IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA DULUTH DIVISION

VIRGIN RECORDS AMERICA, INC., a California corporation; CAPITOL RECORDS, INC., a Delaware corporation; SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT, a Delaware general partnership; ARISTA RECORDS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; INTERSCOPE RECORDS, a California general partnership; WARNER BROS. RECORDS INC., a Delaware corporation; and UMG RECORDINGS, INC., a Delaware corporation,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Jammie Thomas,

Defendant.

Case No.: 06cv1497-MJD/RLE

DECLARATION OF TIMOTHY M. REYNOLDS IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION IN LIMINE TO PRECLUDE THE ADMISSION OF PLAINTIFFS' TRIAL EXHIBIT 4

- I, Timothy M. Reynolds, declare:
- 1. I am a partner with the law firm of Holme Roberts & Owen LLP, counsel to Plaintiffs in this matter and national counsel to the plaintiff record companies in lawsuits similar to this one. I make the statements in this declaration based upon my personal knowledge, and I am competent to testify regarding any matters set forth herein.
- 2. Plaintiffs produced their Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures to Defendant on May 30, 2006 and specifically disclosed the "[c]ertificate of copyright registration for each sound recording at issue." (*See* Exhibit A hereto.) In her responses to Plaintiffs' First Request for Production of Documents, served on September 18, 2006, Defendant admitted that she has "no evidence to

dispute" that Plaintiffs own or control the copyrights to the sound recordings listed on Exhibit A to the Complaint. (*See* Resp. to Req. for Admiss. No. 14, Exhibit B hereto.)

- 3. Plaintiffs produced copies of the certificates of registration for the sound recordings on Exhibit A on December 28, 2006. On February 12, 2007, responding to Defendant's written discovery, Plaintiffs advised Defendant that they were also pursuing claims on the sound recordings listed on Schedule 1 and produced to Defendant the certificates of registration for the Schedule 1 sound recordings. (*See* Resp. to Interrog. Nos. 5-8, Exhibit C hereto.) Nowhere in Defendant's written discovery did Defendant "specifically" or generally ask for any chain of titled documents. Nor, as I recall, did Defendant raise any objection to Plaintiffs' discovery responses or request further documents or information from Plaintiffs.
- 4. Plaintiffs took Defendant's deposition on May 1, 2007, more than three months *after* they had produced all of the certificates of registration to Defendant. During Defendant's deposition, with her counsel present, Defendant was shown a copy of her Response to Plaintiffs' Request for Admission No. 14. Defendant then reconfirmed that she has no evidence to dispute Plaintiffs' ownership or control of the exclusive rights in the Exhibit A recordings and also testified that she has "no evidence to dispute" Plaintiffs' ownership or control of the exclusive rights in the Schedule 1 sound recordings. (*See* Thomas Dep. at 215:11 to 216:22, Exhibit D hereto.) Neither Defendant nor her counsel raised any concern whatsoever regarding the documents that Plaintiffs had produced evidencing their ownership of the copyrights at issue.
- 5. Based in part on Defendant's admissions that she had no evidence to dispute the issue of ownership, and in an effort to streamline the issues for trial, I contacted Defendant's counsel by telephone and suggested that, in lieu of unnecessary motions practice on the issue, the parties stipulate to the issue of ownership. During that conversation, counsel for Defendant

asked whether Plaintiffs had produced documents establishing ownership. I reminded

Defendant's counsel that Plaintiffs had produced the certificates of registration long ago and that

Plaintiffs' representatives would testify to ownership, but stated that the parties should not waste
their or the Court's time regarding a matter that Defendant had repeatedly conceded she had no
evidence to dispute.

6. Plaintiffs then sent Defendant a draft stipulation, and Defendant's counsel responded with an email stating:

I spoke to my client and sent her the draft stipulation. Her response is that we can so stipulate provided we have your written assurances that plaintiffs will not bring any summary judgment motions in this case.

(See Email dated August 9, 2007, Exhibit E hereto.) After Plaintiffs provided Defendant with assurance that they would not seek summary judgment, Defendant's counsel authorized me in a telephone conversation to attach his e-signature to the stipulation. At this point, I believed Defendant had stipulated and that the matter had been concluded. Defendant's contention that her stipulation to ownership was "contingent" on documents showing a "need to stipulate" is not accurate. Defendant's stipulation was contingent on nothing but Plaintiffs' agreement not to file a motion for summary judgment.

7. On August 21, 2007, however, Defendant's counsel advised me that Defendant had changed her mind and would not agree to the stipulation. Defendant subsequently advised Plaintiffs that she intended to challenge ownership because 14 of the 27 certificates that Plaintiffs had produced to Defendant some seven months earlier showed initial registrants that appeared different from Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs moved to enforce the stipulation regarding ownership that Plaintiffs' believed had been reached, but Magistrate Judge Erickson denied Plaintiffs' motion. Immediately thereafter, now confronted for the first time with having to face Defendant's challenge to Plaintiffs evidence of ownership, Plaintiffs produced chain of title documents

establishing the link between Plaintiffs and the initial registrants with respect to the 14

certificates at issue.

8. At no time prior to filing her motion in limine did Defendant ever suggest to

Plaintiffs that the production of these documents was untimely, that Defendant was harmed in

any way, or that Defendant would seek to bar Plaintiffs from using these documents at trial.

Although the parties conducted two telephonic conferences to discuss objections to trial exhibits,

Defendant never argued against admission of these documents under either Rule 26 or Rule 37.

Her only objections to these documents were under F.R.E. 401, 403, 602, and 901.

I declare under penalty of perjury and the laws of the United States of America that the

foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 26th day of September 2007.

/s/ Timothy M. Reynolds

Timothy M. Reynolds

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Plaintiffs.

INITIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

VS.

JAMMIE THOMAS,

Defendant.

TO: Defendant, Jammie Thomas, through defendant's counsel of record:

BRIAN N. TODER CHESTNUT & CAMBRONNE, P.A. 204 NORTH STAR BANK BUILDING 4661 HIGHWAY 61 WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN 55110

Plaintiffs VIRGIN RECORDS AMERICA, INC.; CAPITOL RECORDS, INC.; SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT; ARISTA RECORDS LLC; INTERSCOPE RECORDS; WARNER BROS. RECORDS INC.; and UMG RECORDINGS, INC. (collectively, "Plaintiffs") make the following disclosures pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 26(a)(1):

A. Individuals Likely to Have Discoverable Information That Plaintiffs May Use to Support Their Claims

- 1. A representative of the Recording Industry Association of America and/or a representative of MediaSentry, Inc. may testify regarding issues relating to the operation of online media distribution systems, and the search for, capture, and downloading from Defendant Jammie Thomas's ("Defendant") computer of the sound recordings at issue in this case. These witnesses may be contacted through Plaintiffs' counsel.
- 2. A representative of each Plaintiff may be asked to testify on a range of issues, including issues relating to Plaintiff's requests for money damages and injunctive relief.

 These witnesses may be contacted only through Plaintiffs' counsel.
- 3. A representative of the Defendant's Internet Service Provider, Charter Communications, Inc. ("Service Provider"), who may have information evidencing illegal acts performed on Defendant's computer while using her Service Provider account.
- 4. Defendant, who has information relating to the illegal downloading and distribution of songs through her computer.
- 5. Other members of Defendant's current and/or former household, if any, who possess information regarding the illegal downloading and distribution of songs through her computer.

Plaintiffs reserve the right to call witnesses subsequently identified by Defendant or otherwise identified during the course of discovery.

B. Documents and Things That Plaintiffs May Use to Support Their Claims or Defenses

- 1. Certificate of copyright registration for each sound recording at issue.
- 2. Subpoena served upon Service Provider pursuant to Rule 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Service Provider's response thereto.
- 3. Screen shots of Defendant's shared folder, which were attached to the Complaint as Exhibit B.
- 4. Copies of the recordings identified on Exhibit A to Plaintiffs' Complaint, as downloaded from Defendant's computer.
- 5. News reports, articles, public service announcements, and other print media informing the public that the use of an on-line media distribution system to download, distribute and/or make available copyrighted sound recordings to others constitutes copyright infringement.

Plaintiffs reserve the right to use information, documents and things subsequently obtained from Defendant and/or third parties during the course of discovery.

C. Computation of Damages

Plaintiffs seek the following damages:

- 1. Statutory damages for each infringement of each sound recording pursuant to the Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 504;
 - 2. Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees, costs and interest;
 - 3. A permanent injunction as set forth in Plaintiffs' Complaint; and
 - 4. Such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

D. Insurance

Not applicable

Plaintiffs make these disclosures based upon information that is currently known and reasonably available to them. Plaintiffs reserve the right to supplement these disclosures in the event that further responsive information comes to light in the course of ongoing investigation and discovery.

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By: s/ Laura G. Coates

Felicia J. Boyd (No. 186168) Kara L. Benson (No. 248290) Laura G. Coates (No. 350175) Faegre & Benson LLP 2200 Wells Fargo Center 90 South Seventh Street

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on [insert date], a copy of the foregoing INITIAL

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT was served upon the Defendant via United States Mail as

follows:

BRIAN N. TODER CHESTNUT & CAMBRONNE, P.A. 204 NORTH STAR BANK BUILDING 4661 HIGHWAY 61 WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN 55110 Attorney for Defendant

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

VIRGIN RECORDS AMERICA, INC., et al.,

Case No. 06cv1497-MJD/RLE

Plaintiffs,

DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' FIRST SET OF REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS

JAMMIE THOMAS.

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Defendant.

TO: Plaintiffs and their counsel of record, Felicia J. Boyd, Kara L. Benson, Laura G. Coates, Faegre & Benson LLP, 2200 Wells Fargo Center, 90 South Seventh Street, Minneapolis, MN, 55402-3901

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 36, Defendant Jammie Thomas responds to Plaintiffs' First Set of Request for Admissions as follows:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 1:

Admit that YOU subscribed to the Internet service provided by SERVICE PROVIDER that connected the COMPUTER to the Internet as of February 21, 2005.

RESPONSE:

Admit

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 2:

Admit that YOU owned the COMPUTER as of February 21, 2005.

RESPONSE:

Admit

PLAINTIFFS' EXHIBIT A RECORDINGS on Exhibit A attached to the Complaint in this action, does own or control exclusive rights to the copyright in each such SOUND RECORDING next to which the Plaintiff is listed.

RESPONSE:

Defendant objects to this Request because it is calculated to require defendant to conduct an overly burdensome inquiry. Defendant has made a reasonable inquiry and the information known or readily obtainable by defendant is insufficient to admit or deny the request.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 14:

Admit that YOU have no evidence to dispute that each Plaintiff listed as owning a copyright in one or more of PLAINTIFFS' EXHIBIT A RECORDINGS on Exhibit A attached to the Complaint in this action, does own or control exclusive rights to the copyright in each such SOUND RECORDING next to which the Plaintiff is listed.

RESPONSE:

Admit

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 15:

Admit that each of PLAINTIFFS' EXHIBIT A RECORDINGS was duly registered with the United States Copyright Office prior to the first date on which YOU downloaded or MADE AVAILABLE each such SOUND RECORDING.

RESPONSE:

Defendant objects to this Request because it is calculated to require defendant to conduct an overly burdensome inquiry. Defendant has made a reasonable inquiry and

the information known or readily obtainable by defendant is insufficient to admit or deny the request.

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 29:

Admit that YOU have no evidence to dispute that each sound recording identified in PLAINTIFFS' EXHIBIT A RECORDINGS is identical to corresponding sound recording registered with the United States Copyright Office.

RESPONSE:

Admit '

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 30:

Admit that YOU have used "tereastarr" as an any part of an email address, instant messenger address, screen name, user name, alias or nickname.

RESPONSE:

Admit

Dated: September 18, 2006

CHESTNUT & CAMBRONNE, P.A.

Brian N. Toder, #17869X

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VS.

PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSES TO DEFENDANT'S INTERROGATORIES

JAMMIE THOMAS,

Defendant.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33, Plaintiffs respond as follows to Defendant Jammie Thomas' Interrogatories:

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

Plaintiffs make the following general objections to Defendant's discovery requests:

- 1. Plaintiffs object to the discovery requests to the extent that they request information that is protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege and/or the attorney work-product doctrine. Plaintiffs specifically reserve the right to demand the return of any documents that may be produced inadvertently during discovery if it is determined that such documents may contain privileged material.
- 2. Insofar as the production of any documents by Plaintiffs in response to Defendant's discovery requests may be deemed to be a waiver of any privilege or rights, such waiver will be deemed a limited waiver with respect to that particular document only. Any inadvertent production of any document shall not be deemed or construed to constitute a waiver of any privilege or right of Plaintiffs, and Plaintiffs reserve the right to demand that Defendant return any such document and all copies thereof.

Defendant Jammie Thomas. Ms. Thomas' contact information is known to her.

Others known to Defendant.

<u>Interrogatory No. 4</u>: Did you or your agent trace the user "tereastarr" to Jammie Thomas, the individual?

- a. If your answer is in the affirmative, identify who so traced, and;
- b. State in detail and not summary fashion all details respecting such trace.
- c. If you or agent did not so trace, identify who so traced, and
- d. State in detail and not summary fashion all details respecting such trace.

Response: Plaintiffs object to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Plaintiffs further object on the grounds that Defendant purports to ask in one interrogatory five distinct subparts and, therefore, actually propounds five interrogatories.

Plaintiffs further object on the grounds that this Interrogatory seeks information that is not within Plaintiffs' possession, custody or control. Subject to and without waiving these objections, Plaintiffs direct Defendant to Plaintiffs' Response to Interrogatory No. 3. In further response, please see the documents that are being or have been produced that are bates labeled Thomas, J (MN) 004-515.

Interrogatory No. 5: With respect to paragraph 13 of the Complaint, specifically plaintiffs' allegations that "copyrighted recordings include but are not limited to each of the sound recordings identified in Exhibit A . . ." and "certain of the sound recordings listed on Exhibit B . . .," identify what "certain sound recordings listed on Exhibit B" you are claiming copyrights were allegedly infringed upon by defendant.

Response: Plaintiffs object on the grounds that this Interrogatory is premature because discovery is ongoing. Subject to and without waiving this objection, Plaintiffs intend to pursue

claims on the copyrighted sound recordings identified in Exhibit A to Plaintiffs' Complaint, as well as for the sound recordings identified on a "Schedule 1" which is being produced herewith. Plaintiffs reserve the right to modify, amend, or supplement this answer to add copyrighted sound recordings listed on Exhibit B to Plaintiffs' Complaint.

Interrogatory No. 6: With respect to Exhibit A of the Complaint, identify each specific recording title whose copyright is owned by you and when such copyright was obtained.

- a. For each recording title in Exhibit A whose copyright you do not own, identify which plaintiff owns the copyright and/or owned it during the period of time relative to your claims against defendant.
- b. For each recording title in Exhibit A whose copyright is not owned by you or other plaintiffs above-named, identify who owned such copyright during the period of time relative to your claims against defendant.

Response: Plaintiffs object to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it is vague and ambiguous. Plaintiffs further object on the grounds that Defendant purports to ask in one interrogatory three distinct subparts and, therefore, actually propounds three interrogatories. Subject to and without waiving these objections, Plaintiffs direct Defendant to Exhibit A to Plaintiffs' Complaint and to Schedule 1, which identify the owners or exclusive licensees of the sound recordings listed therein. Plaintiffs also state that copies of the certificates of registration for each sound recording listed in Exhibit A and Schedule 1 are being produced herewith. See documents bates labeled Thomas, J (MN) 016 to 031 and 570 to 608.

Interrogatory No. 7: With respect to Exhibit A of the Complaint, for each specific recording title, identify who at all times material hereto had the legal right for the exclusive use of the copyright if not you or any plaintiff above-named.

Response: Plaintiffs object on the grounds that this Interrogatory is vague and ambiguous, overly broad, and unduly burdensome. Plaintiffs further object on the grounds that this Interrogatory seeks information that is not relevant, and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Subject to and without waiving this objection, Plaintiffs state that they are, and at all relevant times have been, the copyright owners or licensees of exclusive rights under United States copyright with respect to the sound recordings identified on Exhibit A to Plaintiffs' Complaint and on Schedule 1.

Interrogatory No. 8: With respect to each specific recording title identified in your Response to Interrogatory 5, further identify each such specific recording title whose copyright is owned by you and when such copyright was obtained.

a. For each specific recording title identified in your Response to Interrogatory 5 whose copyright you do not own, identify which plaintiff owns the copyright and/or owned it during the time relative to your claims against defendant.

Response: Plaintiffs object on the grounds that this Interrogatory seeks information that is not relevant, and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs further object on the grounds that Defendant purports to ask in one interrogatory two distinct subparts and, therefore, actually propounds two interrogatories. Subject to and without waiving these objections, Plaintiffs direct Defendant to Plaintiffs' responses to Interrogatory Nos. 6 and 7.

Interrogatory No. 9: With respect to paragraph 15 of the Complaint, where you allege that you are "informed" that defendant has used an online media distribution system to download the copyrighted recordings, describe in detail and not summary fashion, how you were "informed," identifying all sources of information that caused you to make such an allegation.

not relevant, and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Plaintiffs also object on the grounds that this Interrogatory exceeds twenty-five interrogatories, including subparts, permitted by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Subject to and without waiving these objections, Plaintiffs elect to seek statutory damages pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c) for Defendant's infringement of Plaintiffs' copyrighted sound recordings. In further response, Plaintiffs refer Defendant to Plaintiffs' response to Interrogatory No. 11.

Dated: <u>2-12-07</u>

By:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on February 12, 2007, a copy of the foregoing

PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSES TO DEFENDANT'S INTERROGATORIES was served upon

the Defendant via United States Mail as follows:

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JAMMIE THOMAS,

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DEPOSITION

The following is the deposition of

JAMMIE THOMAS, taken before Jenelle K. Lundgren,

Notary Public, pursuant to Notice of Taking

Deposition, at 222 South Ninth Street, Minneapolis,

Minnesota, commencing at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 1,

2007.

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| 1 | APPEARANCES: | 1 | |
| 2 | | 2 | PROCEEDINGS |
| 3 | On Behalf of the Plaintiffs via telephone: | 3 | Whereupon, the deposition of JAMMIE THOMAS was |
| ~ | Timothy Reynolds, Esquire | 4 | commenced at 1:12 p.m. as follows: |
| 4 | HOLME ROBERTS & OWEN, LLP | 5 | commenced at 1.12 p.m. as follows: |
| 5 | 1700 Lincoln Street Suite 4100 | 6 | JAMMIE THOMAS, |
| ľ | Denver, Colorado 80203-4541 | 7 | after having been first duly sworn, |
| 6 | Phone: (303) 861-7000 | 8 | deposes and says under oath as follows: |
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| و | Brian Toder, Esquire | 11 | BY MR. REYNOLDS: |
| ١., | CHESTNUT & CAMBRONNE | | |
| 10 | 222 South Ninth Street 3700 Campbell Mithun Tower | 12 | Q. Good afternoon, Ms. Thomas. My name is |
| 11 | Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402 | 13 | Tim Reynolds, and we met once before at the first |
| | Phone: (612) 339-7300 | 14 | portion of your deposition; that's right? |
| 12 | e-mail: btoder@chestnutcambronne.com | 15 | A. I believe so, I'm not sure. I don't |
| 14 | Also Present: | 16 | remember your names from the first deposition, so. |
| 15 | Eric Stanley | 17 | Q. Okay. Well, I am the attorney who took |
| 16 17 | | 18 | the first portion of your deposition back in March, |
| 18 | • | 19 | and we're here today for the continuation of your |
| 19 | | 20 | deposition. Are you ready to proceed? |
| 20 | | 21 | A. Yes. |
| 21 22 | • | 22 | Q. And I just want to refresh your memory |
| 23 | | 23 | about some of the things that we can do to make the |
| 24 | | 24 | deposition go more smoothly. And if you - as I |
| 25 | | 25 | indicated earlier, it's very important that you |
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| 3 | EXAMINATION: | 3 | know? |
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| 1 | Deposition Exhibit 15. This is a copy of your | 1 | actually downloaded and installed onto the computer in |
| 2 | responses to plaintiffs' first set of interrogatories | 2 | 2005? |
| 3 | in this case. Do you recognize this document? | 3 | A. I don't know. |
| 4 | A. Yes. | 4 | Q. Did you download and install I-tunes? |
| 5 | Q. And are these your sworn responses to | 5 | A. No. |
| 6 | plaintiffs' interrogatories? | 6 | Q. Do you ever use I-tunes? |
| 7 | A. Yes. | 7 | A. No. |
| 8 | Q. If you could turn to interrogatory No. | 8 | Q. Do you have any reason to dispute that |
| 9 | 7 on page 3? | 9 | I-tunes was downloaded and installed to your computer |
| 10 | A. Yes. | 10 | in 2005? |
| 12 | Q. You list a number of individuals who | 11 | A. No. |
| 13 | used your computer during the three years before the complaint was filed. Do you have a current address | 12 13 | Q. Could you turn to interrogatory No. 14 |
| 14 | for Justin Gervais? | 14 | on page 5? A. All right. |
| 15 | A. No. | 15 | Q. This question asks you to "identify, by |
| 16 | Q. Do you know whether he still lives at | 16 | title of recording and recording artist, all the sound |
| 17 | this 1605 I don't know how to pronounce that. Is | 17 | recordings that you copied or downloaded onto the |
| 18 | it Hughitt Avenue? | 18 | computer using an online distribution system during |
| 19 | A. Hughitt Avenue. And that might be his | 19 | the three years before the complaint in this action |
| 20 | address. | 20 | was filed," and you answered "none." Do you see that? |
| 21 | Q. You don't know? | 21 | A. Yes. |
| 22 | A. No. | 22 | Q. Have you ever used an online media |
| 23 | Q. Do you know anyone who would know Mr. | 23 | distribution system to download music over the |
| 24 | Gervais's address? | 24 | Internet? |
| 25 | A. Mr. Gervais. | 25 | A. No. |
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| 1 | Q. Besides Mr. Gervais? | 1 | Q. If you could turn to |
| 2 | A. His family. | 2 | MR. REYNOLDS: I would actually like to |
| 3 | Q. How about his son? Would his son know | 3 | mark the next exhibit. This would be 16, and it's the |
| 4 | his current address? | 4 | defendant's response to plaintiffs' first set of |
| 5 | A. No. | 5 | requests for admissions. |
| 6 | Q. Do you have a way of getting Mr. Gervais's address? | 6 | (Whereupon, Thomas Deposition |
| 7 8 | | 7 | Exhibit No. 16 was marked for identification.) |
| 9 | | 8 9 | MR. TODER: Done. |
| 10 | Q. Take a look at interrogatory No. 9. A. Yes. | | BY MR. REYNOLDS: |
| 11 | Q. This question asks you to "identify all | 11 | Q. Ms. Thomas, in front of you is |
| | persons who downloaded an online media distribution | 12 | Deposition Exhibit 16, which is your responses to |
| 13 | system on the computer during the three years prior to | 13 | plaintiffs' first set of requests for admissions. Do |
| 14 | the date the complaint in this action was filed," and | 14 | you recognize this document? |
| 15 | you answered, "None. There's never been an online | 15 | A. Yes, I do. |
| 16 | media distribution system downloaded on defendant's | 16 | Q. And are these your responses to |
| 17 | computer." And then it says, "iTunes and Musicmatch | 17 | plaintiffs' request for admissions? |
| 18 | are bundled software that came with the purchase of | 18 | A. Yes. |
| | the computer"? | 19 | Q. I would like you to also take out |
| 20 | A. That's correct. | 20 | Deposition Exhibit 14 that we were looking at a moment |
| 21 | Q. Okay. Is it your understand that | 21 | ago and just keep that in front of you. |
| 22 | I-tunes is bundled with the computer that you | 22 | A. All right. |
| | purchased? | 23 | Q. I have a series of questions that I |
| 23 | Δ I helieve it was | | remarked to call years concerning Demonition Lighthst 17 |
| | A. I believe it was. Q. Do you know whether I-tunes was | 24 25 | wanted to ask you concerning Deposition Exhibit 14. But looking at your response to request for admission |

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       No. 14 on page 5? Do you have that in front of you?
                                                                1
                                                                    that.
            A. Request for admission, just a second.
                                                                             Okay. And can we agree then, putting a
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   3
       Okay. No. 14, yes.
                                                                3
                                                                    time frame on it, that you would admit that you have
   4
            Q. Okay. It says, "Admit that you have no
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                                                                    no evidence to dispute that the sound recordings --
   5
       evidence to dispute that each plaintiff listed as
                                                                    that each of plaintiffs' sound recordings on Schedule
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   6
       owning a copyright in one or more of plaintiffs'
                                                                    1 and Exhibit A were duly registered with the
       Exhibit A recordings on Exhibit A attached to the
                                                                7
                                                                    copyright office more than three years before the
   8
       complaint in this action does own or control exclusive
                                                                    complaint was filed?
   9
       rights to the copyright in each sound recording next
                                                                        A. I do admit that I have no evidence to
       to which the plaintiff is listed," and your response
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                                                               10
                                                                    dispute that.
  11
       is that you had to admit this statement; correct?
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                                                                             If you could turn to request for
                                                                         Q.
  12
            A.
                 That's correct.
                                                               12
                                                                   admission No. 20 on page 7?
  13
            Q.
                 And I would like to ask you the same
                                                              13
                                                                             Yes.
  14 question with respect to Exhibit 14, Deposition
                                                               14
                                                                             Is says, "Admit that you have no
  15 Exhibit 14. Do you admit that you have no evidence to
                                                                   evidence to dispute that each copyright registration
                                                              15
  16
      dispute that each plaintiff listed as owning a
                                                                   for each sound recording identified in plaintiffs'
      copyright in one or more of the sound recordings
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                                                                   Exhibit A recordings is valid," and you admit that;
 18
      listed on Schedule 1 does actually own or control
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                                                                   correct?
 19
      exclusive rights to the copyright in each one of those
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                                                                        A.
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      sound recordings?
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                                                                             You also make the same admission with
 21
           A.
                I admit I have no evidence to dispute
                                                              21
                                                                   respect to the Schedule 1 recordings?
 22 it.
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                                                                             Yes.
                                                                        A,
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                If you could to turn to request for
                                                              23
                                                                        Q.
                                                                             And request for admission No. 24 on
 24
      admission 16 on page 6?
                                                                   page 8 --
                                                              24
 25
                Yes.
           A.
                                                              25
                                                                        A.
                                                                             Yes.
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                This question asks you to "admit that
                                                                        Q. - it says, "admit that none of
      you have no evidence to dispute that each of
                                                                   plaintiffs ever has authorized you to make available
      plaintiffs' Exhibit A recordings were duly registered
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                                                                   plaintiffs' Exhibit A recordings to be downloaded or
      with the United States Copyright Office prior to the
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                                                                   copied onto the computer hard drive of any other
     first date on which you downloaded or made available
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                                                                   person," and you admit that. Do you see that?
  6
     each sound recording," and you admit this response.
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                                                                            Yes.
                                                                       A.
     Do you see that? I'm sorry, did you --
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                                                                             And do you make the same admission that
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 8
              MR. TODER: We need to confer a second
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                                                                   plaintiffs had never authorized you to make available
 9
     here.
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                                                                  plaintiffs' Schedule 1 recordings?
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              MR. REYNOLDS: Sure.
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                                                                       A.
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              MR. TODER: Go ahead and clarify your
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                                                                            And then request for admission No. 29
                                                                       Q.
12
     answer.
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                                                                  on page 10?
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              THE DEPONENT: For admission No. 16, I
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                                                                       A.
                                                                            Yes.
14
     admit that I don't have any evidence to dispute that
                                                                            It says, "Admit that you have no
                                                             14
     plaintiffs' Exhibit A recordings were duly registered
                                                                  evidence to dispute that each sound recording
                                                             15
     with the United States Copyright Office, but I do not
                                                                  identified in plaintiffs' Exhibit A recordings is
17
     admit that I downloaded or made available any of those
                                                                  identical to corresponding sound recordings registered
                                                             17
18
     sound recordings.
                                                                  with the United States Copyright Office," and you
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19
            (Mr. Stanley entered the room.)
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                                                                  admit that. Do you see that?
20 BY MR. REYNOLDS:
                                                             20
                                                                            Yes.
                                                                       A.
21
               Okay. Do you also admit that you have
                                                             21
                                                                       Q.
                                                                            Do you make the same admission, that
    no evidence to dispute that each of plaintiffs'
                                                                  you have no evidence to dispute that each sound
                                                             22
     Schedule 1 recordings were duly registered with the
                                                                  recording identified in Schedule 1 is identical to the
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    United States Copyright Office?
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                                                                  corresponding sound recording registered with the
               I admit I have no evidence to dispute
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                                                                  United States Copyright Office?
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| 1 2 | questions at this time. | 1 STATE OF MINNESOTA))88. CERTIFICATE |
| 3 | THE DEPONENT: I just have one question | 2 COUNTY OF RAMSEY) 3 BE IT KNOWN that I, Jenelle Lundgren, took the |
| 4 | for you. During my last deposition, after we were off | foregoing deposition of JAMMIE THOMAS; |
| 5 | the record, did I not give you Justin's phone number? MR. REYNOLDS: Yes, you did. We have | That the winess, before testifying, was by me |
| 6 | contacted Mr. Gervais, but we don't have his address. | 5 first duly swom to westfy the wivole truth and |
| 1 7 | MR. TODER: He won't give it to you? | nothing but the truth relative to said cause; 6 |
| 8 | MR. REYNOLDS: That's my understanding. | That the testimony of said witness was recorded in shorthand by me and was reduced to typewriting |
| 9 | We have not been able to contact him. | under my direction; |
| 10 | THE COURT REPORTER: Do you want this | 8 That the foregoing deposition is a true record of |
| 11 | on the record? | 9 the testimony given by said witness; 10 That the reading and signing of the foregoing |
| 12 | MR. TODER: That's okay. | deposition by the said witness were not waived by the |
| 13 | MR. REYNOLDS: I don't think we need to | 11 witness and respective counsel; 12 That I am not related to any of the parties |
| 14 | be on the record. | hereto, nor an employee of them, nor interested in the 13 outcome of the action; |
| 15 | (Whereupon, the deposition of JAMMIE | 14 That the cost of the original has been charged to |
| 16 | THOMAS was concluded at 2:53 p.m.) | the party who noticed the deposition, and that all 15 parties who ordered copies have been charged at the |
| 17 | | same rate for such copies; |
| 18 | | WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 14th day of May, |
| 19 20 | | 17 2007. 18 |
| 21 | · | JENELLE LUNDGREN, Notary Public |
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| 1 | I, JAMMIE THOMAS, do hereby certify that | |
| 2 | I have read the foregoing deposition and found the | |
| 3 | same to be true and correct except as follows, (noting | |
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Timothy M Reynolds

From:

Brian Toder [btoder@chestnutcambronne.com]

Sent:

Thursday, August 09, 2007 8:36 AM

To:

Timothy M Reynolds

Cc:

jammiet@millelacsojibwe.nsn.us

Subject: Virgin Records v. Thomas

Tim,

I spoke to my client and sent her the draft stipulation. Her response is that we can so stipulate provided we have your written assurances that plaintiffs will not bring any summary judgment motions in this case.

Brian