Rupa Marya v. Warner Chappell Music Inc

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WHEREAS, on November 6, 2013, Plaintiffs Good Morning to You Productions Corp., Robert Siegel; Rupa Marya; and Majar Productions, LLC (collectively "Plaintiffs") manually filed their Third Amended Complaint (Dkt. 74);

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2013, Defendants Warner/Chappell Music, Inc. and Summy-Birchard, Inc. (collectively "Defendants") answered Claim One of Plaintiffs' Third Amended Complaint (Dkt. 79) and did not respond to Plaintiffs' other claims for relief in accordance with the Court's October 21, 2013 Order (Dkt. 71 at 4);

WHEREAS, a Scheduling Conference was held on March 24, 2014; and under the March 26, 2014 Order Entering Scheduling Dates, "Any stipulation or motion to amend as to any claims, defenses and/or parties shall be lodged/filed by no later than April 24, 2014" (Dkt. 92);

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs wish to amend the first sentence of Paragraph 98 of the Third Amended Complaint by filing a fourth amended complaint under Rule 15(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;

WHEREAS, as required by Local Rule 7-3, the parties met and conferred about the Plaintiffs' request to file a fourth amended complaint. Defendants did not agree with the substance of the proposed amendment, and all parties have agreed to reserve their rights, but the parties nevertheless agree to Plaintiffs' being permitted to file the fourth amended complaint, filed concurrently herewith, and to the filing of an amended answer by Defendants, all without need of further motion practice;

WHEREAS, Defendants have agreed they will file an answer to the fourth amended complaint within seven (7) days of the entry of the proposed order permitting the filing of Plaintiffs' fourth amended complaint;

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED**, by and between the parties through the undersigned counsel, as follows:

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- 1. Pursuant to Rule 15(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties agree that Plaintiffs shall file a fourth amended complaint concurrently with this Stipulation;
- 2. Defendants shall file their answer to Claim One of Plaintiffs' fourth amended complaint within seven (7) days of the entry of the proposed order, granting the relief requested herein and need not respond to Plaintiffs' other claims for relief in accordance with the Court's October 21, 2013 Order (Dkt. 71 at 4).

## IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 21, 2014 WOLF HALDENSTEIN ADLER FREEMAN & HERZ LLP

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