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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Case No.	CV 13-4460-GHK (MRWx)	Date	September 6, 2013
Title	<i>Rupa Marya v. Warner Chappell Music, Inc.</i>		

Presiding: The Honorable	GEORGE H. KING, CHIEF U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE		
Beatrice Herrera	N/A	N/A	N/A
Deputy Clerk	Court Reporter / Recorder	Tape No.	
Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:	Attorneys Present for Defendants:		
None	None		

Proceedings: (In Chambers) Order re: Plaintiffs’ Motion for Appointment of Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP as Interim Lead Class Counsel (Dkt. 26)

This matter is before us on Plaintiffs’ Motion for Appointment of Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP (“Wolf Haldenstein”) as Interim Lead Class Counsel. We have considered the papers filed in support of this Motion and Defendants’ Statement of No Position and deem this matter appropriate for resolution without oral argument. L.R. 7-15. Accordingly, we rule as follows.

Plaintiffs’ Motion is **GRANTED**. Wolf Haldenstein is hereby appointed as interim lead class counsel and, as such, Wolf Haldenstein shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- (1) authority to speak for Plaintiffs in matters regarding pretrial and trial procedure and settlement negotiations;
- (2) make all work assignments in such a manner as to facilitate the orderly and efficient prosecution of this litigation and to avoid duplicative or unproductive effort;
- (3) coordinate all activities, appearances, and the dissemination of notices and orders of this Court on behalf of Plaintiffs (i.e., no motion, request for discovery, or other pretrial proceedings shall be initiated or filed by Plaintiffs except through Wolf Haldenstein);
- (4) communications to and from this Court and for the creation and maintenance of a master service list of all parties and their respective counsel; and
- (5) Defendants’ counsel may rely upon all agreements made with Wolf Haldenstein, or other duly authorized representatives of plaintiffs, and such agreements shall be binding on all plaintiffs.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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