UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	CV 13-4460-GHK (MRWx)			Date October 19, 2015			
Title	Good Morning to Yo	You Productions Corp., et al. v. Warner/Chappell Music, Inc., et al.					
Presiding: The Honorable GEORGE H. KING, CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE							
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Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:		Attorneys Present for Defendants:					
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Proceedings: Status Conference

On October 19, 2015, we held a Status Conference with above-listed counsel and discussed the most efficient way of proceeding in the above-captioned matter.

I. Settlement Conference

The Parties **SHALL** submit a joint status report by **October 26, 2015** explaining the Parties' positions as to whether discussion of settlement at this point will be fruitful, and if so, whether the Parties desire to proceed with settlement conferences before a magistrate judge or a private mediator.

II. Fifth Amended Complaint

If the Parties stipulate to the filing of a Fifth Amended Complaint ("5AC"), the Parties **SHALL** lodge the stipulation and the 5AC by **October 26, 2015**. Defendants **SHALL** respond to the 5AC within thirty (30) days thereafter.

If the Parties cannot reach a stipulation by October 26, 2015, the Plaintiffs **SHALL** file a motion for leave to file a 5AC **within 21 days thereafter**. We will waive L.R. 7-3's standstill requirement for purposes of this motion only.

We will not have an extended briefing schedule. The Parties must comply with the briefing schedule set forth in the Local Rules.

III. The Remainder of Claim I

Court trial for the remainder of the Claim I issues is set for **December 15, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.** The Parties **SHALL** file a trial brief of no more than **seven (7) pages** on the remaining issues to be tried at least **seven (7) days** before the trial date. At the same time, the Parties **SHALL** file a witness list and a joint exhibit list of all exhibits to be used at trial and provide us with copies of those exhibits.

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IV. Remaining Claims

The Parties **SHALL** complete all discovery on Claims II through VII on or before **April 19**, **2016**. The Parties must designate their experts by **March 1**, **2016** and their rebuttal experts by **March 22**, **2016**. If these deadlines appear insufficient once we have resolved any Rule 12 motions, the Parties shall bring this to our attention at that time. We will consider amending the dates in light of the circumstances.

The Parties **SHALL** engage in a settlement conference, or a further settlement conference if the Parties had an earlier one, by no later than **April 29, 2016**.

Court trial on all equitable claims is for **May 31, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.** We will set the jury trial on the legal claims thereafter, if necessary.

V. Class Certification

Plaintiffs **SHALL** file their class certification motion by **January 18, 2016**. Defendants **SHALL** file their opposition by **February 1, 2016**. Plaintiffs **SHALL** file their reply by **February 8, 2016**. We will hold a hearing on the motion on **February 22, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.** We will reconsider these dates if necessary after we consider the Rule 12 motions.

VI. Motion for Reconsideration or for Interlocutory Appeal

Defendants' request to stay all discovery responses until the resolution of their reconsideration motion is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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