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9	CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
10	WESTERN DIVISION	
11	MGA ENTERTAINMENT, INC., a	CASE NO. CV 11-1063 JHN (AJWx)
12	California corporation, Plaintiff,	Related Cases:
13	VS.	Case No. CV 04-9049 DOC (RNBx) Consolidated With: Case No. CV 04-09059 Case No. CV 05-02727
14	MATTEL, INC., a Delaware	
15	corporation, and ROBERT A. ECKERT	Hon. Jacqueline H. Nguyen
16	Defendants.	MATTEL, INC.'S NOTICE OF RELATED CASES
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Pursuant to Local Rule 83-1.3, Defendants Mattel, Inc. and Robert A. Eckert (collectively "Mattel") hereby provide notice of related consolidated cases currently pending in the Central District of California. Such cases arise from the same or a closely related transaction, happening, or event as the 11-1063 case presently before this Court, call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact, and would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges:

- Bryant v. Mattel, Inc., Case No. CV 04-9049 DOC (RNBx);
- Consolidated With:
- 10 Mattel, Inc. v. Bryant, Case No. CV 04-9059;

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MGA Entertainment, Inc. v. Mattel, Inc., Case No. CV 05-2727.

MGA Entertainment, Inc. ("MGA") filed the 11-1063 case against Mattel on
February 3, 2011, asserting claims for alleged violation of Section 2 of the Sherman
Act (15 U.S.C. § 2), abuse of process, and violation of Section 17043 of the
California Business and Professions Code (Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17043). MGA
served its summons and complaint on Mattel on February 4, 2011.

The facts allegedly giving rise to MGA's antitrust and abuse of process claims in the 11-1063 case include the same facts underlying MGA's pending trade secret and unfair competition claims and its RICO and wrongful injunction claims that were previously dismissed by the Court. In addition to alleging the same facts supporting its claims in the related cases, MGA acknowledges in the 11-1063 complaint that the related cases are relevant to Mattel's statute of limitations and res judicata defenses.

On February 3, 2011, MGA filed its Notice of Related Cases and
acknowledged that the cases "call for determination of substantially related or
similar questions of law" and "assignment of the present action to a different judge .
. would likely entail substantial duplication of labor because the legal issues
involved significant overlap." Dkt. No. 3 at 1.

1	Based on the foregoing, Mattel respectfully submits that the present action		
2	qualifies for related case transfer.		
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4	DATED: February 7, 2011 QUINN EMANUEL URQUHART & SULLIVAN. LLP		
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