

EXHIBIT A

Manifold, Betsy

From: Aguirre, Danielle <daguirre@nmpa.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:38 AM
To: Rifkin, Mark
Cc: Manifold, Betsy; rsn@randallnewman.net; Rosenthal, Jay; Schwartz, Eric
Subject: Re: Good Morning to You v Warner/Chappell - Request for Meet and Confer

Yes, I'll call you on your direct line.

Danielle M. Aguirre
General Counsel & SVP, Business Affairs
National Music Publishers' Association

> On Oct 22, 2015, at 12:36 PM, Rifkin, Mark <rifkin@whafh.com> wrote:

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> Sure. Will you call me?

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> Sent from my Mobile Device

> Mark C. Rifkin

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> On Oct 22, 2015, at 12:29 PM, Aguirre, Danielle <daguirre@nmpa.org<mailto:daguirre@nmpa.org>> wrote:

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> Mark,

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> How about 2:30pmET/11:30am PT today?

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> From: Rifkin, Mark [mailto:rifkin@whafh.com]

> Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:33 AM

> To: Aguirre, Danielle; Manifold, Betsy;

> rsn@randallnewman.net<mailto:rsn@randallnewman.net>

> Cc: Rosenthal, Jay; Schwartz, Eric

> Subject: RE: Good Morning to You v Warner/Chappell - Request for Meet

> and Confer

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> I am available to meet and confer with you any time today before 5:00. I am traveling tomorrow, so today would be best. Thank you.

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> From: Aguirre, Danielle [mailto:daguirre@nmpa.org]

> Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:12 AM

> To: Rifkin, Mark; Manifold, Betsy;

> rsn@randallnewman.net<mailto:rsn@randallnewman.net>

> Cc: Rosenthal, Jay; Schwartz, Eric

> Subject: Good Morning to You v Warner/Chappell - Request for Meet and
> Confer
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> Marc, Betsy and Randall,
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> I am reaching out as the General Counsel of the National Music Publishers' Association ("NMPA") concerning the case
Good Morning to You Prod. Corp. v. Warner/Chappell, C.D.Cal., CV 13-04460 (GHK).
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> As you know, the Central District of California has a rule on the filing of motions that requires counsel for the moving
party to have a "meet and confer" with counsel prior to filing. NMPA intends to move the court for leave to file an
amicus brief on Warner/Chappell's Motion for Reconsideration, or Alternatively to Certify Order for Interlocutory
Appeal, filed on October 15, 2015.
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> Although it is unclear whether C.D.Cal's rule applies to the filing of a motion for leave to file an amicus brief, I think it is
best to assume it does. Please let me know if you have time to meet and confer by phone tomorrow (Friday). I am
available between either 1-2pmET (10-11amPT) or 3:30-5pmET (12:30-2pm PT).
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