Arista Records LLC et al v. Lime Wire LLC et al

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ARISTA RECORDS LLC; ATLANTIC RECORDING CORPORATION; ARISTA MUSIC, fka BMG MUSIC; CAPITOL RECORDS, LLC, fka CAPITOL RECORDS, INC.; ELEKTRA ENTERTAINMENT GROUP INC.; INTERSCOPE RECORDS; LAFACE RECORDS LLC; MOTOWN RECORD COMPANY, L.P.; PRIORITY RECORDS LLC; SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT, fka SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT, fka SONY BMG RECORDINGS, INC.; VIRGIN RECORDS AMERICA, INC.; and WARNER BROS. RECORDS INC.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

LIME WIRE LLC; LIME GROUP LLC; MARK GORTON; and M.J.G. LIME WIRE FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Defendants.

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STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER WITHDRAWING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A RECEIVER

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WHEREAS, on November 18, 2010, Plaintiffs moved the Court to appoint a receiver, and on November 23, 2010, Defendants opposed the Motion; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2010, this Court held a hearing to address Plaintiffs' Motion, and ordered the parties to meet and confer with their respective experts and work together to attempt to resolve the concerns raised in the Motion; and

WHEREAS, the parties have met and conferred at length and conducted certain discovery pursuant to the Court's directive and as a result have reached certain agreements that they now seek to formalize before this Court; and

WHEREAS, the parties have negotiated a remedial measure and a security protocol, which security protocol is attached (under seal) to this Stipulation and [Proposed] Order as Exhibit A ("the Security Protocol"); and

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to have J. Christopher Racich of Vestigant act as a Neutral Custodian to implement a Security Protocol; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs do not waive, and expressly reserve, all claims; and WHEREAS, Defendants do not waive, and expressly reserve, all defenses;

WHEREAS, upon the Court's approval of this Stipulation and appointment of the Neutral Custodian, Plaintiffs have agreed to withdraw their Motion for a Receiver, without prejudice, reserving all rights as above;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby stipulated and agreed as follows:

- 1. J. Christopher Racich is appointed Neutral Custodian and charged with the responsibilities detailed in the Security Protocol, attached (under scal) as Exhibit A.
 - 2. Plaintiffs' Motion for a Receiver is withdrawn without prejudice.

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SO ORDERED. 3-3-11

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United States District Judge

Date: