 18) The Publisher shall render a detailed account of all sales of the said Work twice a year, to the 31st day of December and the 30th of June in each year, and it shall deliver said statement together with any amounts due within ninety (90) days
- 19) Any translation of the said Work, if done by the Publisher, shall be executed to the best of the Publisher's ability. Any significant editorial deviations by the Publisher from the English language edition made for design reasons shall be made only with the written consent of the Proprietor.
- 20) Seventy (70) free copies of the first edition shall be provided on publication to the Proprietor. The Proprietor shall have the right to buy additional copies for its own use at a discount of 50% (fifty percent) from the retail price.
- 21) The name of the Proprietor shall appear in its customary form in due prominence on the title page, cover and binding of every copy produced and all advertisements of the said Work.
- 22) The Publisher shall be the exclusive producer of this Work. The sales of the said Work to other exclusive territorial publishers are subject to separate Agreements. In all territorial publications the Publisher may be credited as desired.
- 23) All rights not specifically licensed under the terms of this Agreement or not in existence at the time of this signature of this Agreement are reserved by the Proprietor.
- 24) The Proprietor hereby grants the Publisher first option for the Initial Term of this Agreement, as in Paragraph 26 and regardless of earlier termination on part of the author, on all future licenses and rights to publish, package, or distribute said Work or any future book project in any extant form, and in any form not yet invented, including, but not limited to, audio books on magnetic tape or on compact disc; electronic publishing forms, comprising, but not limited to digitized text, video, images or stills, and audio in the form of a CD-ROM or similar type of product; and any and all methods of electronic or digital storage and transmission, other than as specified herein.
- 25) Should the Publisher pass on first option, and should the Proprietor receive a bona fide third party offer, the Proprietor shall give the Publisher lifteen (15) days with which to match said offer and reach a separate Agreement.



- 26) This Agreement shall be valid for an initial period of ten (10) years after the date of first publication of the said Work in the first language, constituting the initial Term. It shall remain in force thereafter, indefinitely, Subsequent Term, as long as the Publisher shall annually sell and account for two hundred (200) copies of the said Work in its trade edition.
- 27) Should the Publisher fail to sell the number of copies of the said Work specified above after the Initial Term, then this Agreement shall be deemed cancelled and all rights conveyed herein shall at once revert to the Proprietor.
- 28) If at any time during the Initial Term specified above the said Work shall go out of print with the Publisher, (to the extent of it selling fewer than two hundred (200) copies of its trade edition, in or off the market, then and in such event the rights granted to the Publisher herein shall be deemed terminated, and the Proprietor shall be at liberty to dispose of such rights at his full discretion, unless the Publisher, upon being served with six weeks advance notice, confirms its intention in writing to reprint the said Work within six (6) months of such notice. The Publisher shall reserve the right to continue sales of existing inventory after the expiration of the Initial Term and any Subsequent Term or after the rights have reverted to the Proprietor, until such supply is exhausted.
- 29) However, if the Publisher's own trade edition is out of print at the end of the periods as defined above, this Agreement shall remain valid for such additional periods but no longer as have that date been granted by the Publisher to book clubs or mass market paperback firms for the sale of their licensed editions of the sald Work. Such periods are not to exceed five (5) years from the date of the Publisher's Agreement for such licensed edition. After such licenses have expired, all rights will revert automatically to the Proprietor.
- 30) in the event of the sale of copies as a remainder, the royalty to be paid to the Proprietor shall be ten percent (10%) of the net sum actually received by the Publisher, on the condition, however, that the Proprietor receive prior written notice and the sale is not effected below cost, but the Publisher shall not remainder any copies of said Work before two years after its first publication of said Work. The Proprietor shall have the right to buy copies of the said Work in English at the Publisher's remainder price.
- 31) The Proprietor agrees that during the term of this Agreement it will not written permission of the Publisher publish or permit to be published any material, in book or pamphlet form, based on material in the Work. The Publisher reserves the right to require title credit from the Work on all such publications.
- 32) For publicity purposes the Publisher shall have the right to publish or permit to be published or to be broadcast by television or by radio, or through on-line services, without charge or royalty, such selections from the Work as in the opinion of the Publisher may benefit its sale. The Proprietor and the Publisher will agree on ten (10) photographs from the Work for publicity. Said photographs shall require the Proprietor's permission to be so disseminated.
- 33) The Publisher reserves the right to include selections of its publishing programme as advertising in the Work, and to authorize appropriate advertisements in third party Works, subject to Proprietor's approval, including names and logos of potential sponsors.
- 34) In the event of the Publisher becoming insolvent or being declared bankrupt or made subject to similar measures or violating any clause of this Agreement, except clauses five (5) and twenty-six (26) through twenty-nine (29) inclusive, which provide for the automatic termination of this Agreement in case of violation, and falling to rectify such violation within one month of having received written notice from the Proprietor and/or from their agent to do so, this Agreement shall automatically become of no further force or effect, and the license granted to the Publisher herein shall at once revert to the Proprietor without prejudice to the Proprietor's rights of recovery of any sums due them under the terms of this Agreement and/or damages.
- 35) The Publisher shall copyright the text and the individual photographs in the name of the Proprietor in the United States of America and shall have the option of doing so everywhere else in the world, in compliance with the Universal Copyright Convention, and shall apply for all renewals of such copyright. The Publisher may at its option copyright the Work in its publication compilation. The Proprietor agrees to cooperate with the Publisher and sign such documents as may be required to obtain full copyright benefits, including by way of example, renewal rights or a short form document of transfer for recording in the Copyright Office.
- 36) No party hereto shall have the right to assign any role of its rights hereunder without the prior written consent of all parties involved, except the Publisher shall have the right to assign its rights to royalties or any other income right without



consent to any party of its choosing.

37) The contents of this Agreement shall be ruled, governed and interpreted according to the laws of New York state, without regard to its principles or conflict of laws.

AS WITNESS BY BOTH PARTIES:

For the Proprietor

For the Publisher

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A) The Publisher may at its option work with the Proprietor to produce a Limited or Dekace Edition of the said Work, the proceeds of which will be used by the Publisher to offset certain expenses incurred with trade edition, such as high quality separations, dekute binding materials, special paper, large or unique format, and the like. Such sales will be exempt from royalties. The Proprietor will be entitled to a portion of this Limited or Dekute Edition gratis, as comprised of Artists' Proofs (used to identify copies of the edition not for sale, for use by the artist or artisans involved in the Edition).



HIGH UP in the mountains and the forests resides the conscience of the world, bearded men close to God, living off what
God provides, praying, meditating, often thinking about what it's like down there,
in Babylon

The Babylon system, in which NOTHING is free.

In the 1940s, in the hills just north of Spanish Town in St. Catherine, Jamaica, a man named L'eonard Howell ran a community called Pinnacle, where he founded the Rastafarian movement

On the one hand Howell was a travelled man of the world, a business man with an office in Kingston; on the other hand he provided a place where Rastas could live and work in peace

In those days no Rasta could board a bus or enter a shop Most people reacted to the presence of a Rasta in their midst with the apprehension they might feel towards a ragged beggar. Or worse, a ragged beggar who was also a lunatic

A Rasta friend once described his astonishment at meeting a post-Marley locksman and realizing for the first time that locks could be a style, one that didn't invite rejection. The old man found this so hard to believe because he had experienced nothing but scorn from everyone but another Rasta his whole life.

For the most part Rastas from Pinnacle didn't wander far from home in those days, but those who did felt like John the Baptist in Galilee: so wild looking were they, covered in dust from the unpaved roads, that children would run from the sight of them. They projected the humility of the social outcast but bore the high stride of a visionary on the move, till they got back to the refuge that Leonard Howell had created at Pinnacle, where there was water for washing, natural food to eat, herb to smoke, and meditation to share.

The prime effect of ganga is to loosen the conditioning of the mind, and as the citizens of Pinnacle sat and reasoned together, they turned the many doctrines of the day upside down, ideas accepted as gospel. Far from accepting white supremacy in the days of the British Empire, the Rastas not only refused to acknowledge the English king, they identified an African king whom they began to

worship, and whom they predicted would halt the advance of Europe into Africa, a prophecy which came true. Ras Tafari Makonnen, crowned Emperor Haile Selassie I, was revered as the Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah, King of Kings, and could claim direct decent from David and Solomon, Kings of the chosen people.

But while the Rasta might be able to quote chapter and verse to justify his beliefs, any young British civil servant, had they served in India, would have confirmed that the Rastafarians in Jamaica in the late forties and throughout the fifties were treated much more like untouchables than like Sahdus. Pinnacle was raided and destroyed, Howell was sent to the lunatic asylum, and the scattered Rasta brethren went to live in a slum called Dungle along the waterfront on the outskirts of Kingston. Here too they were bulldozed out of their shacks to become "wolves in sheep's clothing" or "rent-a-dreads" at sunsplash concerts on the beach at Negril. But many became skilled craftsmen, artists, singers, and musicians. Some became businessmen, and some preachers, even religious fanatics. But these are not the Rasta that Patrick Cariou sought out with his camera. He searched for and found the brethren who left Pinnacle and headed for the hills.

In the mountains of Jamaica their descendants still live, close to nature and what nature provides, reflecting on how happy they are to be living a life in Zion, where almost everything is free, the air is pure, the earth is rich, rainfall is abundant, and where one can build a bamboo home big enough to house the largest family. Here is where they can grow the best food and ganga in the world, and meditate in the way good herb often brings, thinking about what it's like living in Babylon, where nothing is free or unpolluted.

As a Rasta farmer says, "When you consider that when God give you a seed it will produce a thousand more seeds if you care for it, but when Babylon sell you a seed you still need chemicals to grow it—drug addiction! And now they bring seed that give you back no seed at all! Not even one much less a thousand!"

One of the several conceptions that Rasta established decades ago, before it became widespread, was the idea of *ital* living as living the natural life.
Rastafarians knew instinctively that pesticides were poison, that fertilizer inducing false growth was unnatural, and that to place oneself

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at the mercy of synthetics without control of the source of supply was dangerous. They also knew that herbs and medicines extracted from roots and plants could cure more than the body: they could sustain a physical and spiritual strength unknown to those addicted to mass-produced food. Long before the ecological movement and the "Greens" took up the cry, Rasta was preaching the rtal way of life as an article of faith, and invented a vocabulary to express it.

Opposed to the *ital* way of living and the concept of Zion is Rasta's concept of Babylon

Babylon was where mankind first stopped roving and built a city Babylon, between the two rivers on the plain, was where man first accumulated more than he could carry. Babylon was where owning more than you could move led to such a piling up of treasures for the rich, such a display of wealth and force to protect it, that mankind began to drift away from dependence on God to a dependence on the material items that Babylon had to offer.

Babylon doesn't produce anything natural, it only uses up what's there, and as it reaches further and further into the natural world, more and more of those who used to live in Zion start to starve. So where do they go? They go into Babylon as refugees, to a life they never planned for, to a life they don't understand, swelling Babylon, making it more desperate and greedier than ever

Nuclear threat, industrial pollution. .it's obvious to Rasta the highest authority is guilty of the greatest crime, that for the most part rulers are a criminal class, and—needless to say—the ruling class regard those with a meditating mind as due for some serious discipline.

Babylon is not just a word to Rasta.

Babylon is not merely an idea, an abstraction for Rasta.

For Rasta, Babylon is a brutal reality.

caked with the accumulated filth of many years, with nowhere to relieve himself except in an open communal can, with only very little revolting food to sustain him, pushed through a small slit in an otherwise solid iron door one of countless millions around the world held for doing nothing at all to cause harm, living for a few days what many others have to live all their lives.

Most of those heads bowed in captivity are not bowed in shame, but in thought

Tens of thousands and hundreds of thousands and millions all over the world, their bodies in chains, their heads bent in captivity for having the revelation that the religious fanatics and the political fanatics and the class fanatics and the color fanatics are telling them they must give over their freedom to fulfill some ridiculous fantasy of maniacal devising

The function of Babylon comes from the conditioning of minds crippled with dogma. The ones who will lock you up for a beer in Tehran, and put you in a chain gang in Alabama for smoking a spliff. The ones who'll arrest you in China for thinking your own thoughts, in Cuba for expressing them. Communists, Fascists, Monopoly Capitalists.

For Rasta, the keeping alive of ganga in the world, known to them as herb, is a holy mission. What else has helped as much as the spirit of herb to bring together people all over the world, united in an experience and state of mind which encourages mankind to see and name and confront evil? What else has enabled countless millions to float over the divisions that divide mankind, leaving behind the prejudice that has kept them penned up in their own little corners? What else has urged so many to think and act in the spirit of one consciousness?

We have one world trade and one world communication systems, but what we really need is one world justice system, it can be either a simple design worthy of universal respect or a monster of debate and petty legalism. *De minimus* non curat *lex*.

If you can be put in jail for ganga anywhere in the world, why not two hundred lashes for adultery, or ten years in the penitentiary for meditation? If one world justice system strengthens petty law instead of

universal freedom, the next century will be a long descent back into an electronic dark age, like the history we've just emerged from, when rulers ruled through their minions and everybody else was a slave to their whim and fancy, held in the grip of one dogma or another for as long as anybody can remember

World justice must not crush the innocent, and in places like Jamaica today there is a vast threat to illiterate intelligence. It was understood for thousands of years that intelligence gained firsthand from experience was at least as valuable as knowledge learned secondhand from books. When one considers that much of the progress of mankind over the ages was made by people who couldn't read and write, it is outrageous that dozens of petty bureaucracies would cause a man or a woman to lose their livelihood from the inability to fill out a form. Not all the Rastas are illiterate, by any means, but it is not disputed by many that illiterate intelligence is the most profound, as it is learned from organic experience.

There has been no growth in the economy of Jamaica for the past 25 years. The effect has been one of increasing desperation, violence, and division for the ambitious. The result has been that the assumptions of the middle class have been shattered while the strengths of the simple Rastafarian life have become more evident with each passing year.

Most people cower and wilt under the assault of the Babylonian forces of the whole world, but the Rastas in Jamaica stand tall and preach repentance to the self-righteous.

I remember as a child of eight riding my horse to a building site where Rastas from Pinnacle were working to build a house, and meeting with maybe 20 of the two hundred or so Rastas in the world. They made sandals out of old tires, and they looked as though they were straight out of the Old Testament. They talked to me about the bible because in those days I loved bible stories, and the Rastas knew their stories fowards and backwards. They looked ferocious, but in fact were very friendly to the little white boy on a horse.

I have lived to see Rasta spread around the globe. Rasta music, Rasta hairstyle, Rasta food, Rasta religion, Rasta flags, colors, and concerts. Rasta satellite broadcasts. Rasta as a worldwide movement. I've seen all of the above spread from Jamaica to the other islands of the West Indies, to England, to North America, to Japan, to France, Germany, Italy, West Africa, Southern Africa, Brazil. Rasta is now all over the whole world

The amazing thing is how fast it happened, how easily it happened. How it has caused a revolution in the popular consciousness without shedding a drop of blood for ideology.

Bob Marley held a concert outside of Paris—one of the most ancient capitals of one of the world's strongest religions—and he pulled more people together to hear him sing his "Songs of Redemption" than assembled for the Pope

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Because Rasta doesn't represent just Rasta; Rasta is a banner for a spirit worldwide.

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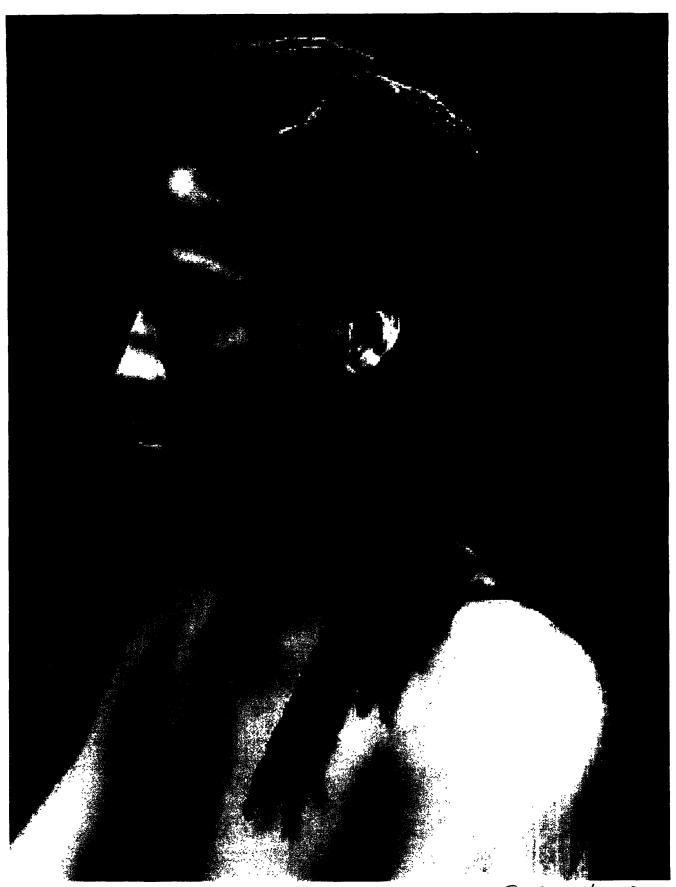
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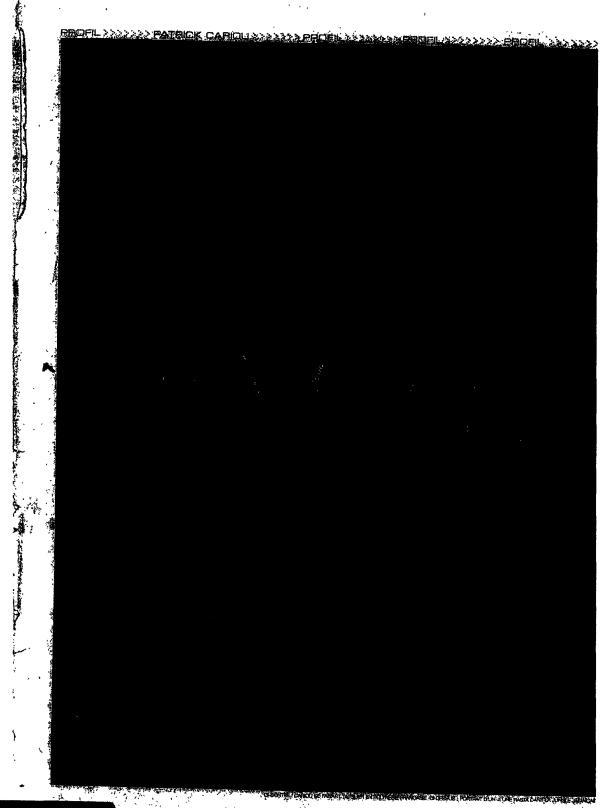


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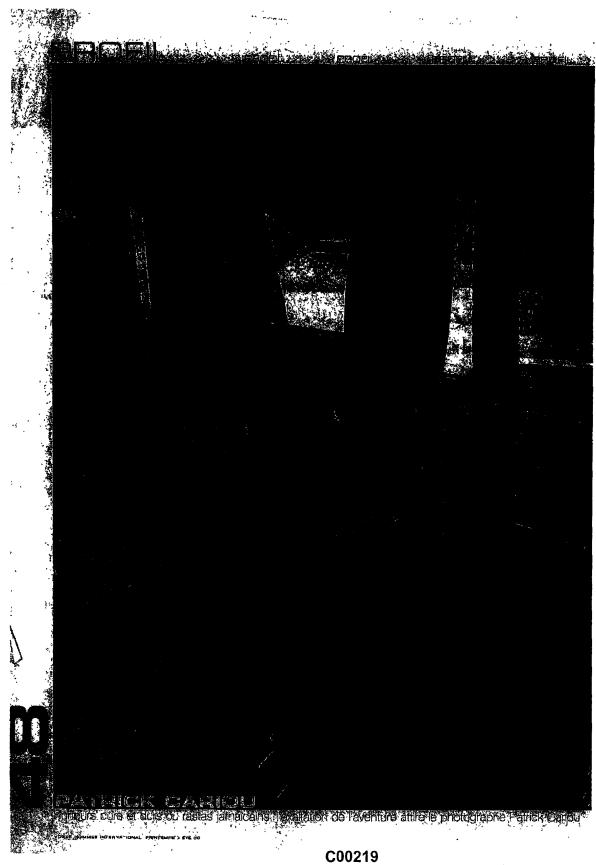


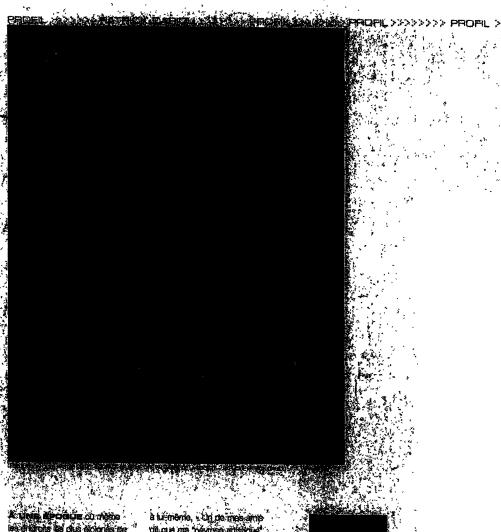
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My first moming in Negril I left my tourist hotel for a walk along the beach toward town. After a while of walking on the white sand and enjoying the glorious sunrise, I noticed two dread-locked men standing off to the side smoking a spliff and gazing out to sea. They were more like an apparition than flesh and blood but then they saw me staring. Smiles of incredible radiance slowly spread out upon their faces as they turned toward me and they nodded graciously. I left their blessing like a wave of force across the beach They had such tremendous presence, those two men. Such an aura of power.

Patrick Cariou's homage to Rastafarianism takes this mesmeric presence of the Rastaman as the focus for his deeply moving, sensationally well-executed portfolio of black and white photographs of Jamaica and of its Rasta Nation. The portraits of these men of all ages are among the best I have ever seen. Partly this results from the great technical skill cariou brings to his work. But clearly the strength of this collection is in the way the subjects felt about their photographer. The way in which they responded to his lens emotionally.

There is one photograph of an elderly Rasta with matted locks down to the ground that is so remarkable. He stands for his portrait with his pancake-flattened dreadlock over one shoulder extending right to his feet in a sumptuous arc. His arms are extended at his sides and his stance suggests submission to fate, his attitude such a natural state of grace. But what makes this image so unforgettable is the communication you can feel between this man and his photographer. His willingness to open himself emotionally for his portrait. The unconditionality of his pose.

Aside from portraits of individuals, there are also numerous photographs of adult men with their children in this gorgeous collection. Of men working in their ganja fields, preparing ital for their meals, smoking the bounty of the marijuana harvest.

And there are photographs of Jamaica itself that capture just amazingly the dramatic mood of the mountains and of the thick, jungle-like vegetation that there abounds. And of the dwellings in which these people live and worship

In the few inspired pages of text at the beginning of this book Perry Henzell captures the paradox of the Rasta people when he says that 'they projected the humility of the social outcast but bore the high stride of a visionary on the move..." Yes Rasta understands this essential paradox well and visually transmits a view of life informed by it with tremendous sensitivity and respect. I could not imagine a better result

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I give thanks everytime for a remarkable book.

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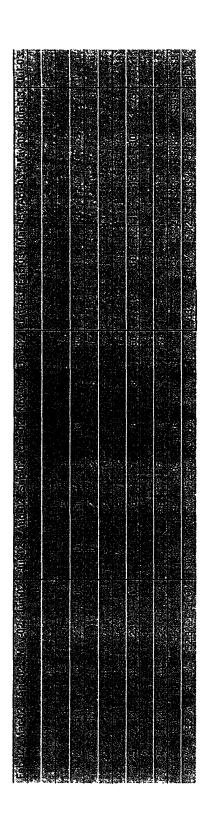
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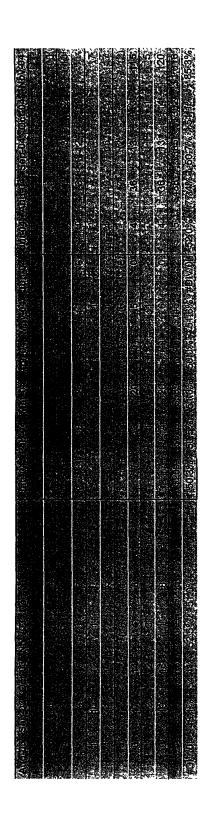
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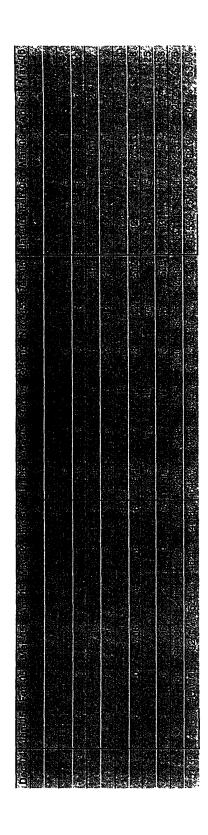
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Hi Patrick

These are first draft unedited notes for discussion. Please email me your comments. Best regards.

Perry

"YES RASTA"

High up in the mountains and the forests of the world lives the conscience of the world, bearded men close to God, living off what God provides, praying, meditating, often thinking about what it's like down there living in Babylon.

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Babylon was where mankind first stopped roving and built a city. Babylon, between the two sacyton was where manking first stopped roung and built a city. Babyton, between the two rivers on the plain, was where man first accumulated more than he could carry. Babylon is where owning more than you could move led to such a piling up of treasures for the rich, such a display of wealth and force to protect it, that all the essentials for Babylon today coalesced right then and there, everything necessary for the drift away from dependence on God to a dependence on what Babylon has to offer.

"When you consider that when God gives you a seed it will produce a thousand more seeds if you care it, but when Babylon sell you a seed you still need chemicals to grow it"
"Drug addiction" "And now they are bringing out seeds that give you back no seed at all ! Not even one much less a thousand !

The wise men in the mountains want none of it They never have. And the Pascafarians in the mountains of Jamaica are no different

Babylon is not just a word to a Rasta. Babylon is not merely and idea, an abstraction,



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for Rasta.

For Rasta Sabylon is a brutal reality.

When Patrick got a taste of it he was flung into a tiny cell packed with humanity but with no windows, with nothing ro sit on or lie on except a floor that was caked with the accumulated filth of many years, with nowhere to relieve himself except in an open communal can, with only very little revolving rood to sustain him, pushed through a small slit in an otherwise solid iron door, one of countless millions around the world held for doing nothing at all to cause harm, living for a few days what many have to fear for all their lives.

And it's getting worse.

"Don't forget Babylon doesn't produce anything natural, it only uses up what's there, and as it reaches further and further into the natural world more and more of those who used to live in Zion start to starve. So where do they go? They go into Babylon as refugees, to a life they never planned for, to a life they don't understand, swelling Babylon, making it more desperats and greedier than ever"

But in the mountains of Jamaica everything is still free if you go high enough.

Water, Food, Herb, Love.

Patrick went high enough to make contact with that world and he brought back a record of what he found, true to that Rasta reality worthy of maximum respect, the draudest Rasta brethren.

They look as strong as any rebels in the world, a spiritual as the fighting Taliban, but with this crucial difference. Rasta doesn't try to force religion on anybody because this level of Rasta consciousness knows that feeling for good has to come from the heart, that it cannot be forced on people. That conduct is a matter of personal

You see, Rasta smoke herb, and you can't separate the life from the medication nerb

The first thing that happens when sombody gets high for the first time is to laugh. You know what that laughter means? It means releastion has set in It means stuff that you previously took seriously you now see as a loke. It means you've started thinking for you'vester that you'll question all kinds of stuff that was drilled into you when you were a kid, when you didn't know what to believe. Is it any wonder that Babylon hates herb more than heroin? That it fears the sounds of that laughter like poison?

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They know it means that the conditioning on your mind, put there by Babylon, is being loosened, and who knows maybe cast off altogether! What kind of conditioning? The conditioning of fanatics. The ones who will lock you up for a beer in Tehran, and put you in a chain gang in Alabama for smoking a splift. The ones who'll arrest you in China for thinking your own thoughts, or in Cuba for expressing them. Communists, Fascists, Monopoly Capitalists. Monopoly Capitalism won both times, and now the only competition for big business is small business, and that's a new kind of doctrine sweeping the globe.

Nuclear threat, industrial pollution, it is obvious to Rasta that the highest authority is guilty of the greatest crime, that for the most part rulers are a criminal class, and needless to say the ruling class regard those with a meditating mind as due for some serious discipline from above.

Thousands and tens of thousands and hundreds of thousands and millions all over the world their bodies in chains their heads bent in captivity for having that revelation, the revelation that the religious fanatics and the political functions and the class fanatics and the color fanatics are telling you that you must give over your freedom to fulfill some ridiculous fantasy of their own devising.

When does a tyrant know we are ready for this? When is an entire people judged fit to pick for the tyrant's table? When everybody can be made to stand up and swear to a lie, when a govt man make people declare that they hate what they love, when that obvious falsehood is accepted as gospel by all and sundry, when rulers can make people say they hate what they really love and act accordingly, that what they've found to be good is evil, then the fanatic knows the time is at hand for turning fanaticism into power, compulson, oppression, brutality, and revolution.

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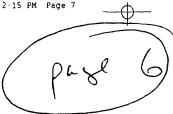
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The Babylon system, in which NOTHING is free

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On the one hand Howell was a travelled man of the world, a business man with an office in Kingston, on the other hand he provided a place where Rastas could live and work in peace

In those days no Rasta could board a bus or enter a shop. Most people reacted to the presence of a Rasta in their midst with the apprehension they might feel towards a ragged beggar. Or worse, a ragged beggar who was also a lunatic

A Rasta friend once described his astonishment at meeting a post-Marley locksman and realizing for the first time that locks could be a style, one that didn't invite rejection. The old man found this so hard to believe because he had experienced nothing but scorn from everyone but another Rasta his whole life

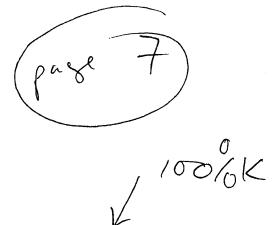
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The prime effect of ganga is to loosen the conditioning of the mind, and as the citizens of Pinnacle sat and reasoned together, they turned the many doctrines of the day upside down, ideas accepted as gospel. Far from accepting white supremacy in the days of the British Empire, the Rastas not only refused to acknowledge the English king, they identified an African king whom they began to

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worship, and whom they predicted would halt the advance of Europe into Africa, a prophecy which came true. Ras Tafan Makonnen, crowned Emperor Haile Selassie I, was revered as the Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah, King of Kings, and could claim direct decent from David and Solomon, Kings of the chosen people.

But while the Rasta might be able to quote chapter and verse to justify his beliefs, any young British civil servant, had they served in India, would have confirmed that the Rastafarians in Jamaica in the late forties and throughout the lifties were treated much more like untouchables than like Sahdus. Pinnacle was raided and destroyed, Howell was sent to the lunatic asylum, and the scattered Rasta brethren went to live in a slum called Dungle along the waterfront on the outskirts of Kingston. Here too they were buildozed out of their shacks to become "wolves in sheep's clothing" or "rent-a-dreads" at sunsplash concerts on the beach at Negril. But many became skilled craftsinen, artists, singers, and musicians. Some became businessmen, and some preachers, even religious fanatics. But these are not the Rasta that Patrick Cariou sought out with his camera. He searched for and found the brethren who left Pinnacle and headed for the hills.

In the mountains of Jamaica their descendants still live, close to nature and what nature provides, reflecting on how happy they are to be living a life in Zion, where almost everything is free, the air is pure, the earth is nch, rainfall is abundant, and where one can build a bamboo home big enough to house the largest family. Here is where they can grow the best food and ganga in the world, and meditate in the way good herb often brings, thinking about what it's like living in Babylon, where nothing is free or unpolluted.

As a Rasta farmer says, "When you consider that when God give you a seed it will produce a thousand more seeds if you care for it, but when Babylon sell you a seed you still need chemicals to grow it—drug addiction! And now they bring seed that give you back no seed at all! Not even one much less a thousand!"

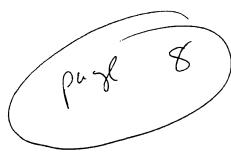
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at the mercy of synthetics without control of the source of supply was dangerous. They also knew that herbs and medicines extracted from roots and plants could cure more than the body they could sustain a physical and spiritual strength unknown to those addicted to mass-produced food. Long before the ecological movement and the "Greens" took up the cry, Rasta was preaching the ital way of life as an article of faith, and invented a vocabulary to

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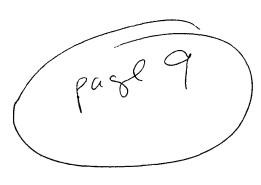
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We have one world trade and one world communication systems, but what we really need is one world justice system, it can be either a simple design worthy of universal respect or a monster of debate and petty legalism. De minimus non curat lex

If you can be put in jail for ganga anywhere in the world, why not two hundred lashes for adultery, or ten years in the penitentiary for meditation? If one world justice system strengthens petty law instead of

universal freedom, the next century will be a long descent back into an electronic dark age, like the history we've just emerged from, when rulers ruled through their minions and everybody else was a slave to their whim and fancy, held in the grip of one dogma or another for as long as anybody

World justice must not crush the innocent, and in places like Jamaica today there is a vast threat to illiterate intelligence. It was understood for thousands of years that intelligence gained firsthand from experience was at least as valuable as knowledge learned secondhand from books. When one considers that much of the progress of mankind over the ages was made by people who couldn't read and write, it is outrageous that dozens of petty bureaucracies would cause a man or a woman to lose their livelihood from the inability to fill out a form. Not all the Rastas are illiterate, by any means, but it is not disputed by many that illiterate intelligence is the most profound, as it is learned from organic experience.

There has been no growth in the economy of Jamaica for the past 25 years. The effect has been one of increasing desperation, violence, and division for the ambitious. The result has been that the assumptions of the middle class have been shattered while the strengths of the simple Rastafarian life have become more evident with each passing year.

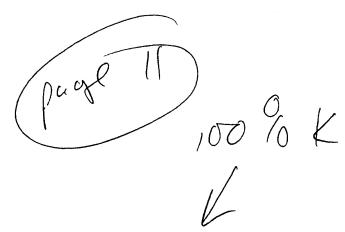
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The spirit of relaxation

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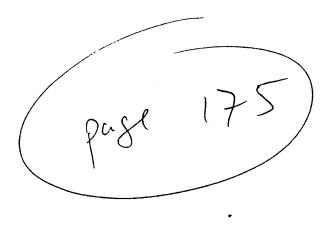
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The Rastas, for whom Babylon is diametrically opposed to the ital way of life, found a kindred spirit in Patrick. These Rastas, who have never been accurately depicted, allowed Patrick to photograph them.

In Yes Rasta—the phrase spoken by Jamaicans to true Rastafarians in greeting one another—Cariou's direct, classical photographs reveal a strong, simple people whose style and attitude are as distinctive as their dreadlocks. Men who have left the modern world of Babylon in pursuit of their own independence, their own truth, their own groove—their own ine Meditative people whose lives are intertwined with the tropical landscape, and whose rituals, symbols, religion, philosophies, medicine, agriculture, family structure, and remarkable strength make the definitive statement of self-reliance and righteousness

Back Play

Patrick Cariou is a deeply committed photographer whose first book, Surrers (power-House Books, 1998) was described by Variity Fair as "awesomely beautiful" Jamaica, for Cariou, was "exquisite beauty and pure madness" Cariou lives and works in New York

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In a very tense world the spirit of ganga induces relaxation. When you relax you see things from a different point of view. New ideas challenge old ideas, ideas so old they've turned into gospel. Assumptions of race, of tribe, of religion, of pointical propaganda, of all the things that support priests and politicians and all who have a vested interest in apartness because it is only in their small arena that they loom large, there and in their sears at the UN.

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FROM : JILL GLOVER CREATIVE SERVICES FAX NO. : 2129651056

Apr. 18 2000 10:21AM P9

The amazing thing is how fast it happened. How easily it happened. How it has caused a revolution in the popular consciousness without shedding a drop of blood for ideology

Bob Marley held a concert at Orly in one of the most ancient capitals of one of the worlds strongest religions and he pulled more people to hear him sing his 'songs of redemption' than assembled for the Pope two days later.

Why did it happen? Because Rusta just doesn't represent Rusta. Rusta is a banner for a spiral worldwide. The spiral of freedom, the spirit of pride, whether you're rich or poor. The spirit of relaxation.

The spiral of speculation.

The belief of amfication.

Yes Rasta One Love



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November 10, 1999

Patrick, first draft of your letter to Perry. What do you think? — Craig

Dear Perry,

Thanks very much for sending the sample text along. It was a good idea to forward it so quickly, and I've given a lot of thought to it and have a some ideas about the direction I hope you'll take in the book.

First and foremost, the vision of the book is to keep the texts and photos separate; it's essential to read the book in two parts. Your text shouldn't be a reflection on the photos, but instead this is your chance to express what you want about Rasta culture and Jamaican reality. As we discussed, you have a lot of flexibility regarding the length of your text.

As your text will be separated from the photos it will carry more weight as its own distinct voice and I think we can gain the most from your experience should you contribute an serious essay dealing directly with the some of the issues we discussed when we last met.

As a specialist in Jamaican reality and Rasta culture you offer the best insight into the subtleties of the Jamaican universe for both those who know the culture as well as those who are entirely ignorant of it. We should not forget to address both of these potential readers by broaching the key topics with head on and with full force.

I've always admired your no-holds-barred and vocal criticism of the political corruption, police brutality, and civilian violence plaguing Jamaican reality, as well as your understanding of Rasta culture from within Jamaica's political and class system. I believe you can also shed light on the apparent breakdown of the Jamaican family (a cause of Jamaica's woes or the effect?). Being able to discuss issues like these openly is very important to me and I would never have approached you had I not been thoroughly convinced that you had it in you to do so.

It is also very important to give an historical overview of the Rasta movement examining its roots, evolution, rituals, symbols, philosophies, and religion. With an overview of the history, I think readers of YES RASTA will then gain more from an in depth look at the contemporary Ital way of life: organic living, farming, camouflage, medicinal uses of herbs, food culture, self reliance, family structure, non violent philosophy vs. violent history and education, use of marijuana, and their remarkable physical strength. (It's the Itals who moved me the most while I did this project).

Needless to say, readers of YES RASTA will also be anxious to know your views, aside from the more journalistic or academic approach to all of the above issues which really call for more objectivity. I look forward to reading about your personal, subjective, and emotive perspective on the Rasta movement and Jamaican culture as a powerful close to your piece.

Sorry to throw so much at you at once, but the publishers are eager to move forward after their successful trip to the Frankfurt Book Fair where they where met with a lot of good feedback for the project. Let me know if you have any questions or if any of my ideas were less than clear. I'm excited about the next step and loom forward to your response.

**END** 

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#### YES RASTA

In the nineteen forties, in the hills north of Spanish Town in St Catherine Jamaica, a man named Leonard Howell ran a community, called Pinnacle, where he founded the Rastafarian religion.

On the one hand Howell was a travelled man of the world and businessman with an office in Kingston, and on the other hand he provided a place where Rastas could live and work in peace.

In those days no Rastafarian could board a bus, or enter a shop. Most people would react to the presence of a rasta in their midst with the apprehension they might feel towards a very ragged beggar. Worse. A ragged beggar who was deemed to be a lunatic.

A rasta friend of mine once described his astonishment at meeting a post-Marley locksman and realizing, for the first time, that locks could be a style that didnit invite scorn, far from it. The old man found it so hard to believe because he had experienced nothing but scorn from anybody but another rasta all his life.

For the most part rastas from Pinnacle didnít wander far from home in those days, but those who did must have felt like John the Baptist in Galilee. So wild looking that children would run from the sight of them, covered in dust if they were on the move because the roads werenít paved, projecting the humility of the social outcast with the high stride of a visionary on the move till he made it back to the refuge that Leonard Howell had created at Pinnacle, where there was water for washing and ital food to eat, and herb to smoke, and meditation to share.

The prime effect of ganga is to loosen conditioning of the mind, and as the citizens of Pinnacle sat and reasoned together they turned many indoctrinations upside down, ideas that were accepted as gospel.

Far from accepting white supremacy in the days of the British Empire the rastas not only refused to acknowledge the English king, they identified an African emperor who they worshipped, and who, they predicted, would halt the advance of Europe into Africa, a prophecy which came true.

Besides all that Haile Selassie could claim, with biblical authority, that he was a direct descendant of Solomon and Sheba, heir to the crown of David the king of the chosen people.

But while the rastas might be able to quote chapter and verse to justify their beliefs, any young British civil servant who had served in India would have confirmed that Rastafarians in Jamaica in the late forties and throughout the fifties were treated very much more like untouchables than like sahdus. Pinnacle was raided and destroyed, Howell was sent to the lunatic asylum, and the scattered rasta brethren either went to live in a slum called iDungleî along the waterfront on the outskirts of Kingston, or they headed for the hills.

High up in the mountains of Jamaica live their descendants, bearded men, close to nature, living on what nature provides, reflecting on how happy they are to be living a life in Zion where almost everything is freeÖ the air is pure, the earth is rich, rainfall is abundant, a house can be made of bamboo big enough to house the largest familyÖ where they grow the best ganga in the world, meditating in the way that good herb brings, often thinking about what itis like living down there in Babylon where nothing is free.

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Babylon is where mankind first stop roving and built a city. Babylon, between the two rivers on the plain, was where man first accumulated more than he could carry. Babylon is where owning more than you could move lead to such a piling up of treasures for the rich, and such a display of force to protect it, that all the essentials for Babylon today coalesced then and there.

Babylon is not just a word to rasta. Babylon is not merely an idea, an abstraction, for rasta. For rasta, Babylon is a brutal reality.

When Patrick Carriou got a taste of it he was flung into a tiny cell packed with humanity but with no windows, with nothing to sit on or lie on except a floor caked with the accumulated filth of many years, with nowhere to relieve himself except into an open communal can, with only a very little, revolting, food to sustain him, pushed through a slit in an otherwise solid iron door, one of countless millions around the world held in captivity for doing nothing at all to cause harm. living for a few days what many have to fear for all their lives.

Many of those bowed heads in captivity are not bowed in shame, they are bowed in thought.



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11/09/99

We're looking for a specialist's view of Jamaican reality and Rasta culture.

looking for a text w/2 parts. More journalistic, staccato, less poetic/musical. Less buzz words, must explain everything assuming that people are not familiar with the culture. Not anecdotal. No relation between text and images. Text is a bridge to understand photos.

#### part 1

Jamaican reality

what is it to be a poor Jamaican

political corruption

police brutality

violence

struggle

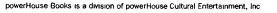
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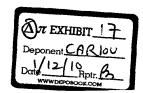
#### part 2

Historical overview of Rasta movment

#### Main part

Rasta movement NOW and the ITAL [orthodox] way of life
Farmers growing their own food, organic living,
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Ital food culture
family structure
social structure/solitary living
farming techniques — (camouflage)
non-violence philosophy vs. violent history and education





FROM : JILL GLOVER CREATIVE SERVICES FAX NO. : 2129651056

Nov. 04 1999 06:49PM P2

Yes Rasta

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The Dreads in this book have every reason to fear discovery. The world is so desperately in need of moral strength that they could be swamped in no time by hippies searching for the Holy Crail, but there's no need for the spread of these images to be destructive, not if the people who love the photographs are inspired to set their minds free from Babylonian control in their own country. In many places Babylon is just a force like any other in society; dangerous if triumphant and out of control, useful for disciplining the demented, but where central authority is itself demented in it's addiction to violence and brutal oppression, ah, that is a different matter. The people in this book have asked us to tell you don't try to find them, leave them alone. If you want to commune with them follow their example in your own corner. The world can only be better for it.



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☐Think before you print.
From: betsy biscone [mailto:bbiscone@prince-studio.com] Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2008 4:29 PM To: Betsy Biscone; Louise Neri Cc: Melissa Lazarov Subject: Re: "The Pitch"
Dear Louise, I hope this finds you well.  Per Richard s request, please find attached <i>The Pitch</i> , which was displayed on the wall at the Eden Rock Hotel in Saint Barth for last December 2007, <i>Eden Rock</i> Show.  Also, you I find below additional writing Richard did this past Spring  08.
understand you would like to talk with him at some point.   Tell me know what you are thinking so I can schedule something in.  Oo let me know if there is any question or if I can be of further assistance.  All best,
Betsy Biscone
Prince Studio Manager © Ville, NY 12147 : 518.797.5279 : 518.797.9875

#### -- Additional Eden Rock/Pitch Material written MARCH 2008 --

#### More on Eden Rock

1. Rastas and Reggae... they escape from one of the Cruise ships, (they were the band  $\Box$  aboard the ship) three days after the bombs went off. They go to the Hotel Manapany. Six band members, two roadies and a manager.



2. The Backpackers... these are college kids, use to spring breaks, know nothing of



responsibility or the real world. They gather first in bars then take over a small hotel just above Shell Beach. They keep partying, drinking, smoking... they are the first to "go native"... the first to smear "war paint" on their bodies... they're also the first to get wiped out....

- 3. The Amazons... Four Lesbians who escape a second Cruise ship, who bring along part of the crew and take over the Guanahani Hotel. These are large well built women along the lines of Shena Queen of the Jungle, Wonder Woman, Cat Woman, think Raquel Welch meets Linda Hamilton in the Terminator. Their outfits, hair and make-up remind us of Road Warriors....
- 4. The Ultimate Ones... this tribe is made up of rich, affluent, masters of the universe... these are guys who own the huge private boats parked in Gustavia... they have the loyalty of their crews, they have their own weapons and in the beginning access to food and water. They quickly make deals with the local St. Bart police force. They stay on their boats at first but then take over the III de France hotel... these guys are use to privilege and shaping the future... they don't take "no" for an answer... they believe they "own" the island and everyone is their subject... several come to be assassinated, held hostage, and hanged upside-down... in an opening scene one of them is pictured buried up to his head in the sand at Saline Beach with the tide coming in...

These are the four main tribes along with Charlie Company...

Charlie Company represents "family"
Rastas and Reggae represents "the disenfranchised"
Backpackers represent "alternative"
Amazons represent "sex"
Ultimate Ones represent "power"

Richard Prince

----- End of Forwarded Message

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#### The Pitch

Charles Company, his wife, son and daughter arrive at the St. Barts airport, late afternoon two days before Xmas, he's meeting up with his brother and sister-in-law... staying on the island for a couple of weeks...vacation... As he's landing, he sees out the window a lot of people running around...general commotion.

As the plane taxis up to the gate he asks the pilot what's going on...

As the Company family disembarks the plane, there's more pandemonium...

People grabbing, shouting, some hysterical...it's a tiny airport, but there's an overload of people waiting to get thru customs and many people literally "crying"...they're "crying" because there are no planes going out...no planes returning to St. Martins...returning to Miami...returning to NYC...returning to London...returning anywhere...

There are no returning flights because these cities and many other major "areas" in the continental U.S. and Western and Eastern Europe have just been obliterated by nuclear attack.

Charles Company and his family are informed of this fact and seemed to melt into the tarmac under 88 degree temps...holding their bags, their backpacks...what will come to be as all their worldly possessions. They hook up with Charles's brother, who will fill them in with a bit more detail of the events "round" the world. "What are we suppose to do?" is Charles's wife's first question...

"There's nowhere to go", is the first answer.

A good part of the world, "most" of the world, has been nuked and they are here on a tiny French island in the middle of nowhere...which in a year's time will become part *On the Beach*, part *Lord of the Flies*.

Background: Charles is 55, has no military background, is pretty much out of shape...makes his living as an architect.

To make this pitch even shorter I'm going to cut to a year later...

People on the island have broken up into "tribes"...most of the houses have been ransacked and all of the hotels occupied.

Charles Company is now Charlie Company. He has been exercising. Hes also learned to load a weapon, field dress a wound, cook without a fire. His daughter is the #1 scavenger...

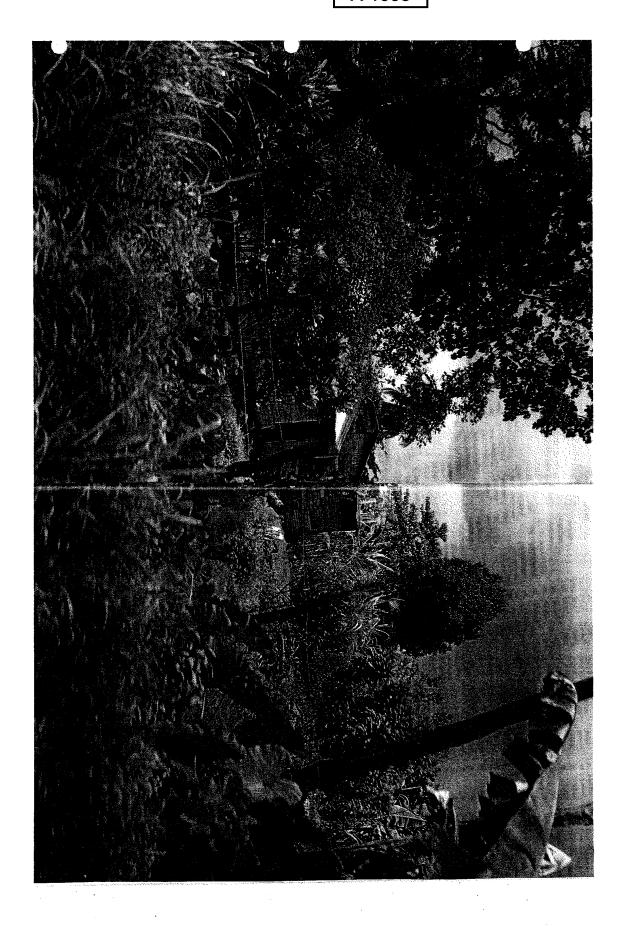
He, his wife, son and daughter, brother and sister-in-law, (along with several followers) have taken over the Eden Rock Hotel. It's headquarters.

Stockpiled. A Mini-Mart. As best a fortress as can be under the circumstances. Everything is rationed, everything is "used"...

#### Next:

Charles's son is standing lookout. Thru his telescope out in the ocean he sees what appears to be a periscope...he sounds the alarm...

The movie is called Eden Rock...



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From:

James McKee <jmckee@gagosian.com>

Sent:

Saturday, October 25, 2008 10:13 AM

.`o:

Rysia Murphy <rysia@gagosian.com>; Vanessa Riding <vriding@gagosian.com>

Subject:

FW: Prince

Hi Rys, Vanessa,

I'm not sure who to ask, but which Prince images should be used for press purposes (for the upcoming show)? Should I ask the Prince studio?

Thank you,

James

Ms. James McKee Gagosian Gallery 555 West 24th Street New York, NY 10011 Tel: (212) 741-1111 Fax: (212) 741-9332 jmckee@gagosian.com

----Original Message----From: Louise Neri Scnt: Friday, October 24, 2008 6:17 PM :: James McKee subject: RE: Prince

Larry

----Original Message-----From: James McKee Sent: Fri 10/24/2008 4:07 PM

To: Louise Neri Subject: Prince

Hi Louise,

Do we know who is in charge of curating the Prince show here?

Thank you,

to Ex 48

From:

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Nicole Heck

Sent:

Wednesday, October 1, 2008 11:31 AM

Γo:

Melissa Lazarov <mlaz@gagosian.com>

Subject:

FW: Richard Prince - Announcement Card and Adverts

Attach:

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29\_Page\_1.jpg;AF\_Prince\_PLACEHOLDER.jpg

#### Melissa,

Larry reviewed the options and wants to run the attached ad (AF PRINCE PLACEHOLDER) in Art Forum (will also run in Art in America, and Art and Auction) and the attached card

(page 1 is front and page 4 is the back). They are jpegs so do not appear very sharp, but you will be able to view on your blackberry.

Unless you object, these will be put into production today.

Thank you, Nicole

Nicole Heck Gagosian Gallery 980 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10075 t: 212.744.2313 `212.879.7895 ∴ Nheck@gagosian.com From:

Rysia Murphy

Sent:

Saturday, October 18, 2008 11:04 AM

o:

Nicole Heck <nheck@gagosian.com>

Subject:

**RE: NY Times** 

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but LG wants to make sure the ad is large and very clear because it has two shows on it

Yes to Redacted

Prince but same as above

He also wants to see the ads to approve

Let me know if you have any questions!

From: Nicole Heck

Sent: Friday, October 17, 2008 2:25 PM To: Vanessa Riding; Rysia Murphy

Subject: NY Times

Brown closes next Saturday. Run the attached again in NYT on Friday, October 24?

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Prince and Sugimoto both open the weekend after that. Does he want to run one ad announcing both on Friday, November 7?

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Think before you print.

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arry wants to go even bigger, as we have just been offered placement next to the arts feature columnist.

The final size is 7.65"W x 10.5" tall. I hope this does not distort the format too much...

Do you think we can see another ad in the morning? I have to submit art by noon our time. Please confirm that you received this.

My best, Nicole

----Original Message-----

From: Ivor Williams [mailto:ivor@graphicthoughtfacility.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2008 2:35 PM

To: Nicole Heck Co: Paul Neale

Subject: NYT Ad - 3.75 x 10"

Dear Nicole

Please find attached the new NYT  $\Lambda$ d for November. The 3.75 x 10° suited the format best, allowing us some more space at the top and allowing us to bring the overall type size up, where the 5.7 x 7 would not.

Best

Ivor

From:

Alison McDonald

Sent:

Wednesday, September 10, 2008 4:45 PM

ro:

Melissa Lazarov <mlaz@gagosian.com>

Cc:

Nicole Heck <nheck@gagosian.com>

Subject:

Richard Prince D W advert options

Attach:

W Prince exhibition Ad PN.pdf

#### Melissa,

The designers weren't 100% happy with these, but we don't have any time on the W ads, so please let me know which we should show Larry and Richard for an approval. Otherwise we should recommend the November list or an alternative exhibition.

Alison

From:

Meredith Dunn <mdunn@gagosian.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, October 1, 2008 11:34 AM

To:

Nicole Heck <nheck@gagosian.com>

Cc:

Vanessa Riding < vriding@gagosian.com>; Rysia Murphy

<rysia@gagosian.com>

Subject:

**Prince** 

I told nicole larry likes the prince ad with JUST the rasta man (not the one in the studio).

For the announcement he likes the rasta man poster on TWO paint cans, with NO books in the picture

If you speak with him later reconfirm he knows that the ad will be in art in auction, art in america and art forum. Thanks

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From:

Vanessa Riding

Sent:

Monday, September 29, 2008 12:22 PM

To:

Meredith Dunn <mdunn@gagosian.com>

Cc:

Nicole Heck <nheck@gagosian.com>; Rysia Murphy <rysia@gagosian.com>

Subject:

FW: Richard Prince T Announcement Card and Adverts

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Announcment card Sept 29.pdf

# Meredith,

Please print and show to LG. Once he decides please let us all know.

Thanks,

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----Original Message-----

From: Nicole Heck

Scnt: Monday, September 29, 2008 12:19 PM

To: Vanessa Riding; Rysia Murphy

Subject: Richard Prince - Announcement Card and Adverts

Dear Vanessa and Rysia,

#### Please find attached:

Loptions for Art Forum based on Richard's feedback (will also run in Art in America, and Art and Auction) 3 options for the front of the announcement card (same back)

Please let me know which Larry prefers for both the ads and the announcement as soon as possible.

Thank you, Nicole

Nicole Heck Gagosian Gallery 980 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10075 t: 212.744 2313 f: 212.879.7895 e: Nheck@gagosian.com

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PRINC 2008.0054	RPS 497	James Brown Disco Ball	ink jet, acrylic and collage on canvas	2008	100 1/2 x 154 1/2 inches overall	555 WEST 24TH	SOLD	
PRINC 2008.0055	RPS 504	it's all over	ink jet, acrylic and collage on canvas	2008	80 x 120 1/4 inches	555 WEST 24TH	SOLD	
PRINC 2008.0056	RPS 534	Graduation	ink Jet, acrylic and collage on canvas	2008	72 3/4 x 52 3/8 inches	555 WEST 24TH	SOLD	
PRINC 2008.0057	RPS 535	Djuna Barnes, Natalie Barney, Renee Vivian and Roman Brooks take over the Guehnshani	ink Jet, acrylic and collage on canvas	2008	52 1/8 x 90 1/2 inches	555 WEST 24TH	HOLD LG	
PRINC 2008.0058	RPS 536	Ding Dong the Witch is Dead	ink Jet, acrylic and collage on canvas	2008	67 1/2 x 84 inches	555 WEST 24TH	SOLD	
PRINC 2008.0069	RPS 537	The Ocean Club	ink Jet, acrylic and collage on canvas	2008	45 1/2 x 59 3/4 inches	555 WEST 24TH	HOLD CC	
PRINC 2008.0060	RPS 540	Untitled	ink Jet, acrylic and collage on canvas	2008	84 x 132 inches	556 WEST 24TH	HOLD CC	

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On the Beach, On the Beach	ink jet, acrylic and collage on canvas	2008	59 x 90 1/4 inches	PRINCE STUDIO	AVAILABLE	
2 Inquisition	ink jet, acrylic and collage on canvas	2008	100 1/2 x 77 _inches	PRINCE STUDIO	AVAILABLE	
9 Uncle Tom, Dick and Harry	ink jet, acrylic and collage on canvas	2008	81 1/2 x 57 1/2 inches	PRINCE STUDIO	AVAILABLE	
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

-v-

LAWRENCE GAGOSIAN, GAGOSIAN
GALLERY, INC., CONTEMPORARY ART
HOLDING CORPORATION, GEOFFREY J.W.
KENT, GJK INCORPORATED, PETER M.
BRANT, and JAY I. GORDON,

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The United States of America, by its attorney, James B. Comey, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, alleges upon information and belief as follows:

#### NATURE OF THE ACTION

- I. This is a civil action brought by plaintiff, the United States of America, on behalf of its agency the Internal Revenue Service (the "United States" or the "Government") to recover millions of dollars of taxes owed by a corporation that has admitted its multi-million dollar tax liability and yet has never paid a cent of it to the IRS.
- II. Over the course of a few weeks in 1990, Contemporary Art Holding Corporation ("CAHC") was created, bought 62 works of art, sold 58 of the works of art, and earned approximately \$17,000,000 in taxable capital gains. Thereafter, CAHC transferred its sole remaining assets 4 multi-million dollar paintings to its current and former shareholders, purportedly leaving it without any assets to pay its

taxes. In its tax returns, CAHC admitted that it owes the IRS millions of dollars in taxes due to this transaction, but CAHC never paid any of this money to the IRS.

- III. CAHC's creators, Lawrence Gagosian, Peter M. Brant and Jay I. Gordon, structured the transaction described above with Geoffrey J.W. Kent and GJK Incorporated, Kent's wholly-owned corporation and CAHC's subsequent sole shareholder, with full understanding of the tax consequences for CAHC. The defendants conceived and structured the transaction to transfer valuable art work into their hands, while purportedly leaving CAHC without assets to pay its millions of dollars of tax liability.
- IV. In this suit, the Government seeks, inter alia, (1) to collect upon a judgment against CAHC issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, in the amount of \$9,921,227.83, plus penalties and interest, entered in the matter captioned United States of America v. Contemporary Art Holding Corporation, 98 Civ. 6058 (N.D. Ill.), which was entered as a judgment in the Southern District of New York on October 28, 2002, under Docket Number M 18-302, Judgment Number 02,2308; (2) to foreclose on and enforce the IRS's federal tax liens under 26 U.S.C. § 7403, by setting aside and declaring fraudulent, null and void as against the United States the purported conveyances of certain paintings and encumbrances on paintings from CAHC to Lawrence Gagosian, Gagosian Gallery, Geoffrey Kent, GJK, Incorporated and Peter Brant, and declaring those transfers to be subject to the Government's liens; (3) to obtain a judgment against Gagosian for failure to honor an IRS tax levy served upon him; and (4) to pierce the corporate veil of CAHC and hold Gagosian, Brant and GJK liable as the alter-egos of CAHC.
- V. This action has been authorized and requested by a delegate of the Secretary of the Treasury, and is brought at the direction of the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to the provisions of 26 U.S.C. §§ 7401, 7402 and 7403, as amended.

# JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- I. The Court has jurisdiction over this claim pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1340 and 1345, and 26 U.S.C. §§ 7402 and 7403.
- II. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b), 1391(d), and 1396, because Gagosian and Gordon reside and/or work within the Southern District of New York; because Kent is an alien; because all of the defendants do business within the Southern District of New York; because at least one of the paintings subject to the IRS liens is within the Southern District of New York; and because the February 15, 1990 transaction detailed below, involving all the defendants, took place within the Southern District of New York and is governed

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by New York law.

#### THE PARTIES

- I. Plaintiff United States of America is a sovereign and body politic that acts through various agencies, including the Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS").
- II. Lawrence Gagosian ("Gagosian") resides at [New York address].
- III. Gagosian Gallery is a business located at 980 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10021 and at 555 West 24th Street, New York, New York, 10011.
- IV. Contemporary Art Holding Corporation ("CAHC") is a Texas corporation whose principal place of business was located within the Southern District of New York during the relevant time period.
- V. GJK Incorporated ("GJK") is a Florida corporation owned wholly by Geoffrey J.W. Kent, is the 100 percent shareholder of CAHC, and conducts business within the Southern District of New York.
- VI. Geoffrey J.W. Kent ("Kent") is a British citizen, a resident of Kenya, and conducts business within the Southern District of New York. In 1990, he resided at United Nations Plaza, Apartment 35b, New York, New York.
- VII. Peter M. Brant ("Brant") resides at [New York address] and conducts business within the Southern District of New York.
- VIII. Jay I. Gordon ("Gordon") conducts business at 200 Park Ave., New York, New York, 10166.

#### PENDING LAWSUIT AGAINST KENT

I. On August 26, 2002, the United States filed a complaint against Kent in the Northern District of Illinois, entitled United States of America v. Geoffrey J.W. Kent, 02 C 6064 (N.D. Ill.). The suit seeks an order declaring that Kent is the alter ego of CAHC and is personally liable for the taxes owed by CAHC. The United States will move shortly to transfer that suit to the Southern District of New York, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404, to be consolidated with this suit.

#### FACTUAL BACKGROUND

I. On January 28, 1988, GJK was incorporated in Florida. Kent is the sole shareholder of GJK, and was during the relevant time period described herein.

- II. In 1988, GJK's officers and board members were Kent, Jorie Butler Kent (Geoffrey Kent's former wife), David M. Weber and Brant.
  - III. Brant and Kent have been involved in other business transactions together, in addition to CAHC and GJK, including real estate transactions in Connecticut.
  - IV. On January 18, 1990, CAHC was incorporated in Texas.
  - V. On January 18, 1990, Gagosian purchased 51,000 shares of CAHC's common stock for \$510. Initially, Gagosian was the president, director and 51 percent shareholder of CAHC.
  - VI. Also on January 18, 1990, Brant purchased 49,000 shares of CAHC's common stock for \$490. Initially Brant was the vice-president, treasurer, assistant secretary, director and 49 percent shareholder of CAHC.
  - VII. Gagosian and Brant appointed Gordon as the corporate secretary of CAHC on January 18, 1990. Gordon served as the secretary of CAHC from its inception through the February 15, 1990 transaction, and was reappointed by Kent after Kent took control of CAHC.
  - VIII. By resolution dated January 18, 1990, Gagosian and Brant authorized Gordon to sign promissory notes and bills of sale on behalf of CAHC. Gordon was the sole signatory of CAHC's by-laws, adopted on January 18, 1990.
  - IX. From January 18, 1990 through February 15, 1990, CAHC conducted no significant business other than what is described herein. CAHC did not operate as an independent corporation; it did not have corporate offices or employees; it used Gordon's law offices as its formal address; it was merely the instrument of Gagosian, Brant and Gordon, who controlled it completely.
  - X. On January 23, 1990, Brant and Gagosian each contributed \$500,000 to the capital of CAHC.
  - XI. Also on January 23, 1990, CAHC entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement with Richard L. Weisman, the 100 percent shareholder of Lerand Inc., a California corporation ("Lerand"), to purchase all the outstanding shares of Lerand for \$32,000,000 (the "January 23, 1990 Stock Purchase Agreement"). CAHC made a down payment of \$1,000,000. The January 23, 1990 Stock Purchase Agreement provided that it would be "governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York."
  - XII. Lerand's sole assets consisted of 62 pieces of contemporary artwork.

XIII. The January 23, 1990 Stock Purchase Agreement and accompanying documents included a "Schedule of Values of Art Work" of Lerand's 62 paintings, and a letter signed by Gagosian, Brant and Weisman confirming that Schedule. The Schedule of Values of Art Work listed, inter alia, the following values: (a) Roy Lichtenstein, "Blonde Waiting, 1964": \$3,868,100.19; (b) Clyfford Still, "Untitled R#2, 1947": \$2,707,670.13; (c) Mark Rothko, "Green & Blue, 1957": \$2,862,394.14; and (d) Barnett Newman, "Onement #6, 1953": \$2,320,860.11.

XIV. The next day, January 24, 1990, Gagosian, Brant and Weisman signed a letter agreement amending the stated value of the Rothko to \$2,688,547.98 due to some damage to the painting. A "Change Notice" was later executed concerning the value of the Newman painting, as it too had suffered damage.

#### The February 15, 1990 Transaction

- I. The Defendants structured and conceived of the February 15, 1990 transaction described below to transfer valuable art work and assets into the hands of CAHC's shareholders while stripping CAHC of its assets before millions of dollars of tax liabilities could be collected.
- II. The following events, described in paragraphs 33 through 56, all occurred on February 15, 1990, in one multi-part transaction.
- III. The transaction took place at Gordon's law office, at Dreyer and Traub, 101 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10178. Gordon structured the February 15, 1990 transaction, drafted many of the documents effecting that transaction, and earned tens of thousands of dollars in attorneys fees on the transaction.
- IV. Gagosian contributed \$5,638,076.92 to CAHC, Brant contributed \$5,388,076.92 to CAHC, and Thomas Ammann Fine Art A.G. ("Ammann"), the purchaser of 58 of the art work pieces initially held by Lerand, contributed \$800,000 to CAHC.
- V. Brant borrowed \$4,830,000 from GJK to purchase his shares of CAHC.
- VI. In a tax-free merger, Lerand sold 100 percent of its stock to CAHC for \$32,000,000, consisting of the earlier \$1,000,000 down payment, \$11,826,153.84 in cash, a promissory note for \$18,200,000, and a second promissory note for \$1,000,000. The promissory notes were signed by Gordon, and secured by lines of credit and personal guarantees from Brant and Gagosian. The various merger documents, notes and guarantees were signed by Weisman, Gordon, Gagosian and Brant.

- VII. After the merger, CAHC owned Lerand's 62 pieces of contemporary artwork with a carryover cost basis of \$3,005,766.26.
- VIII. Brant sold his 49 percent interest in CAHC to GJK in exchange for a cancellation of Brant's \$4,830,000 debt to GJK and a cash payment from GJK to Brant of \$1,058,076.92. In addition, in a guaranty to Brant, Kent assumed Brant's and CAHC's obligations to Weisman, including Brant's personal guarantee of the notes to Weisman. Kent's guaranty states that it is governed by the laws of the State of New York.
- IX. Brant obtained from CAHC, for no additional consideration, an option to purchase a Barnett Newman painting entitled "Onement #6" for \$2,441,923.08, exercisable no later than February 15, 1995. The option agreement states that it is governed by the laws of the State of New York. Brant took possession of the Newman painting and moved it to his home.
- X. Brant and Kent also signed an indemnity agreement which stated that Brant "will indemnify [Kent] and Contemporary Art Holding Corp. for any United States income tax incurred in the event that the painting by Barnett Newman entitled 'Onement #6' shall be determined to have a value in excess of \$3,500,000, but only to the extent of the tax incurred by reason of such increased value" (the "Brant Indemnity Agreement").
  - XI. For the period of February 15, 1990 through February 15, 1991, Kent contracted with Lloyds of London to insure the Newman painting for \$4 million.
  - XII. Gagosian sold his 51 percent interest in CAHC to GJK for \$6,138,076.92 and GJK issued a promissory note in that amount, plus 8.1 percent interest per year, to Gagosian. Under the note, GJK was to pay Gagosian interest of \$41,425 per month and the principal amount of \$6,138,076.92 in 1995. The promissory note was signed by Kent in New York, and states that it is governed by the laws of the State of New York. In addition, in a guaranty to Gagosian, Kent assumed Gagosian's and CAHC's obligations to Weisman, including Gagosian's personal guarantee of the notes to Weisman. Kent's guaranty states that it is governed by the laws of the State of New York.
  - XIII. Brant and Gagosian resigned as officers and directors of CAHC and endorsed their CAHC stock to GJK, which became the sole shareholder of CAHC, with Kent as the sole director of CAHC. Kent named himself the president and director of CAHC; he named Gordon a vice-president and secretary, and Weber a vice-president and treasurer.

XIV. In a one-page lease agreement entitled "Use of Art Work", CAHC agreed to lease to Gagosian two paintings, Roy Lichtenstein's "Blonde Waiting, 1964" and Clyfford Still's "Untitled R#2, 1947," for a period of five years in exchange for rental payments of \$41,425.00 per month. The lease document, addressed to Gagosian and signed by Gagosian and by Kent on behalf of CAHC, states:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our understanding and agreement that we will lease to you (1) a painting by Roy Lichtenstein entitled "Blonde Waiting, 1964" and a painting by Clyfford Still entitled "Untitled R#2, 1947" for a period of five (5) years from the date hereof. In exchange for the lease, you will pay to us \$41,425.00 per month.

- I. Gagosian's purported monthly lease payments of \$41,425.00 to CAHC exactly equaled the amount of monthly interest payments that GJK, CAHC's sole shareholder, owed Gagosian in connection with Gagosian's sale of his interest in CAHC to GJK. The result was that no money changed hands under the purported stock sale and art lease transactions among GJK, CAHC, and Gagosian.
- II. For consideration of \$1.00, CAHC also granted Gagosian an option to purchase the Lichtenstein and Still paintings for \$6,138,076.92, exercisable no later than February 15, 1995. The option price was the same amount of money that GJK paid for Gagosian's share of CAHC. The option could be exercised only by serving notice upon CAHC, and the option, if unexercised, automatically expired on February 15, 1995. The option agreement states that it is governed by the laws of the State of New York.
  - III. GJK and Gagosian agreed separately that Gagosian would not exercise his purchase option unless Kent had informed him in writing that CAHC would be liquidated in the same year that Gagosian exercised the option.
  - IV. GJK, CAHC and Gagosian entered into an indemnity agreement, under which Gagosian agreed to indemnify CAHC and GJK for one-half of the United States taxes owed on the sale of CAHC's paintings, less the amount of certain tax benefits available to GJK (the "Gagosian Indemnity Agreement"). The Gagosian Indemnity Agreement states that it "shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of State of New York without regard to the conflicts of laws principles thereof." The Gagosian Indemnity Agreement was signed by Kent and Gagosian.
  - V. GJK, CAHC and Gagosian also agreed that GJK could not transfer any of CAHC's stock without Gagosian's consent, that CAHC could not

engage in any material transaction without Gagosian's consent, that GJK would cause CAHC to be completely liquidated no later than five years from 1990, and that Gagosian would exercise his option to purchase only in the year that CAHC was completely liquidated.

- VI. No contemporaneous document identifies any aspect of the February 15, 1990 transaction as creating a security interest for any party, and in no document did Gagosian or Brant claim to be taking a security interest in connection with the transaction.
- VII. Also on February 15, 1990, CAHC entered into an agreement with Ammann to sell 58 of the 62 pieces of art initially owned by Lerand for \$20,000,000. The CAHC-Ammann sale agreement described CAHC as "a Texas corporation, controlled by GJK, Incorporated." The agreement also stated that it would be "governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York." The Ammann Sale Agreement was signed by Gordon and Doris Ammann. Gordon also signed all bills of sale for the art works. Although they purportedly no longer owned CAHC, Gagosian and Brant personally agreed to indemnify Ammann "for any United States income tax attributable to and imposed upon the sale of the artwork from Contemporary Art Holding Corp. to Thomas Ammann Fine Art A.G."
- VIII. Ammann's purchase price was payable in three parts: \$800,000 cash, as described in paragraph 34; a promissory note in the amount of \$18,200,000; and a promissory note in the amount of \$1,000,000. Both promissory notes were secured by lines of credit.
- IX: At the close of business on February 15, 1990, GJK owned 100 percent of CAHC, Kent was the President of CAHC and Gordon was the Vice President and Secretary of CAHC. After February 15, 1990, CAHC did not operate as an independent corporation; it was controlled by Kent and GJK, with assistance from Gordon.
- X. At the close of business on February 15, 1990, CAHC owned four paintings, Lichtenstein's "Blonde Waiting, 1964," Still's "Untitled R#2, 1947," Newman's "Onement #6, 1953," and Rothko's "Green-Blue, 1957." The Lichtenstein and Still paintings were leased to Gagosian, who also had an option to buy them; the Newman was subject to Brant's purchase option.
- XI. CAHC also held notes receivable of \$18,200,000 and \$1,000,000 from Ammann, and owed Weisman \$19,200,000 (on two notes payable of \$18,200,000 and \$1,000,000 each).
- XII. Since the cost basis of the 58 paintings sold to Ammann was \$2,015,515.47, CAHC has earned capital gains of \$17,984,484.53. CAHC arranged to have the sales treated as installment sales, so taxes on these capital gains were to be paid over the following three years.

#### CAHC's Tax Liabilities

- I. On its Form 1120 tax return for Fiscal Year 1990, ending November 30, 1990, filed in August, 1991, CAHC reported that it owed \$679,356 in taxes, but did not pay any of its admitted tax liability to the IRS.
- II. On September 30, 1991, the IRS made an assessment against CAHC of \$679,356 for Fiscal Year 1990.
- III. On its Form 1120 tax return for Fiscal Year 1991, ending November 30, 1991, filed in August, 1993, CAHC reported that it owed \$4,234,372 in taxes. The 1991 liability was attributable to the installment sale treatment of the 1990 transaction, as well as the purported sale of the Newman and Rothko paintings from CAHC to GJK. CAHC did not pay any of its admitted tax liability to the IRS.
- IV. On September 20, 1993, the IRS made an assessment against CAHC of \$4,234,372 of tax, plus penalties in excess of \$1,600,000, for Fiscal Year 1991.
- V. On its Form 1120 tax return for Fiscal Year 1992, ending November 30, 1992, filed in August, 1993, CAHC reported that it owed \$1,825,745 in taxes. The 1992 liability was attributable to the installment sale treatment of the 1990 transaction. CAHC did not pay any of its admitted tax liability to the IRS.
- VI. On October 4, 1993, the IRS made an assessment against CAHC of \$1,825,745, plus penalties in excess of \$500,000, for Fiscal Year 1992.
- VII. Notices and demands for payment were sent to the taxpayer on or about the dates of assessment set forth in paragraphs 58, 60 and 62.

#### Notices of Federal Tax Liens

The Internal Revenue Service filed Notices of Federal Tax Lien against CAHC in the states of New York, Illinois and California as follows:

#### FISCAL YEAR FILED AMOUNT

Registrar, New York County, New York 10007 11/30/90 08/31/93 \$761,837.50 11/30/91 12/09/93 \$6,459,048.67

#### Secretary of State, Albany, New York 12225 11/30/90 12/10/93 \$761,837.50 11/30/91 12/10/93 \$6,459,048.67

#### Recorder of Deeds, DuPage County, Illinois 60187

11/30/90 06/09/92 \$761,837.50

11/30/91 10/03/94 \$6,627,323.86

11/30/92 10/03/94 \$2,532,066.47

#### Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois 62756

11/30/90 06/12/92 \$761,837.50

11/30/91 10/27/94 \$6,627,323.86

11/30/92 10/27/94 \$2,532,066.47

#### County Recorder, Los Angeles County, California 90250

11/30/90 03/01/94 \$761,837.50

11/30/91 03/01/94 \$6,627,323.86

11/30/92 03/01/94 \$2,532,066.47

#### Secretary of State, Sacramento, California 95808

11/30/90 02/04/94 \$761,895.50

11/30/91 02/04/94 \$6,627,323.86

11/30/92 02/04/94 \$2,532,066.47

I. The Fiscal Year 1991 liens filed in Illinois were revoked and new liens were filed on or about March 13, 2003.

#### The Defendants Failed to Pay the Taxes Owed to the IRS

- I. CAHC never paid the IRS the approximately \$6.7 million in tax monies that it admittedly owed on the February 15, 1990 transaction. With subsequently accrued interest and penalties, CAHC's tax liability has grown to approximately \$26.5 million as of January 31, 2003.
- II. The defendants know of the tax liabilities created by the February 15, 1990 transaction, and knew before the transaction took place that tax liabilities of approximately \$6.7 million would arise as a result of the transaction. Nonetheless, the defendants contrived to divert CAHC's assets to themselves and other entities owned by them, rather than directing CAHC to pay its tax liabilities.
- III. From 1991 through 1998, the IRS sent numerous Requests for Payment and Reminders of Overdue Taxes to CAHC.
- IV. On January 18, 1991, David Weber wrote on behalf of CAHC to Gagosian, stating "As you might recall, per the Indemnification Agreement of February 15, 1990 between yourself, CAHC and GJK Incorporated, there will be due from you one half of the U.S. income tax imposed upon CAHC on the sale of assets to Thomas Ammann Fine Art A.G."

#### Purported Transfers of the Newman and Rothko Paintings Away from CAHC

- I. In or about December, 1990, Citibank loaned CAHC \$5,000,000, purportedly secured by the Rothko and Newman paintings. Citibank also loaned Kent money for his personal use; this loan was also purportedly secured by the Rothko and Newman paintings owned by CAHC. Upon information and belief, CAHC did not, in fact, receive this \$5,000,000.
  - II. CAHC's accounting records for 1991 and 1992 show that CAHC was intermingling funds between CAHC, GJK and Kent. The CAHC ledgers show purported loans from CAHC to GJK and Kent, but do not state whether the purported loans were ever repaid to CAHC. Memoranda between Kent and Weber of CAHC also reveal that Kent and Brant were in contact about releasing the Newman as collateral for the Citibank loan, and replacing it with real estate controlled by Brant.
  - III. On April 7, 1992, after CAHC had filed its first tax return and after the IRS had made its first assessment for Fiscal Year 1990 and demanded payment, Kent instructed CAHC to transfer the Newman and Rothko paintings to GJK for consideration of \$10.00, as a "dividend in kind". This transfer was executed through an Assignment and Assumption Agreement between CAHC and GJK. In that agreement, CAHC listed as its address: "c/o Dreyer and Traub, 101 Park Avenue, New York, New York, 10178," which was Gordon's business address. Upon information and belief, Gordon drafted the Assignment and Assumption Agreement.
  - IV. In June of 1993, GJK purportedly sold the Rothko to a third party, C&M Arts, an art dealer in New York. The purchase price for the Rothko was \$1,600,000, the entire amount of which was distributed to Citibank.
  - V. On July 15, 1994, after the IRS had filed its notices of liens and begun investigating CAHC, GJK purportedly sold the Newman (allegedly subject to Brant's option to purchase) to the Machalite Foundation of Liechtenstein, for \$2,250,000. In so doing, Kent and GJK intentionally transferred an asset overseas to avoid seizure by the IRS. Upon information and belief, Brant never took any action to enforce his option rights.
  - VI. As purported consideration for the sale, the Machalite Foundation agreed that the purported sale price of \$2,250,000 would be applied against the principal balance of a note dated February 21, 1989 from GJK to Machalite.
  - VII. Upon information and belief, Kent later regained control of the Newman painting, and transferred it to Brant. Brant then sold the Newman painting.
  - VIII. CAHC was insolvent at the time of the purported transfers of

the Newman and the Rothko to GJK, or became insolvent as a result of the purported transfers.

#### Judgment Against CAHC

- I. On September 28, 1998, the United States filed a suit entitled <u>United States of America v. Contemporary Art Holding Corporation</u>, 98 Civ. 6058 (N.D. Ill), United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.
- II. On January 4, 2000, final judgment was entered in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois against CAHC in the amount of \$9,921,227.83, plus penalties and interest running from the dates of the 1991 and 1993 tax assessments. This judgment is now worth approximately \$26.5 million.
- III. CAHC has never paid any of this judgment.
- IV. On October 28, 2002 the United States entered the default judgment against CAHC in the Southern District of New York, under Docket Number M 18-302, Judgment Number 02,2308.

#### Efforts to Collect Taxes or CAHC Property From Gagosian

- I. On September 14, 1993, the IRS served a Notice of Levy, form 668-A, on Gagosian. The Notice of Levy identified CAHC as the taxpayer at issue, stated the total amount due to be \$7,562,884.00, and stated on its face, in hand writing: "Paintings: 'Untitled Number Two, 1947' by Clyfford Still, 'Blonde Waiting, 1964' by Roy Lichtenstein."
  - II. Gagosian never filed a wrongful levy action in opposition to this Notice of Levy.
  - III. On August 25, 1993, only a few weeks before the IRS served Gagosian with the Notice of Levy, Gagosian's accountant, Neil H. Millman, wrote to the IRS concerning the Lichtenstein and Still Paintings. Millman wrote: "Both of the above mentioned works of art are subject to a lease arrangement to Mr. Gagosian which commenced on February 15, 1990 and continues until February 15, 1995. There is also an option to acquire both works of art at the termination of the lease."
  - IV. By letter dated March 10, 1994, counsel for CAHC also informed the IRS that two of the paintings owned by CAHC, "the Lichtenstein and the Still were leased to Mr. Gagosian."
  - V. In a letter to the IRS dated May 2, 1994, Gagosian stated that "Blonde Waiting" was "owned by CAHC."

- VI. By letter dated May 17, 1994, counsel for CAHC made a settlement proposal to the IRS. In that offer, CAHC stated that the Lichtenstein and Still paintings "constitute the sole remaining assets" of CAHC. CAHC also stated, "When considering the effect of the Offer in Compromise, you should be aware that legal title to the Still and Lichtenstein will be transferred to Gagosian Galleries upon payment in full of the settlement amount to the Service. This arrangement will generate an additional tax liability to the taxpayer [CAHC] in the fiscal year in which such transfer takes place." Gagosian and his counsel reviewed this settlement proposal before it was sent to the IRS and were fully aware of its contents, including the statement that CAHC owned the Lichtenstein and the Still.
- VII. Gagosian never exercised his option to purchase the Lichtenstein and Still paintings. CAHC has never reported tax liability from a sale of the Still and the Lichtenstein, and., upon information and belief, Gagosian never paid sales tax on a purchase of the Still and the Lichtenstein. Yet as of 1990, Gagosian Gallery listed among its inventory the Lichtenstein and the Still. In more recent correspondence with the United States, Gagosian has claimed ownership of the Lichtenstein, and claims that this ownership predates the IRS's lien on the painting.
- VIII. CAHC was insolvent at the time of CAHC's purported transfer of the Lichtenstein and Still to Gagosian, or became insolvent as a result of the purported transfers described herein.
- IX. On or about September 30, 1996, Gagosian sold the Still painting for \$2,250,000 and used the proceeds to acquire two paintings: Frank Stella's "Fugita" and Eric Fischl's "Far Rockaway" (together, the "Replacement Paintings").

#### FIRST CLAIM - FORECLOSURE UPON TAX LIENS (26 U.S.C. § 7403)

- I. The Government repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 through 90 of the complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- II. The IRS made assessments against CAHC for deficiencies in the payment of its federal income taxes.
- III. Pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §§ 6321 and 6322, CAHC's tax liabilities continue until the amount assessed is satisfied.
- IV. The IRS made demands for payment of those taxes from CAHC, and filed Federal Tax Liens against CAHC.
- V. When the notices of IRS liens were filed, CAHC owned four paintings: the Lichtenstein, the Still, the Rothko and the Newman.

- VI. Despite the notices of assessment and demands for payment described above, CAHC failed to pay the assessed sums and remains liable to the United States for unpaid federal income taxes for the fiscal years 1990, 1991 and 1992.
- VII. The federal tax liens arising in favor of the United States attached to all property or rights to property that CAHC owned as of the date the liens arose or the property was thereafter acquired.
- VIII. By this action the United States seeks to enforce and foreclose its tax liens for fiscal years 1990, 1991 and 1992, against property owned by CAHC as of the dates those liens were filed, specifically the Lichtenstein, Still, Rothko and Newman paintings.

#### SECOND CLAIM - FAILURE TO HONOR LEVY (26 U.S.C. § 6332

- I. The Government repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 through 98 of the complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- II. On September 14, 1993 and thereafter, Gagosian and/or Gagosian Gallery was in possession of the Lichtenstein and the Still, which were property of CAHC and subject to the levy that the Government served on Gagosian.
- III. Despite the Government's demand, Gagosian and/or Gagosian Gallery failed or refused to surrender the Lichtenstein and/or the Still to the Government. Gagosian did not challenge the levy, assert that the paintings were not in his possession, or claim that he owned the Lichtenstein and the Still.
- IV. Gagosian and/or Gagosian Gallery did not have reasonable cause for failing or refusing to surrender to the Government the CAHC property that he possessed at the time the Government served its levy on him.
- V. Gagosian's and Gagosian Gallery's failure to honor the IRS levy violated 26 U.S.C. § 6332(d)(1).

#### THIRD CLAIM - FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE (NYS Debtor & Creditor Law § 273

- I. The Government repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 through 103 of the complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- II. At the time of the purported conveyances of the Lichtenstein, Still, Rothko and Newman paintings, or rights in those paintings, away from CAHC described above, defendants CAHC, Kent, GJK, Gagosian, Gagosian Gallery, Brant and Gordon knew that CAHC owed millions of lollars in taxes to the IRS and that CAHC had not paid those taxes to the IRS.

- III. These purported conveyances were made when CAHC was insolvent, or rendered CAHC insolvent.
- IV. These purported conveyances were not made in good faith and were not made for fair consideration.
- V. These purported conveyances violated New York State Debtor and Creditor Law Section 273.

#### FOURTH CLAIM - FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE (NYS Debtor & Creditor Law § 274

- I. The Government repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 through 108 of the complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- II. At the time of the purported conveyances of the Lichtenstein, Still, Rothko and Newman paintings, or rights in those paintings, away from CAHC described above, CAHC was a corporation engaged in a business or transaction.
- III. At the time of the purported conveyances of the Lichtenstein, Still, Rothko and Newman paintings, or rights in those paintings, away from CAHC described above, defendants CAHC, Kent, GJK, Gagosian, Gagosian Gallery, Brant and Gordon knew that CAHC owed millions of dollars in taxes to the IRS and that CAHC had not paid those taxes to the IRS.
  - IV. These purported conveyances were made when CAHC was insolvent, or rendered CAHC insolvent, and left CAHC with an unreasonably small amount of capital.
  - V. These purported conveyances were not made in good faith and were not made for fair consideration.
  - VI. These purported conveyances violated New York State Debtor and Creditor Law Section 274.

#### FIFTH CLAIM - FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE (NYS Debtor & Creditor Law § 275

- I. The Government repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 through 114 of the complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- II. At the time of the purported conveyances of the Lichtenstein, Still, Rothko and Newman paintings, or rights in those paintings, away from CAHC described above, defendants CAHC, Kent, GJK, Gagosian, Gagosian Gallery, Brant and Gordon intended and believed that CAHC would incur and owe millions of dollars in tax liabilities to the IRS, that CAHC had no assets to pay those taxes to the IRS other than the paintings, and that CAHC would be unable to pay those taxes.

- III. These purported conveyances were not made in good faith and were not made for fair consideration.
- IV. These purported conveyances violated New York State Debtor and Creditor Law Section 275.

#### SIXTH CLAIM - FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE (NYS Debtor & Creditor Law § 276

- I. The Government repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 through 118 of the complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- II. At the time of the purported conveyances of the Lichtenstein, Still, Rothko and Newman paintings, or rights in those paintings, away from CAHC described above, defendants CAHC, Kent, GJK, Gagosian, Gagosian Gallery, Brant and Gordon intended to hinder, delay or defraud the IRS from recovering taxes CAHC owed or would owe to the IRS.
- III. These purported conveyances violated New York State Debtor and Creditor Law Section 276.

## SEVENTH CLAIM - FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCE (NYS Debtor & Creditor Law § 278

- I. The Government repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 through 121 of the complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- II. Any purported transfer of the Lichtenstein, Still, Rothko and Newman paintings, or rights in those paintings, away from CAHC was fraudulent and without fair consideration, and should be annulled, voided, disregarded and set aside pursuant to New York State Debtor and Creditor Law Section 278.

#### EIGHTH CLAIM - PIERCING THE CORPORATE VEIL/ALTER EGO THEORY

- I. The Government repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 through 123 of the complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- II. CAHC had no separate existence or corporate purpose other than to permit Kent, GJK, Gagosian, Gagosian Gallery and Brant to acquire the Lichtenstein, Rothko, Still and Newman paintings, or rights in those paintings, for their personal benefit.
- III. CAHC had no independent corporate office or employees. Kent, Brant and Gagosian did not run CAHC as an independent, profitable corporation. CAHC exercised no independent business discretion and engaged in no business other than the February 15, 1990 transaction and the subsequent sales of paintings acquired in that transaction.

- IV. Gagosian and Brant controlled and ran CAHC before February 15, 1990. They used that control to structure the February 15, 1990 transaction in order to enrich themselves and purportedly to leave CAHC with no assets with which to pay its tax liabilities. They purportedly sold, transferred or encumbered three of CAHC's only remaining assets the Lichtenstein, Still and Newman paintings for consideration that was not fair, despite the fact that CAHC owed millions of dollars in tax liabilities to the IRS.
- V. Kent and GJK controlled and ran CAHC after the February 15, 1990 transaction. They used that control to enrich themselves and purportedly to leave CAHC with no assets with which to pay its tax liabilities. Under Kent's and GJK's control, CAHC comingled its funds with monies belonging to Kent and/or GJK and purportedly sold, transferred or encumbered CAHC's only remaining assets the Lichtenstein, Still, Rothko, and Newman paintings for consideration that was not fair, despite the fact that CAHC owed millions of dollars in tax liabilities to the IRS.
- VI. Gagosian, Brant and GJK should be held to be alter-egos liable for CAHC's tax liabilities, and this Court should pierce CAHC's corporate veil to reach Gagosian, Brant and GJK. Should the lawsuit entitled United States of America v. Geoffrey J.W. Kent, 02 C 6064 (N.D. Ill.) be transferred to this Court, relief should be granted against Kent on this claim as well.

#### NINTH CLAIM - TORTIOUS CONVERSION

- I. The Government repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 through 129 of the complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- II. Kent, GJK and Gordon controlled and ran CAHC after the February 15, 1990 transaction. They purportedly sold or transferred the assets of CAHC the Lichtenstein, Still, Rothko and Newman paintings away from CAHC and thus beyond the reach of the IRS. To the extent that these purported transfers were to bona fide purchasers, they constituted tortious conversions of the IRS's interests, through its tax liens, in the Lichtenstein, the Still, the Rothko, and/or the Newman paintings, or any cash proceeds derived from their purported sales to the extent that that cash was dissipated.
- III. Gagosian and Gagosian Gallery had possession of the Lichtenstein and the Still after the February 15, 1990 transaction. They sold the Still, purportedly placing it beyond the reach of the IRS. To the extent that the Still was sold to a bona fide purchaser and the proceeds were dissipated, this purported sale constituted a tortious conversion of the IRS's tax lien on the Still or any cash proceeds derived from its sale.

IV. Upon information and belief, Kent gave Brant the Newman painting on some date after GJK sold it to the Machalite Foundation, and Brant sold the Newman painting, purportedly placing it beyond the reach of the IRS. To the extent that the Newman painting was sold to a bona fide purchaser and the proceeds were dissipated, this purported sale constituted a tortious conversion of the IRS's tax lien on the Newman painting or any cash proceeds derived from its sale.

#### TENTH CLAIM - UNJUST ENRICHMENT

- I. The Government repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 through 133 of the complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- II. Through the conduct alleged herein, CAHC, Gagosian, Gagosian Gallery, Kent, GJK, Gordon and Brant were on notice of the IRS's valid tax claims against CAHC, failed to pay the IRS the monies owed to the IRS, and unjustly enriched themselves at the expense of the IRS.

#### ELEVENTH CLAIM - BREACH OF CONTRACT (THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY)

- I. The Government repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 through 135 of the complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- II. Under the Gagosian Indemnity Agreement, Gagosian agreed to indemnify CAHC and GJK for one-half of the United States taxes owed on the sale of CAHC's paintings, less certain tax benefits accruing to other parties, if any.
- III. Under the Brant Indemnity Agreement, Brant agreed to indemnify Contemporary Art Holding Corp. for any United States income tax incurred in the event that the painting by Barnett Newman entitled 'Onement #6' shall be determined to have a value in excess of \$3,500,000.
- IV. The United States is the intended third party beneficiary of both of these Indemnity Agreements, in which Gagosian and Brant made binding contractual promises to pay United States taxes on the CAHC sales described above.
- V. Gagosian breached the Gagosian Indemnity Agreement when he failed to pay to CAHC, GJK or the United States his portion of the taxes owed by CAHC to the United States.
- VI. The United States is entitled to damages on the Gagosian Indemnity Agreement from Gagosian in the amount of one-half of the United States taxes owed on the sale of CAHC's paintings, plus interest and penalties on those taxes, less any relevant tax benefits as contemplated by the Indemnity Agreement.

- VII. Brant breached the Brant Indemnity Agreement when he failed to pay CAHC any portion of the taxes on the Newman painting, although it was repeatedly valued at more than \$3.5 million.
- VIII. The United States is entitled to damages on the Brant Indemnity Agreement from Brant in the amount of the United States taxes owed on the sale of the Newman painting, to the extent it was valued at, and should have been sold at, more than \$3.5 million.

#### TWELFTH CLAIM - ENFORCING JUDGMENT

- I. The Government repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 through 142 of the complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- II. By this action the United States also seeks to enforce the judgment issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, in the amount of \$9,921,227.83, plus penalties and interest running from the dates of assessment in 1991 and 1993, entered in the matter captioned United States of America v. Contemporary Art Holding Corporation, 98 Civ. 6058 (N.D. Ill.), which was entered as a judgment in the Southern District of New York on October 28, 2002, under Docket Number M 18-302, Judgment Number 02,2308. The total amount owed on these tax liabilities is approximately \$26.5 million as of January 31, 2002.

WHEREFORE, the United States of America demands judgment:

- a. Declaring that the federal tax liens that arose against all property and rights to property of CAHC as a result of the assessments are valid;
- b. Declaring that the IRS's liens have priority over the interests of all defendants, and all purported purchasers, in the Lichtenstein, Still, Rothko and Newman paintings;
- c. Declaring that Gagosian's interest in the Lichtenstein and Still paintings - or the Replacement Paintings - is subordinate and inferior to valid and subsisting federal tax liens;
- d. Declaring that the defendants and all other persons whose interests in the Rothko, Lichtenstein, Newman or Still paintings (or the Replacement Paintings) are subordinate to or were recorded after the attachment of the Government's liens, be forever barred and foreclosed from all right, title, claim, lien or other interest in the paintings;
- e. Enforcing the Judgment entered by the Northern District of Illinois against CAHC and any assets, either of CAHC or subject to liens against CAHC, located in the Southern District of New York;

- f. Setting aside and/or declaring fraudulent, null and void as against the United States any purported transfer or sale of the Lichtenstein, the Still, the Rothko and/or the Newman paintings, or any rights in those paintings, from CAHC to Gagosian, Gagosian Gallery, Kent, GJK, Brant or any other person or entity, pursuant to federal law and New York State Debtor and Creditor Law §§ 270-281;
- g. Declaring that to the extent that any CAHC property has been disposed of to bona fide purchasers, the Court will enter judgment for the United States against the defendants due to tortious conversion, in an amount to be determined at trial;
- h. Ordering that the federal tax liens on "Blonde Waiting, 1964" be foreclosed and that "Blonde Waiting, 1964" be surrendered to the Government; and ordering that the federal tax liens on "Untitled R#2, 1947" be foreclosed and that "Untitled R#2, 1947," or the Replacement paintings, be surrendered to the Government; and/or ordering Gagosian to pay the Government \$7,562,884.00 plus costs and interest since 1993, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 6332(d)(1);
- i. Enforcing the Indemnity Agreements against Gagosian and Brant, in an amount to be determined at trial;
- j. Ordering the defendants to pay restitution to the Government to remedy their unjust enrichment at the expense of the Government, in an amount to be determined at trial;
  - k. Declaring that Gagosian and Brant were formerly the alter-egos of CAHC, and that GJK is currently the alter-ego of CAHC, and that all are personally liable for CAHC's tax liabilities;
  - 1. Enjoining Gagosian from removing "Blonde Waiting" or the Replacement Paintings from the Southern District of New York pending resolution of this case;
  - m. Ordering the defendants to pay the Government's attorney's fees pursuant to New York State Debtor and Creditor Law § 276-a; and
  - n. Granting such further relief as the Court may deem just.

Dated: New York, New York March 19, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. COMEY
United States Attorney for the
Southern District of New York
Attorney for the United States of America By:

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From:

Karen Ho < karen@gagosian.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 28, 2008 12:51 PM

Го:

Vanessa Riding <vriding@gagosian.com>; Rysia Murphy <rysia@gagosian.com>

Subject:

FW:

One more for Victoria's list.

----Original Message-----From: Victoria Gelfand

Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2008 12:50 PM

To: Karen Ho Subject: Re:

I need to add Redacted 1 to list

---- Original Message ----

From: Karen Ho To: Victoria Gelfand

Sent: Tue Oct 28 16:45:03 2008

Subject: RE:

Hi Victoria,

As per LG, he needs to approve everyone we are inviting to the Prince dinner. I have sent it on to Vanessa and Rysia and they will let .e know as soon as he gives the okay.

Sorry for the delay. I will email you as soon as I know.

----Original Message-----From: Victoria Gelfand

Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2008 12:40 PM

To: Karen Ho Subject:

Dear Karen

Pls email me prince dinner invite. Have you invited all the people val sent you from my side?

How are we doing with numbers? Could I add a couple more? Will it be separate tables?

Thanks

From:

Karen Ho <karen@gagosian.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, October 28, 2008 2:24 PM

Te:

Vanessa Riding < vriding@gagosian.com>; Rysia Murphy

<rysia@gagosian.com>

Subject:

Prince invites

Candy would like to invite Redacted and Redacted they will come. Please have LG approve.

Both are LA-based so she thinks it is unlikely that

From:

Vanessa Riding

Sent:

Thursday, October 30, 2008 10:19 AM

To:

Rysia Murphy <rysia@gagosian.com>; Karen Ho <karen@gagosian.com>

Subject:

RE: VG Richard Prince invitees

---Original Message---From: Rysia Murphy

Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2008 10:51 AM

To: Vanessa Riding

Subject: FW: VG Richard Prince invitees

----Original Message----From: Rysia Murphy

Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2008 10:50 AM

To: Vanessa Riding

Subject: VG Richard Prince invitees

This list is fine. I took off the names that LG said no to.

# Redacted

From:

Karen Ho < karen@gagosian.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, November 4, 2008 3:50 PM

ſo:

Rysia Murphy <rysia@gagosian.com>; Vanessa Riding <vriding@gagosian.com>

Subject:

FW: For LG to check for Prince opening and dinner

These people were on the Redacted | I committee for Prince. I have deleted names of people we have already invited. Please ask LG if he would like any of these people invited.

From: Louise Neri

Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2008 3:46 PM

To: Karen Ho

Subject: For LG to check for Prince opening and dinner

Hi Karen--

Obviously many of these people are already on our invitation list. I have deleted Redact and Redact from the Guggneheim's original list.

Richard Prince: Redacted

# Redacted

From:

Rysia Murphy

Sent:

Wednesday, November 5, 2008 10:22 AM

To:

Olivia Byron <olivia@gagosian.com>

Subject:

Prince Dinner Invite

Attach:

RP.pdf

<<...>> Olivia,

Attached is the invite. Please just make sure it is not sent to anyone that has not been approved by LG as he his being very strict about this dinner.

Let me know if you need anything else!

Rysia

From:

Rysia Murphy

Sent:

Saturday, November 8, 2008 12:25 PM

To:

Victoria Gelfand <victoria@gagosian.com>

Subject:

FW: Prince dinner list

Attach:

Prince dinner.doc

#### Victoria,

Attached is the most up to date dinner list. As you know LG has been super intense about whose invited etc. so please don't show the list to anyone etc. And of course, if you have any additions they have to be cleared by LG. Let Karen or me know if you have any questions!

Also, there are some new changes that haven't been added to the attached list but it's pretty close to correct.

Thanks,

Rysia

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From:

Meredith Dunn <mdunn@gagosian.com>
Thursday, October 23, 2008 10:29 AM

Sent: To:

Sam Orlofsky <sam@gagosian.com>; Rebecca Sternthal <rebecca@gagosian.com>;

Stefan Ratibor <sratibor@gagosian.com>; Valentina Castellani

<vcastellani@gagosian.com>; Victoria Gelfand <victoria@gagosian.com>; John

Richardson <a href="mailto:sirichardson@gagosian.com">; Deborah McLeod</a>

<dmcleod@gagosian.com>; Candy Coleman <candy@gagosian.com>; Lauren

McCaffrey <a href="mailto:lauren@gagosian.com">domenica@gagosian.com</a>; Domenica Stagno <a href="mailto:domenica@gagosian.com">domenica@gagosian.com</a>; Andrea Crane <a href="mailto:lauren@gagosian.com">andrea@gagosian.com</a>; Karen Ho <a href="mailto:karen@gagosian.com">karen@gagosian.com</a>; Melissa

Lazarov <mlaz@gagosian.com>; Ealan Wingate <ewingate@gagosian.com>

Cc:

Vanessa Riding vriding@gagosian.com>; Rysia Murphy <rysia@gagosian.com>

Subject:

Prince in Chelsea

Larry would like the opening and dinner to be "kick ass" so please invite celebrities/moma/gugg/whitney curators and other clients who will BUY his work. However, do not invite someone unless you confirm this with Vanessa, Ryscha, or Karen.

Vanessa has the list of people from Larry so far so feel free to touch base with her.

Many thanks, Meredith

DETAILS-Opening is on Saturday November 8th at 24th St. Dinner to follow at Gramercy Park Hotel Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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From:

Vanessa Riding

Sent:

Thursday, October 23, 2008 2:29 PM

To:

Barbara Wilhelm Dwek <barbara@gagosian.com>

Cc:

Karen Ho < karen@gagosian.com>

Subject:

RE: prince dinner

Before Larry approves this list he would like to know if you have sold any art to these people. If so, he would like to see proof.

From: Melissa Lazarov

Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2008 1:53 PM

To: Karen Ho

Cc: Vanessa Riding; Rysia Murphy Subject: RE: prince dinner

will you run these names by Ig for approval

From: Karen Ho

Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2008 1:51 PM

To: Melissa Lazarov Subject: FW: prince dinner

These are the people Barbara wants to invite to the dinner after receiving LG's email. Yes or no?

From: Barbara Wilhelm Dwek Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2008 1:50 PM To: Karen Ho

Subject: prince dinner

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BARBARA WILHELM DWEK

Gagosian Gallery 555 West 24 Street New York, New York, 10011

tel +1 212 741 1111 fax +1 212 741 9616 cell +1 917 257 9133

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From:

Vanessa Riding

Sent:

Friday, October 31, 2008 11:30 AM

4°0:

Karen Ho < karen@gagosian.com>

Subject:

RE: Prince dinner

ok

From: Karen Ho

Sent: Friday, October 31, 2008 11:30 AM

To: Vanessa Riding Subject: RE: Prince dinner

I spoke to Andrea Crane, and the other invites are collectors, and their parents are the wealthiest people in Holland worth

From: Vanessa Riding

Sent: Friday, October 31, 2008 10:29 AM

To: Karen Ho

Subject: RE: Prince dinner

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are fine. Who are the other people?

om: Karen Ho

ant: Friday, October 31, 2008 10:28 AM To: Rysia Murphy; Vanessa Riding Subject: FW: Prince dinner

Can you get these approved?

From: Andrea Crane

Sent: Friday, October 31, 2008 10:23 AM

To: Karen Ho

Subject: Prince dinner

Here are my dinner invites-

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# RICHARD PRINCE



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From:

Andie Trainer <a trainer@gagosian.com>

Sent:

Friday, December 5, 2008 2:16 PM

To:

Jessica Arisohn < jarisohn@gagosian.com>

Subject:

Ryan from Rare Posters

Hi Jessy,

Ryan from Rare Posters came by today and picked up two boxes, or 100, Richard Prince invites. You can now deduct the \$100 from his account.

Best,

Andie

Andie Trainer
Gagosian Gallery
555 W. 24th Street
New York, NY 10011
212.741.1111
atrainer@gagosian.com

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From:

Jessica Arisohn

Sent:

Wednesday, November 19, 2008 3:00 PM

To:

Alison McDonald <amcdonald@gagosian.com>; Nicole Heck <nheck@gagosian.com>;

Darlina Goldak <dgoldak@gagosian.com>

Subject:

FW: Ryan from Rare Posters

Ryan Dowler wants Prince Canal Zone – Andie says we have three extra boxes left. Don't know if we should give it to him though as he has acted a bit shady in the past but otherwise they will be tossed. What do you think?

From: Andie Trainer

Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2008 10:16 AM

To: Jessica Arisohn

Subject: Ryan from Rare Posters

Hi Jessy,

Ryan from Rare Posters emailed me expressing interest in scooping up any extra Prince invites we might have. We did get quite a few (we started with seven boxes, three remain)... but somehow it doesn't seem right for him to be SELLING our invitations. Thought I'd run it by you for a second opinion before I got back to him. Let me know your thoughts.

Thanks,

Andie

Andie Trainer Gagosian Gallery SSS W. 24th Street New York, NY 10011 12.741.1111 atrainer@gagosian.com From:

Nicole Heck

Sent:

Wednesday, November 19, 2008 3:08 PM

Γo:

Alison McDonald <amcdonald@gagosian.com>

Cc:

Jessica Arisohn / garisohn@gagosian.com >; Darlina Goldak / dgoldak@gagosian.com >

Subject:

RE: Ryan from Rare Posters

Shouldn't we get a percentage of the sale if he is selling something we paid to produce?

From: Jessica Arisohn

Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2008 3:00 PM To: Alison McDonald; Nicole Heck; Darlina Goldak

Subject: FW: Ryan from Rare Posters

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Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2008 10:16 AM

To: Jessica Arisohn

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rhanks,

Andie

Andie Trainer Gagosian Gallery 555 W. 24th Street New York, NY 10011 212.741.1111 atrainer@gagosian.com

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From:

Alison McDonald

Sent:

Wednesday, November 19, 2008 3:16 PM

To:

Nicole Heck <nheck@gagosian.com>

Cc:

Jessica Arisohn / jarisohn@gagosian.com >; Darlina Goldak / dgoldak@gagosian.com >

Subject:

RE: Ryan from Rare Posters

We should sell them to him.

From: Nicole Heck

Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2008 3:08 PM

To: Alison McDonald

Cc: Jessica Arisohn; Darlina Goldak Subject: RE: Ryan from Rare Posters

Shouldn't we get a percentage of the sale if he is selling something we paid to produce?

From: Jessica Arisohn

Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2008 3:00 PM To: Alison McDonald; Nicole Heck; Darlina Goldak

Subject: FW: Ryan from Rare Posters

Ryan Dowler wants Prince Canal Zone – Andie says we have three extra boxes left. Don't know if we should give it to him though as he has acted a bit shady in the past but otherwise they will be tossed. What do you think?

.rom: Andie Trainer

Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2008 10:16 AM

To: Jessica Arisohn

Subject: Ryan from Rare Posters

Hi Jessy,

Ryan from Rare Posters emailed me expressing interest in scooping up any extra Prince invites we might have. We did get quite a few (we started with seven boxes, three remain)... but somehow it doesn't seem right for him to be SELLING our invitations. Thought I'd run it by you for a second opinion before I got back to him. Let me know your thoughts.

Thanks,

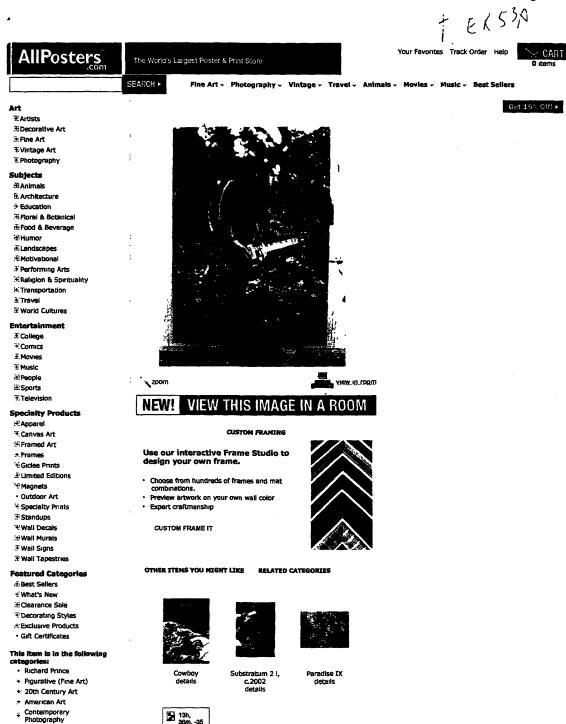
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From:

Alison McDonald <amcdonald@gagosian.com>

Sent:

Monday, September 15, 2008 7:27 PM

To:

Vanessa Riding < vriding@gagosian.com>

Cc:

Rysia Murphy <ryszarda@gagosian.com>; Melissa Lazarov

<mlaz@gagosian.com>

Subject:

Richard Prince text

Attach:

Ding Dong the Witch is Dead.doc

Melissa asked me to send this text onto Larry to read. It's attached, but not final.

Best,

Alison

Sent from my BlackBerry wireless handheld.

From: "Melissa Lazarov" <mlaz@gagosian.com>

Date: Wed, 10 Sep 2008 12:37:38 -0400

To: Alison McDonald<amcdonald@gagosian.com>

Subject: FW: <no subject>

he is still tinkering with it so dont typeset yet - there is one typo on the last page there is an "e" left off of "the" in the last sentence. do not have it edited. Melissa - keep the breaks and stars as is.

TIPENS

From:

Darlina Goldak

Sent:

Thursday, September 25, 2008 11:46 AM

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Nicole Heck <nheck@gagosian.com>

Subject:

Richard Prince painting layouts - notes from mlaz

#### Mlaz/LG notes on Prince:

-They would like the blue Rasta man (image attached) on the cover. They like the textured, burlap surface that is on the back of the dummies. Please try the blue Rasta man on this surface for the cover. She seemed indifferent about if the textured surface is also on the back when I asked.

-They would like the book larger, both horizontally and vertically. If the book needs to be more vertical because the blue Rasta image is vertical, that is fine. I asked her if she had a book in mind to compare for size, but she could not come up with an example.

-They like the binding with the spine sandwiched by the front and back cover.

-Please include "Essay" or "Text by James Frey" in the title page. They want the book to come up if you Google James Frey.

-Please include source material in the book. They want you to "get into his head" and see how he got to where he is and see where he is going. (I'm looking into this)

-They want a more interesting, non-traditional way to present the text in the book. Alison explained this to Ivor yesterday.

Note, Richard Prince will be sending us more studio photos soon.

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From:

Candy Coleman < candy@gagosian.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 25, 2008 1:48 PM

To:

Larry Gagosian <a href="mailto:slarry@gagosian.com">slarry@gagosian.com</a>

Subject:

What is the price of the 2 Prince paintings? Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From:

Candy Coleman < candy@gagosian.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 25, 2008 3:29 PM

.`o:

Larry Gagosian <a href="mailto:larry@gagosian.com">larry@gagosian.com</a>

Subject:

Re: Prince

### Great thanks, Redacted

----Original Message----From: Larry Gagosian To: Candy Coleman Reply To: Larry Gagosian Sent: Sep 25, 2008 2:38 PM Subject: Prince

3 million. And. 1.5 Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From:

John Good

Sent:

Saturday, October 4, 2008 5:56 PM

:o:

Larry Gagosian < lgagosian@gagosian.com>

Subject:

RE: Redacted and Prince

Sam gave me prices of 1.5 for the larger, and 1 for the other, but just want to confirm with you.

From: Larry Gagosian Sent: Sat 10/4/2008 5:45 PM

To: John Good

Subject: Re: Hymowitz and Prince

Ok. Prices?
——Original Message——
From: John Good
To: Larry Gagosian
Sent: Oct 4, 2008 4:52 PM
Subject: Hymowitz and Prince

Gregg liked the following paintings by Richard Prince:

MEDITATION 58 x 46

COLOR ME MINE 80 x 59

rn I offer them?

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Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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From:

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Candy Coleman < candy@gagosian.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 25, 2008 9:29 PM

To:

Larry Gagosian <a href="mailto:larry@gagosian.com">larry@gagosian.com</a>

Subject:

Re:

Sorry?

----Original Message-----Frum: Larry Gagosian To: Candy Coleman Reply To: Larry Gagosian Sent: Sep 25, 2008 9:25 PM

Subject: Re:

If Reda: buys

----Original Message-----From: Candy Coleman To: Larry Gagosian Reply To: Candy Coleman Sent: Sep 25, 2008 9:12 PM

Subject:

May I offer the smaller Prince painting to Redacted with the restriction that it is on hold until tomorrow for another client?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

.ent via BlackBerry by AT&T

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From:

Candy Coleman < candy@gagosian.com>

Sent:

Friday, September 26, 2008 2:18 PM

To:

Larry Gagosian <a href="mailto:larry@gagosian.com">larry@gagosian.com</a>

Subject:

Re:

Still in meetings

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: larry@gagosian.com

Date: Fri, 26 Sep 2008 18:00:50 +0000
To: Candy Coleman < candy@gagosian.com >

Subject: Re:

Still in meeting? Or on plane?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: candy@gagosian.com

Date: Fri, 26 Sep 2008 16:51:26 +0000 To: Larry Gagosian <a href="mailto:larry@gagosian.com">larry@gagosian.com</a>

Subject: Re:

'o, he has been in meetings since 7am, he will call me

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: "Larry Gagosian" <a href="mailto:sarry@gagosian.com">arry@gagosian.com</a>

Date: Fri, 26 Sep 2008 09:40:59 -0700
To: Candy Coleman < candy@gagosian.com >

Subject:

I take it by your silence that Reda is not interested in the Prince paintings; is that correct?

Vanessa Riding
Assistant to Larry Gagosian
Gagosian Gallery
980 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10075
p. 212.744.2313
f. 212.772.7962
vriding@gagosian.com

From:

Nick Simunovic <nick@gagosian.com>

Sent:

Thursday, October 23, 2008 9:37 AM

To:

Larry Gagosian <a href="mailto:larry@gagosian.com">larry@gagosian.com</a>

Subject:

Re: Prince

She said everything else was sold.

Just checking with you in case some good stuff was still available but not openly circulating.

I will work with the pictures I was sent.

Subject: Re: Prince

Ask her

----Original Message-----From: Nick Simunovic To: Larry Gagosian Sent: Oct 23, 2008 7:34 AM

Subject: RE: Prince

re there any other available works from the new show besides what Anita sent out yesterday?

----Original Message-----From: Larry Gagosian

Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2008 7:17 PM

To: Nick Simunovic Subject: Re: Prince

Omly if he buys another painting

-----Original Message-----From: Nick Simunovic To: Larry Gagosian Sent: Oct 23, 2008 7:00 AM

Subject: Prince

On Monday, I'm meeting the guy who bought Redac and the Redacte paintings. I am trying to sell him more Prince.

I will give him a preview of the upcoming show, which he'll see in person when we come to New York on November 10

Is there any way to visit Richard's studio in Rennselaerville the week of November 10? Studio visits are a major seduction for this guy.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2008 2:56 PM To: Allison Smith; Justin Adian Subject:

WORK#	ALT #	TITLE	ARTIST	YEAR	MEDIUM	CLASS	DIMENSIONS	DEM- METRIC	LOCATION	PRICE	LAST SOLD TO
PRINC 2008,0054	RPS 497	James Brown Disco Ball	PRINCE, RICHARD	2008	Ink jet, acrylic and collage on canvas	Painting	100 1/2 x 154 1/2 inches overall	255.3 x 392.4cm	CFA 21	\$0 (09/04/08)	Unknown, no sale data
PRINC 2008.0050	RPS 498	Mr. Jones	PRINCE, RICHARD	2008	Ink jet, acrylic and collage on canvas	Painting	91 1/2 x 128 inches	232.4 x 325.1cm	555 W 24th Street	50 (09/11/08)	Evans. Michael and Lise
PRINC 2008.0042	RPS 496	Specially Round Midnight	PRINCE, RICHARD	2008	Ink jet, acrylic and collage on canvas	Painting	100 1/2 x 154 inches	255.3 x 391.2cm	CFA21	\$0 (08/20/08)	Cohen, Steven

I still need to shoot these. Can I do them on Friday at crozier?

Rob

<PRINC 2008.0054.jpg><PRINC 2008.0050.jpg><PRINC 2008.0042.jpg>

From:

betsy biscone <br/>
<a href="mailto:biscone@prince-studio.com">betsy biscone <a href="mailto:biscone@prince-studio.com">biscone@prince-studio.com</a>

Sent:

Thursday, September 11, 2008 3:10 PM

Co:

Melissa Lazarov <mlaz@gagosian.com>

Cc:

Larry Gagosian <a href="mailto:larry@gagosian.com">larry@gagosian.com</a>

Subject:

Evans RP Purchase

Attach:

Mr. Jones, 2008.pdf

#### Dear Larry & Melissa,

I hope this finds you both well. As you are well aware, *Mr. Jones*, 2008 has sold to **Redacted** for \$2,000,000.00; See attached fact sheet.

Richard Prince
Mr. Jones, 2008
Ink jet, acrylic and collage on canvas
128 x 92 inches (325.1 x 233.7 cm)
Inv# RPS498

Per his request, if you would be so kind as to send an invoice to the following address:

# Redacted

'ease also have a copy of the invoice faxed to him at the following fax number:

When you are ready to arrange shipment after the November show, the work should be sent to the above mentioned address in DE, contact; Redacted at Tel #: Redacted ...

Do let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Best wishes for Moscow!

**Betsy Biscone** 

Prince Studio Manager R'ville, NY 12147 T: 518.797.5279 F: 518.797.9875

From:

Melissa Lazarov

Sent:

Friday, September 12, 2008 3:37 PM

To:

Anita Foden <anita@gagosian.com>

Subject:

invoice info

Dear Rupert:Larry just met with Redact ; and he is buying:

Richard Prince Back to the Garden 2008 - 2.2

Cookie crumble - 2

rasta collage 2008.0044 - \$500,000

and a Redacted - include one of the photos and I'll explain it just as an example Redac

From:

Melissa Lazarov

Sent:

Friday, September 12, 2008 5:16 PM

`o:

Rupertburgess@intl-art.com

Cc:

Anita Foden <anita@gagosian.com>

Subject:

FW: Prince purchase

Attach:

Redact: invoice.doc;PRINCE 2008.0049.jpg;PRINCE 2008.0051.jpg;PRINCE

2008.0044.jpg;Redacted

I made a mistake on the prices - in your favor - please see revised amounts below. Melissa

From: Melissa Lazarov

Sent: Friday, September 12, 2008 4:37 PM
To: 'Rupert Burgess'; Rupertburgess@inti-art.com

Subject: Prince purchase

D ear Rupert - Larry met with the Redacte . and they are purchasing the attached, please advise how you want me to invoice.

Melissa

RICHARD PRINCE
Back to the Garden, 2008
Ink jet, acrylic and collage on canvas
80 x 120 inches
203.2 x 304.8cm
(PRINC 2008.0049)

\$ 1,800,000.00

PICHARD PRINCE

Nokie Crumbles, 2008

Ink jet, acrylic and collage on canvas
76 x 100 1/2 inches
193 x 255.3cm

(PRINC 2008.0051)

\$ 1,800,000.00

RICHARD PRINCE Untitled (Rasta), 2008 Ink jet, acrylic and collage on canvas 40 x 30 inches 101.6 x 76.2cm (PRINC 2008.0044)

\$500,000.00

# Redacted

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:

Redacted

Anita Foden Gagosian Gallery 980 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10021 Tel 212 744 2313 Fax 212 772 8696 nita@gagosian.com September 12, 2008

Invoice

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(PRINC 2008.0044)

\$500,000.00

# Redacted

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:

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No New York sales tax due, out of state sale.

Crating, shipping, and insurance charges are the responsibility of the purchaser and are not included in the sale price.

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From:

betsy biscone <br/>
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Sent:

Thursday, September 11, 2008 3:10 PM

To:

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Cc: Subject: Larry Gagosian <a href="mailto:larry@gagosian.com">larry@gagosian.com</a>

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Best wishes for Moscow!

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Invoice

Richard Prince
REDACTED
Rensselaerville, NY 12147

### INVOICE



LARRY RIVERS

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Oil on canvas

70 x 94 inches

177.8 x 238.8cm

(RIVER 1961.0001)

In exchange for:



RICHARD PRINCE
Djuna Barnes, Natalie Barney, Renee Vivian and Roman Brooks take over the Guahnahani, 2008
Ink jet, acrylic and collage on canvas
52 1/8 x 90 1/2 inches
132.4 x 229.9cm
(PRINC 2008.0057/ RPS 535)



RICHARD PRINCE

James Brown Disco Ball, 2008

Ink jet, acrylic and collage on canvas

100 1/2 x 154 1/2 inches overall 2 panels
255.3 x 392.4cm

(PRINC 2008.0054 / RPS 497)



RICHARD PRINCE
Graduation, 2008
Ink Jet, acrylic and collage on canvas
72 3/4 x 52 3/8 inches
184.8 x 133cm
(PRINC 2008.0056 / RPS 534 )



RICHARD PRINCE
It's all over, 2008
Ink jet, acrylic and collage on canvas
80 x 120 1/4 inches
203.2 x 305.4cm
(PRINC 2008.0055 / RPS 504)

No New York sales tax due, even exchange.

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From:

Alison McDonald

Sent:

Friday, October 10, 2008 2:47 PM

To:

Melissa Lazarov <mlaz@gagosian.com>

Subject:

Prince quantity

Rizzoli will commit to 1000 copies on Prince at \$80-\$85 sales price, they think optimistically they could sell more like 1500, but they don't want to consign that many and fall short (they prefer not to disappoint us). I think we should order 2000 for the gallery and then if they need the extra 500 we should have them available.

3000 total = \$115,000 (\$38 per book)

It's expensive because we are using the best stock, heaviest weight, UV printing, etc, also the large size needs to be hand-bound and obviously that's labor intensive and time consuming. We should be able to make about \$30,000-\$40,000 back from the Rizzoli copies that sell, in addition to any gallery sales of the books.

Can I confirm 3000 copies today?

Thanks,

Alison

From:

Darlina Goldak

Sent:

Monday, December 1, 2008 6:13 PM

To:

'Hotte, Christian' < Christian. Hotte@transcontinental.ca>

Cc:

'Hunter, Denis' <Denis.Hunter@transcontinental.ca>; Alison McDonald

<amcdonald@gagosian.com>

Subject:

Richard Prince - Canal Zone - shipping

Attach:

WMBindersKitSummaryRev12.pdf;WMBindersKitRev Jan2008.pdf

#### Hi Christian,

As you know, 1000 copies of the Richard Prince books are for Rizzoli, Inc. These 1000 copies have the sticker barcodes on them.

Attached is Rizzoli's one page summary for pallet requirements and carton markings that must be followed in order for Rizzoli to accept these copies into their warehouse. Please do not include the On Sale date as part of the carton markings.

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These 1000 copies should be shipped ground to:

Complete Mailing Services Attn: Shirley Cordes 140 58th Street Suite 6D Brooklyn, NY 11220 (718) 238-2919, x239

. .ease let me know when you expect these copies to arrive and if you plan on sending any non-barcode copies for Gagosian along with. I need to make sure these 1000 copies stay separate from the other copies for Gagosian.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you, Darlina

Dartina Goldak Gagosian 980 Madison Ave 4th Floor NY, NY 10075 T. 212.744.2313 F. 212.472.1219 dgoldak@gagosian.com **Canal Zone Richard Prince** 

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November 10, 2005

### By Registered Mail, Return Receipt Requested

Bric Doeringer 521 Dean St., #6 Brooklyn, NY 11217-2134

Re:

John Currin

### Dear Mr. Doeringer:

We represent Gagosian Gallery which in turn represents the painter John Currin. It has come to the attention of Gagosian Gallery and Mr. Currin that you are reproducing and selling unauthorized copies of Mr. Currin's paintings including "Pelletiere" and "The Moved Over Lady."

The reproduction and sale of copies of Mr. Currin's paintings constitutes a willful violation of the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq. You should be aware that in such cases the Act provides that the Copyright owner may be entitled to an award of statutory damages of up to \$150,000.

Wellereby demand that you immediately cease and desist from reproducing and selling unauthorized copies of the works of John Currin. In connection thereto we ask that you sign and return a copy of this letter by November 21, 2005, to warrant that you have, and will not at any time in the future, distribute, prepare derivative works or reproduce copies of Mr. Currin's works.

Gagosian Gallery and Mr. Currin take violations of their rights very seriously and they intend to fully enforce their rights if you fail to comply with our demands.

Eric Doeringer November 10, 2005 Page 2

Nothing in this letter should be construed as a waiver of any rights or remedies available to Gagosian Gallery and Mr. Currin and they hereby expressly reserve their rights to pursue any rights or remedies available to them under the law.

Wery truly yours,

Peter J. Toren

Kara Vander Weg

Agreed to:

A-2063

Eric Doeringer 521 Dean Street #6 Brooklyn, NY 11217 (718) 398-1981

Peter J Toren Sidley Austin Brown & Wood 787 Seventh Avenue New York, NY 10019

Dear Mr. Toren,

Although I believe I am within my rights to create artworks incorporating imagery derived from the paintings of John Currin, I have the utmost repect for Mr. Gurrin. My paintings are a tribute to his stature in the art world. If he wishesthat I stop selling these paintings, I will comply. I have contacted all galleries currently holding these works and requested that they withdraw the paintings from sale.

I would like to ask Mr. Currin's permission to reproduce images of my paintings based upon his work in the documentation of my "Bootleg" project and to exhibit existing paintings in non-commercial settings.

Yours truly,

Eric Pheringer

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November 28, 2005

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John Currin

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I write in response to your letter in which you agreed that you would immediately cease and desist from reproducing and selling unauthorized copies of the works of John Currin and from distributing derivative copies of Mr. Currin's works. In return for this, Gagosian Galleries agrees not to bring a copyright infringement action against you for the reproduction and sale of such unauthorized works for as long as you do not violate the terms of this agreement. To the extent that you violate the terms of this agreement by reproducing and selling copies of the works of John Currin and/or distributing derivative copies of such works, Gagosian Galleries shall have the right to terminate this agreement and may bring an action for copyright infringement seeking damages for all past infringements.

After due consideration our client has reject your request that you be permitted to continue to reproduce images "of the works previously executed for the non-commercial purposes of documenting my 'bootleg' painting project . . ."

Eric Doeringer November 28, 2005 Page 2

Please sign and return a copy of this letter to me by December 5, 2005, to warrant that you have agreed to the terms set forth herein and that you have, and will not at any time in the future, distribute, prepare derivative works or reproduce copies of Mr. Currin's works.

Very truly yours,

Peter J. Toren

cc: Kara Vander Veg

Agreed to:

Eric Doeringer