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16	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
17	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION	
18	RICK JAMES, by and through THE JAMES AMBROSE JOHNSON, JR., 1999 TRUST,	Case No. CV 11-1613-SI
19		JOINT REQUEST THAT THE COURT ADVISE WHETHER CASE
20	Plaintiffs,	MANAGEMENT STATEMENTS NEED BE SEPARATELY FILED IN THE
21	V.	NEWLY CONSOLIDATED MATTERS OF WILLIAMS, ET AL. V. UMG
22	UMG RECORDINGS, INC., a Delaware	RECORDINGS, INC. AND HARRIS V. UMG RECORDINGS, INC.
23	Corporation,	
24	Defendant.	Judge: Hon. Susan Illston
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27	AND RELATED CASES.	
28		JOINT REQUEST THAT THE COURT ADVISE WHETHER CASE MANAGEMENT
		WHETHER CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENTS NEED BE SEPARATELY FILED IN THE NEWLY CONSOLIDATED MATTERS

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WHEREAS, THIS JOINT REQUEST IS MADE PURSUANT TO THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

On April 16, 2012, the Court entered an order pursuant to stipulation of the parties
 consolidating *Williams, et al. v. UMG Recordings, Inc.*, Case No. CV 12-01289-JCS ("*Williams*")
 and *Harris v. UMG Recordings, Inc.*, Case No. CV 12-01305-SI ("*Harris*") with the lead case of
 James v. UMG Recordings, Inc., ("*James*"), Case No. CV 11-1613-SI, so that the *Williams* and
 Harris matters are now pending before the Honorable Susan Illston along with the other actions
 also consolidated with *James* (the "Consolidated Cases").

9 2. A Case Management Conference was not ordered in *Williams* nor *Harris*,
10 nevertheless, the parties did confer and discussed all issues required by Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 26.
11 Further, the parties served Initial Disclosures on June 1, 2012.

Since the *Williams* and *Harris* matters have been consolidated by stipulation with
 the *James* matter, all current deadlines set out in *James* apply equally to the *Williams* and *Harris* matters and, therefore, the parties request that the Court advise whether they should submit Joint
 Case Management Statements in *Williams* and *Harris* pursuant to Local Rule 16-9 as such
 statements would be, by and large, duplicative of other such statements filed in the Consolidated
 Cases.

18 4. In light of the above, the parties request that the Court issue an order advising
19 whether Joint Case Management Statements need be filed in the *Williams* and *Harris* matters.

20 DATED: June 18, 2012

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2 JOINT REQUEST THAT THE COURT ADVISE WHETHER CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENTS NEED BE SEPARATELY FILED IN THE NEWLY CONSOLIDATED MATTERS

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1	[PROPOSED] ORDER	
12	In response to the Joint Request set out above, IT IS ORDERED that Joint Case Management	
1.	Statements NOT be filed.	
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. 1:	DATED: 6/25/12	Juran Delaton
10		THE HONORABLE SUSAN ILLSTON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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