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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION**

CAMP WEST RECORDERS, INC.,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.)
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SAMANTHA JADE GIBBS; SONY)
MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT)
AUSTRALIA PTY LTD; PARADE)
ARTISTS PTY LIMITED;)
FREMANTLEMEDIA AUSTRALIA)
PTY LTD; SYCO ENTERTAINMENT;)
GUY SEBASTIAN; and DOES 1-10,)
inclusive,)
)
Defendants.)
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Case No. CV13-06525 BRO (MRWx)

JUDGMENT


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3 On October 28, 2013, the Honorable Beverly Reid O’Connell, United States
4 District Judge presiding, ruled that Plaintiff Camp West Recorders, Inc.’s Complaint
5 should be dismissed. The Court granted Defendant FremantleMedia Australia Pty.
6 Ltd.’s Motion to Dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction. The Court also granted
7 Defendant FremantleMedia Australia Pty. Ltd.’s Motion to Dismiss for forum non
8 conveniens, in which Defendant Samantha Jade Gibbs joined.

9 The evidence and argument presented having been fully considered, the issues
10 having been duly heard, the Court determined it could not exercise personal
11 jurisdiction over Defendant FremantleMedia Australia Pty. Ltd. because it did not
12 have continuous or systematic contacts in the forum, nor did it purposefully direct
13 the alleged acts toward the forum. In addition, the Court determined that the Central
14 District of California was a forum non conveniens for the action. Defendant
15 FremantleMedia Australia Pty. Ltd. and Defendant Samantha Jade Gibbs agreed to
16 submit to jurisdiction in Australia, which provides comparable causes of action and
17 forms of relief.

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19 **IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the action be dismissed.

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21 Dated: November 20, 2013

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23 By: _____
24 HON. BEVERLY REID O’CONNELL
25 United States District Court Judge
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