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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 11 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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13 GEORGE CLINTON, an individual, )

14 Plaintiff, )

15 v. )

16 WILL ADAMS, p/k/a will.i.am, )  
 individually and d/b/a WILL.IAM MUSIC )  
 17 PUBLISHING, an individual; ALLAN )  
 PINEDA, p/k/a apl.de.ap, individually and )  
 18 d/b/a JEEPNEY MUSIC PUBLISHING, )  
 an individual; JAIME GÓMEZ, p/k/a )  
 19 Taboo, individually and d/b/a NAWASHA )  
 NETWORKS PUBLISHING, an )  
 20 individual; STACY FERGUSON, p/k/a )  
 Fergie, an individual; GEORGE PAJON, )  
 21 JR., an individual; JOHN CURTIS, an )  
 individual; UNIVERSAL MUSIC )  
 22 GROUP, INC., a Delaware corporation; )  
 UMG RECORDINGS, INC., a Delaware )  
 23 corporation; WILL I AM MUSIC, INC., a )  
 California corporation; CHERRY LANE )  
 24 MUSIC PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC., )  
 a New York corporation; EL CUBANO )  
 25 MUSIC, INC., a California corporation; )  
 EMI BLACKWOOD MUSIC INC., a )  
 26 Connecticut corporation; TAB )  
 27 MAGNETIC, INC., a California )  
 corporation; and DOES 1 through 10, )

28 Defendants. )

Case No. CV 10-9476 ODW (PLAx)

Honorable Otis D. Wright II, Ctrm 11

**JOINT STATUS REPORT  
 REGARDING STATUS OF  
 SETTLEMENT**

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1 TO THE HONORABLE COURT, ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, AND THEIR  
2 ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

3 Pursuant to the Court's order of May 15, 2012 (Dkt. 111), the parties submit this  
4 joint status report regarding the status of settlement.

5 On May 31, 2012, the parties filed a joint ex parte application to approve the  
6 settlement agreement and dismiss this action under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a). (Dkt. 114.)  
7 On June 1, 2012, Creditor Hendricks & Lewis filed an opposition to the ex parte  
8 application. (Dkt. 115.) No opposition has been filed by Creditor Allan Law Group,  
9 and the ex parte application remains pending with the Court.

10 Separately, Plaintiff intends to file under seal a "Motion for Distribution and  
11 Division of Settlement Funds." Plaintiff expects to file this motion by Friday, June 8,  
12 2012.

13 The parties are mindful that the Court has scheduled for August 13, 2012, a  
14 hearing on the Court's order to show cause why settlement has not been finalized.  
15 (Dkt. 113.) If the Court grants the pending ex parte application and approves the  
16 settlement, then the parties will be able to file a stipulation and proposed order for  
17 dismissal.

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19 Respectfully submitted,

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21 Dated: June 5, 2012

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