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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

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9	Broadcast Music, Inc., et al.,)	No. CV-08-1926-PHX-DGC
10	Plaintiffs,)	
11	vs.)	ORDER
12	Epicurean Enterprises, LLC, doing)	
13	business as LeGirls Cabaret West, et al.,)	
14	Defendants.)	

15 Plaintiffs have filed a motion for attorneys’ fees. Dkt. ##36, 37. Defendants have not
16 responded to the motion. For the reasons that follow, the Court will award Plaintiffs
17 \$31,510.

18 **I. Background.**

19 On October 20, 2008, Plaintiffs filed a complaint against Defendants under the
20 Copyright Act of 1976, 17 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq. Dkt. #1. The complaint asserted eight
21 claims of willful copyright infringement and requested statutory damages, an injunction
22 against further infringement, and attorneys’ fees. *Id.* at 3. On June 26, 2009, Plaintiffs filed
23 a motion for summary judgment which the Court granted. Dkt. #34. Plaintiffs now seek an
24 award of attorneys’ fees under 17 U.S.C. § 505. Dkt. ##36, 37.

25 **II. Analysis.**

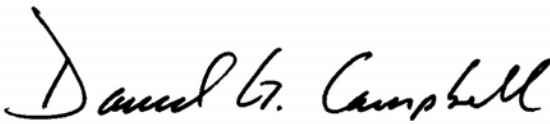
26 Under 17 U.S.C. § 505, the Court may “award a reasonable attorney’s fee to the
27 prevailing party” of a civil action under Title 17. Plaintiffs’ counsel, Mark Deatherage, has
28 filed an affidavit and an itemized statement of fees showing that he worked 68.2 hours on this

1 case and that a paralegal worked 5.3 hours. Dkt. #37-1 at 4. Having reviewed counsel's
2 affidavit (*id.* at 11-12) and the statement of fees (*id.* at 4-9), and having considered the
3 favorable result counsel obtained for Plaintiffs and the relevant fee award factors, *see*
4 *Hensley v. Eckerhart*, 461 U.S. 424, 429-30 n.3 (1983), the Court finds that the requested
5 award is reasonable.

6 **IT IS ORDERED:**

- 7 1. Plaintiffs' motion for attorneys' fees (Dkt. #36) is **granted**.
- 8 2. Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505, attorneys fees in the total amount of \$31,510 are
9 awarded in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendants, jointly and severally.

10 DATED this 4th day of December, 2009.

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14 David G. Campbell
15 United States District Judge
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