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19	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
20	CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
20	SOUTHERN DIVISION	
22	BRYAN PRINGLE, an individual,	Case No. SACV 10-1656 JST(RZx)
23	Plaintiff,	PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO
23	V.	DEFENDANT WILLIAM ADAMS' FIRST SET OF
25	WILLIAM ADAMS, JR.; STACY	INTERROGATORIES
26	FERGUSON; ALLAN PINEDA; and JAIME GOMEZ, all individually and	Complaint Filed: October 28, 2010 Trial Date: January 24, 2012
20	collectively as the music group The Black Eyed Peas, et al.,	
28	Defendants.	

1 **PROPOUNDING PARTY:** 2 **RESPONDING PARTY:** 3 SET NO.:

Defendant WILLIAM ADAMS **Plaintiff BRYAN PRINGLE**

Plaintiff Bryan Pringle submits this Answer to Defendant, William Adams' ("Adams"), First Set of Interrogatories (the "Interrogatories ").

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GENERAL OBJECTIONS

1. Plaintiff objects to each interrogatory insofar as it is vague, overly broad, not limited in time and scope, oppressive, harassing or vexatious, imposes burden or expense that outweighs the likely benefit, seeks legal conclusions, and/or seeks information not relevant to the lawsuit nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

Plaintiff objects to the extent that these interrogatories seek information 2. protected by the attorney/client or the work product privilege. Plaintiff will not provide any such privileged information.

16 The following answers are given based upon the information and 3. documents of which Plaintiff's counsel is currently aware. Plaintiff's investigation continues and Plaintiff specifically reserves the right to supplement the following answers as this litigation proceeds. The following answers are given herein without prejudice to Plaintiff's right to supplement or change its answers or objections and to produce evidence of additional facts.

4. Plaintiff's answers are not an admission that any such information is 23 relevant or admissible. 24

Plaintiff objects to each interrogatory, instruction or definition that 5. 25 purports to impose any obligation greater than or different from those required under 26 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Orders of the Court. 27

Plaintiff specifically reserves the right to assert additional objections.

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INTERROGATORY NO. 5: IDENTIFY all other PERSONS besides YOU who
assisted with, participated in, have knowledge concerning, or are in any way
connected with, the creation of the MUSICAL COMPOSITION, TAKE A DIVE.

ANSWER: Objection. Plaintiff objects to Interrogatory No. 5 because it is overly broad, unduly burdensome and not likely to lead to the discovery of relevant evidence. Without waiving said objections, none. Investigation continues.

9 INTERROGATORY NO. 6: IDENTIFY all other PERSONS besides YOU who a
10 who assisted with, participated in, have knowledge concerning, or are in any way
11 connected with, the creation of TAKE A DIVE SR, including by rendering a
12 performance of the MUSICAL COMPOSITION embodied therein.

ANSWER: Objection. Plaintiff objects to Interrogatory No. 6 because it is overly broad, unduly burdensome and not likely to lead to the discovery of relevant evidence. Without waiving said objections, none. Investigation continues.

INTERROGATORY NO. 7: Do YOU claim that the MUSICAL
COMPOSITION, TAKE A DIVE, was infringed by DEFENDANTS?

ANSWER: Objection. Plaintiff objects to Interrogatory No. 7 because it asks for a legal conclusion. Without waiving said objection, yes. Investigation continues.

INTERROGATORY NO. 8: If YOU responded to Interrogatory No. 7, above, in
the affirmative, state all FACTS that YOU contend demonstrate that any of the
DEFENDANTS had ACCESS to the MUSICAL COMPOSITION, TAKE A DIVE,
prior to 2009. The term "ACCESS" as used herein means to have actually heard, or
had a reasonable opportunity or possibility to hear, the MUSICAL COMPOSITION
at issue.

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2	VERIFICATION	
3	I, Bryan Pringle, state that I have knowledge of the foregoing events, and that the answers made to Defendant Adams' First Set of Interrogatories are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.	
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5	I declare the foregoing to be true under penalty of perjury.	
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7	Bryan Pringle	
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