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**COMPLAINT** 

**COURT 4612** 

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	Plaintiff SST RECORDS, INC. and GREG GINN for their Complaint against defendants				
	AND DOES 1-10, hereby complain and allege as follows:				
	JURISDICTION AND VENUE				
ú	1. This Court has Federal subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to				
	Lanham Act, Act of July 5, 1946, 60 Stat. 427, U.S.C., and Title 15, §§ 1051-1127.				
Ć	2. This is a civil action seeking damages and injunctive relief for trademark and				
7	service mark infringement.				
8	3. This Court has supplemental jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a) and				
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10	4. This Court has personal jurisdiction over defendants because, among other things,				
11	defendants are doing business in the State of California and in this judicial district, the acts of				
12	infringement complained of herein occurred in the State of California and in this judicial district,				
13	and defendants have caused injury to Plaintiff and their intellectual property within the State of				
14	California and in this judicial district.				
15	5. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b) and (c), and/or §				
16	1392.				
17	PARTIES				
18	6. Plaintiff SST RECORDS, INC. ("SST" or "Plaintiff"), a Texas corporation is the				
19	owner of rights in and to the trademark and service marks BLACK FLAG and the BLACK FLAG				
20	logo.				
21	7. Plaintiff GREGORY R. GINN ("Ginn") is an individual citizen of the State of				
22	Texas.				
23	8. Defendant HENRY GARFIELD aka HENRY ROLLINS ("Garfield") is an				
24	individual resident of California.				
25	9. Defendant KEITH MORRIS ("Morris") is an individual resident of California.				
26	10. Defendant GARY McDANIEL a/k/a CHUCK DUKOWSKI ("McDaniel") is an				
27	individual resident of California.				
28	11. Defendant DENNIS PAUL CADENA a/k/a DEZ CADENA ("Cadena") is an				

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("Egerton") is an individual resident of Oklahoma.

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Defendant JOHN WILLIAM STEVENSON a/k/a BILL STEVENSON ("Stevenson") is an individual resident of Colorado. Defendant STEPHEN PATRICK O'REILLY a/k/a STEPHEN EGERTON, 13.

The true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate, associate, or 14. otherwise, of defendants sued herein as Does 1 through 10, are unknown to plaintiffs, who therefore sue said defendants by such fictitious names (the "Doe Defendants"). Plaintiffs will seek leave to Court to amend this complaint to state their true names and capacities when they have been ascertained. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and on the basis aver that the Doe Defendants are liable to Plaintiffs as a result of their participation in all or some of the acts hereinafter set forth. KEITH MORRIS, HENRY GARFIELD aka HENRY ROLLINS, GARY McDANIEL a/k/a CHUCK DUKOWSKI JOHN WILLIAM STEVENSON a/k/a BILL STEVENSON, STEPHEN PATRICK O'REILLY a/k/a STEPHEN EGERTON, DENNIS PAUL CADENA a/k/a DEZ CADENA and the Doe Defendants are referred to collectively herein as

Plaintiffs are informed and believe and on that basis aver that at all times 15. mentioned in this complaint, each of the defendants was the agent and/or alter ego of each of the other defendants and, in doing the times alleged in this complaint, was acting within the course and scope of such agency.

#### **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

Plaintiff Ginn is a songwriter, composer and performer. Since the release of the 16. first BLACK FLAG phonorecord in October 1978, and the first public performance of his musical group January 1979, Ginn has continuously performed under the service marks BLACK FLAG and the BLACK FLAG logo, shown below:

- 17. SST is exclusive owner of rights to the Marks for use on merchandise and phonorecords. Continuously since October 1978, SST has manufactured and sold a series of phonorecords (as defined in 17 U.S.C. 101) as well as clothing items including t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets and caps containing the Marks.
- 18. SST has released twelve (12) albums and eight other phonorecords using the Marks, and collectively, these titles have sold over one million units.
- 19. SST is the owner of U.S. Application No. 85967025 filed June 21 2013 for the word mark BLACK FLAG.
- 20. SST is the owner of U.S. Application Serial No. 85971013 filed June 26, 2013 for the Black Flag Logo.
- 21. Defendant Morris performed with Ginn under the Marks for less than one year, in 1979, and left to perform with a different group.
- 22. Defendant Cadena performed with Ginn under the Marks from 1980 until 1983, at which time he left the group.
- 23. Stevenson performed with Ginn under the Marks from 1982 to 1985, at which time he left the group.
- 24. Defendant Garfield performed with Ginn under the Marks as singer from August 1981 until 1986.
- 25. Defendant McDaniel performed under Ginn under the Marks until 1983, at which point he left the group. McDaniel was a partner with Ginn in SST until October 1989, at which point his entire partnership interest was purchased by Ginn.
- 26. In 2007, McDaniel sued Ginn and SST, and McDaniel alleged that he was a member of Black Flag, and was still entitled to a share of revenues from the use of that mark and

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related products. In November 2007, plaintiffs and McDaniel reached a written Settlement Agreement, in Case No. CV 07-376 SJO (JTLx), pursuant to which McDaniel agreed he would never perform under, make use of, or profit from the Marks.

#### **COUNT I**

# Willful Trademark and Service Mark Infringement Against All Defendants Except Garfield

- 27. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation contained within paragraphs 1 through 26 hereof as though full set forth herein.
  - 28. Defendants and each of them own no rights in and to the Marks.
- 29. Beginning in or about May 27, 2013, defendants Morris, McDaniel, Cadena, Stevenson, and Egerton began performing in the United States under the designation FLAG together with the BLACK FLAG logo as identified in Paragraph 16 above.
- 30. Defendants Morris, McDaniel, Cadena, Stevenson, and Egerton have promoted, advertised, and sold and continue to promote, advertise and sell musical services and clothing under the marks FLAG and the BLACK FLAG Logo in the United States.
- 31. Defendants Morris, McDaniel, Cadena, Stevenson, and Egerton use the designation BLACK FLAG as well as the BLACK FLAG Logo in Social Media such as Facebook, and variations thereof, on related merchandise, and on promotional and advertising materials for their services and merchandise.
- 32. There exists an overlap in plaintiffs' and defendants' trade areas, in that both plaintiffs' and defendants' services are advertised and rendered in the same market throughout the United States, including California.
- 33. There exists an overlap in the nature of services rendered by plaintiff and defendants, in that both plaintiff and defendants are engaged in the creation, recording and performance of music.
- 34. The designation FLAG is a colorable imitation of plaintiffs' service mark and trademark. The use by defendants Morris, McDaniel, Cadena, Stevenson, and Egerton of the marks BLACK FLAG, FLAG, the BLACK FLAG Logo or variations thereof, is likely to cause

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- Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon alleges that as a proximate result of 35. advantage accruing to defendants' business from plaintiffs' nationwide advertising, sales, and consumer recognition, and as a proximate result of confusion, deception or mistake caused by defendants' wrongful advertising and sale of their goods and services, as hereinabove alleged, bearing the Marks or variations thereof, defendants have made substantial sales and profits in an amount to be determined at trial.
- As a proximate result of advantage accruing to defendants' business from 36. plaintiffs' nationwide advertising, sales, and consumer recognition, and as a proximate result of confusion, deception or mistake caused by defendants' wrongful advertising and sale of their goods and services, as alleged above, bearing the Marks or variations thereof, Ginn has been deprived of substantial sales of his entertainment services in the nature of a musical group, in an amount to be determined at trial, and has been deprived of the value of his service marks as commercial assets, in an amount to be determined at trial.
- Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon allege that, unless restrained by 37. this Court, defendants will continue to infringe the Marks, thus engendering a multiplicity of judicial proceedings, and pecuniary compensation will not afford plaintiffs adequate relief for the damage to the Marks in the public perception.
- These wrongful acts have proximately caused and will continue to cause plaintiffs 38. substantial injury, including loss of customers, dilution of its goodwill, confusion of existing and potential customers, injury to its reputation and diminution of the value of its products. The harm these wrongful acts will cause to plaintiffs is both imminent and irreparable, and the amount of damage sustained by plaintiffs will be difficult to ascertain if these acts continue. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law.
- Plaintiffs are entitled to an injunction restraining defendants, their officers, agents 39. and employees, and all persons acting in concert with them, from engaging in further such unlawful conduct.

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#### **COUNT II**

### Unfair Competition by False Designation of Origin - 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)

### (Against All Defendants Except Garfield)

- 40. Plaintiffs re allege each and every allegation set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 39, inclusive, and incorporates them herein by this reference.
- 41. The use by defendants Morris, McDaniel, Cadena, Stevenson, and Egerton of the mark FLAG, BLACK FLAG, or the BLACK FLAG Logo, or any variation thereof, in connection with their entertainment services in the nature of a musical group, is a knowing use of a false designation of origin and a false description or representation that wrongly and falsely designates and describes the services rendered by defendants as originating from or connected with plaintiff and constitutes utilizing false descriptions or representations in commerce.
- 42. The use by defendants of the marks FLAG, BLACK FLAG, or the BLACK FLAG Logo, or any variation thereof, on or in connection with its clothing merchandise is a knowing use of a false designation of origin and a false description or representation that wrongly and falsely designates the products distributed, offered for sale, and sold by defendants as originating from or connected with plaintiff and constitutes utilizing false descriptions or representations in commerce.
- 43. This imitation, copying and unauthorized use of the marks FLAG, BLACK FLAG, or the BLACK FLAG or variations thereof, causes irreparable injury to plaintiff, including injury to his business reputation and dilution of the distinctive quality of the marks.
- 44. By reason of the foregoing, defendants have violated and are continuing to violate. 15 U.S.C. Section 1125.
- 45. Plaintiffs are entitled to an injunction restraining defendants their officers, agents and employees, and all persons acting in concert with them, from engaging in any further acts in violation of 15 U.S.C. Section 1125.
- 46. Plaintiff are further entitled to recover from defendants the damages, including attorneys' fees, they have sustained and will sustain, and any gains, profits and advantages obtained by defendants as a result of defendants' acts of infringement alleged above. At present,

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the amount of such damages, gains, profits and advantages cannot be fully ascertained by plaintiffs.

#### **COUNT THREE**

### Unfair Competition by False and Misleading Statement of Fact

15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)

#### (Against All Defendants)

- 47. Plaintiffs reallege each and every allegation set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 39, inclusive, and incorporates them herein by this reference.
- Defendants have willfully, without justification and without privilege advertised, 48. published, communicated, and caused to be advertised, published and communicated, to other persons and to the public at large various false and misleading statements of fact stating that defendants are the original owners and users of the FLAG, BLACK FLAG, or the BLACK FLAG and variations thereof.
- These communications are false and misleading statements of fact in that they 49. falsely indicate that plaintiff and plaintiffs' band have been, and are, attempting to deceive the public and unfairly profit from defendants' reputation in the trade. The true facts are: a) that defendants have been, and are, attempting to deceive the public and unfairly profit from plaintiffs' reputation in the trade; b) that plaintiffs are the original owner and user of the marks BLACK FLAG and the BLACK FLAG and variations thereof; and c) that defendants are the infringers of plaintiffs' rights therein.
- Defendants' advertising, publishing and communicating these false and misleading 50. statements of fact regarding plaintiffs causes irreparable injury to plaintiff, including injury to his business reputation and dilution of the distinctive quality of the marks.
- By reason of the foregoing, defendants have violated and are continuing to violate 51. 15 U.S.C. Section 1125.
- Plaintiffs are entitled to an injunction restraining defendants, their officers, agents 52. and employees, and all persons acting in concert with them, from engaging in any further acts in violation of 15 U.S.C. Section 1125.

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Plaintiff is further entitled to recover from defendants the damages, including 53. attorneys' fees, it has sustained and will sustain, and any gains, profits and advantages obtained by defendants as a result of defendants' acts of infringement alleged above. At present, the amount of such damages, gains, profits and advantages cannot be fully ascertained by plaintiffs.

#### **COUNT FOUR**

Cancellation of U.S. Reg. No. 4,328,143 and Application Serial No. 8572391 for Fraud on the Trademark Office and for Damages 15 U.S.C. § 1119 and 1120 (Against Defendants Garfield and Morris)

- Plaintiffs re-allege each and every allegation set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 39 54. inclusive, and incorporates them herein by this reference.
- Defendants Garfield and Morris are the owners of U.S. Reg. No. 4,328,143 (filed 55. as Application Serial No. 85723918 on September 12, 2012 for the BLACK FLAG Logo and U.S. Application Serial No. 85723921, filed September 12, 2012 for the word mark BLACK FLAG.
- U.S. Reg. No. 4,328,143 for the BLACK FLAG Logo and Application Serial No. 56. 85723921 for the mark BLACK FLAG should be cancelled for having been procured by fraud by Garfield and Morris.
- At the time Garfield and Morris submitted U.S. Appl. Serial No. 85723921 and 57. Application Serial No. 85723918 to the Trademark Office they knew that plaintiffs were the true lawful owners of the Marks BLACK FLAG and the BLACK FLAG Logo, and that plaintiffs were using the Marks "in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive." Garfield and Morris nevertheless represented to the Trademark Office, under oath, that there was "no [such] other person, firm, corporation or association," which allegation was false, was known to Garfield and Morris to have been false when made, and which they made so as to obtain a trademark registration from the Trademark Office for the BLACK FLAG Logo Mark.
  - Further, Garfield and Morris falsely claimed they were the owners of the Marks 58.

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and had made continuous use of the Marks in Commerce since 1978. These representations were false in that neither Garfield nor Morris have any legal rights in the Marks and have not performed under the Marks with plaintiffs' consent for well over 20 years. Neither Garfield nor Morris has ever used the Marks to sell clothing or phonorecords since 1978, until the commencement of infringement in 2013 as alleged herein.

- 59. Garfield and Morris further committed fraud upon the Trademark Office by filing numerous specimens of use with the U.S. Trademark Office, namely covers of sound recordings that were and are actually owned by plaintiff SST. The representations were false because the specimens submitted show album covers solely owned by SST.
- The U.S. Trademark Office relied on Ms. Garfield's and Morris' false 60. representations, and issued U.S. Reg. No. 4,328,143.
- Plaintiffs have been injured by the issuance of U.S. Reg. No. 4,328,143 to 61. Garfield and Morris and, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1119 the Court should declare invalid and cancel the Garfield and Morris registration, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § § 2201 and 2202 and 15 U.S.C. § § 1119 and 1064(3), with damages assessed against Garfield and Morris and in favor of plaintiffs pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1120.

#### **COUNT FIVE**

## Infringement of Mark to Enhance Commercial Value of Defendant's Services (Against all Defendants)

- Plaintiffs re-allege each and every allegation set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 39, 62. 55 through 61 and incorporates them herein by this reference.
- Defendants' use, as alleged above, of the Marks or colorable imitations thereof are 63. likely to cause injury to the business reputation of plaintiffs.
- Defendants' use, as alleged above, of the Marks or colorable imitations thereof for 64. entertainment services and clothing was and is without plaintiffs' prior consent. In addition, based upon statements made by counsel for Garfield and Morris in response to an office action in Application Serial No. 85723921 for the mark BLACK FLAG, Garfield either intends to join in the infringing activities of the other defendants, or has already done so, with regard to the

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manufacture of items of clothing with the Marks.

- Defendants' use, as alleged above, of the Marks, or colorable imitations thereof for 65. entertainment services and for clothing is done for the purpose of enhancing the commercial value of tickets to their live performances and of the clothing items sold at their shows.
- Plaintiffs are entitled to damages and injunctive relief due to defendants' acts, 66. which have harmed plaintiffs.

#### **COUNT SIX**

### Unfair Competition (California Business Professions Code § 17200 et seq) (Against All Defendants)

- Plaintiffs re-allege each and every allegation set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 26, 67. 28 through 39, 55 through 61 and 63 through 65 and incorporates them herein by this reference.
- Defendants' conduct alleged above constitutes unlawful, unfair, or fraudulent 68. business practices in violation of California Business and Professions Code Sections 17200 et seq. that have occurred and continue to occur in commerce in this State and elsewhere, and which have caused and proximately caused, and continue to cause and proximately cause, injury to plaintiffs. Such activities of the defendants have been of a willful or wanton nature, and are in bad faith, and/or have been committed with a reckless disregard of the plaintiffs' rights.
- These wrongful acts have proximately caused and will continue to cause plaintiffs 69. substantial injury, including loss of customers, dilution of his goodwill, confusion of existing and potential customers, injury to their reputation and diminution of the value of his products. The harm these wrongful acts will cause to plaintiffs is both imminent and irreparable, and the amount of damage sustained by plaintiffs will be difficult to ascertain if these acts continue. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law.

#### COUNT SEVEN

### Breach of Written Contract Against McDaniel

- Plaintiffs re-allege each and every allegation set forth in Paragraph 1 through 26, 70. 28 through 39, incorporates them herein by this reference.
  - In 2007, McDaniel sued Ginn and SST, and McDaniel alleged that he was a 71.

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member of Black Flag, and was still entitled to a share of revenues from the use of The Marks and related products. In September 2007, plaintiffs and McDaniel reached a written Settlement Agreement, in Case No. CV 07-376 SJO (JTLx), pursuant to which McDaniel agreed he would never perform under, make use of, or profit from the Marks.

In particular, pursuant to paragraph V.E. of the Settlement Agreement, McDaniels 72. agreed to the following terms:

"McDaniel confirms that he has no trademark rights in and to any of the trademarks or service marks exploited at any time in the past or present by SST, including, but not limited to, trademarks or service marks associated with Black Flag [and] SST... and that McDaniel shall not be entitled to any money, royalties, or revenues from the exploitation of any of those trademarks or service marks, or their associated logos, designs, depictions, or any other graphical or typological use, on any articles sold to the public, via physical (such as t-shirts, hats, stickers, posters, and the like) or digital means, or used to promote SST or its catalogue of recordings."

- Despite the express agreement, McDaniel is in material breach of the Settlement 73. Agreement in that he was made use and is making use of the Marks to perform with the other defendants, and is participating in the active sale of merchandise at live performances, and is exploiting the Marks profiting therefrom.
- These wrongful acts have proximately caused and will continue to cause plaintiffs 74. substantial injury, including loss of customers, dilution of his goodwill, confusion of existing and potential customers, injury to their reputation and diminution of the value of his products. The harm these wrongful acts will cause to plaintiffs is both imminent and irreparable, and the amount of damage sustained by plaintiffs will be difficult to ascertain if these acts continue. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law, and plaintiffs are entitled to injunctive relief against McDaniel's further breach of the 2007 Settlement Agreement.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

### WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray:

- For an order requiring defendants to show cause, if they have any, why they 1. should not be enjoined as set forth below, during the pendency of this action;
  - For a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, and a permanent 2.

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injunction enjoining defendants, and each of them, and their agents, servants, and employees, and all persons acting under, in concert with, or for them from:

- Using the service marks and trademarks BLACK FLAG, FLAG, and BLACK (a) FLAG Logo or any colorable imitation thereof, in the United States and elsewhere, in connection with any services in the nature of a musical group.
  - Otherwise infringing plaintiffs' service mark and trademark; (b)
- Using the trademark BLACK FLAG, FLAG, and BLACK FLAG Logo or any (c) colorable imitation thereof, in the United States and elsewhere, on or in connection with any phonorecords or related merchandise, including, but not limited to, posters, clothing and other tour merchandise;
  - (d) Otherwise infringing plaintiffs' trademark;
- Causing likelihood of confusion, deception, or mistake as to the source, nature, or (e) quality of defendants' goods and services;
- For an order directing defendants, and each of them, to file with this Court and 3. serve on plaintiffs within 30 days after service of an injunction, a report in writing under oath, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which defendants have complied with the injunction;
- For an order requiring defendants, and each of them, to deliver up and destroy all 4. compact disks, phonorecords, artwork, posters, literature, advertising, and clothing containing the infringing designations;
- For cancellation of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,328,143 for the BLACK 5. FLAG Logo.
- For all of defendants' profits derived from its infringement of plaintiffs' 6. trademarks and service marks;
- For three times the amount of plaintiffs' actual damages caused by defendants' 7. infringement of plaintiffs' service marks;
- For all of defendants' profits derived from its infringement of plaintiffs' 8. trademark;

#### 9. For three times the amount of plaintiffs' actual damages caused by defendants' 1 infringement of plaintiffs' trademark and service mark; 2 For plaintiffs' reasonable attorney fees expended in this action; 10. 3 11. For punitive damages as the court may deem proper; 4 12. For costs of suit incurred herein; and 5 For such other and further relief as the Court may deem proper. 13. 6 7 8 Dated: August 2, 2013 9 100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 950 10 Santa Monica, CA 90401 11 Telephone: (310) 623-3515 12 Evan S. Cohen 1180 South Beverly Drive, Suite 510 13 Los Angeles, CA 90035-1157 Telephone: (310) 556-9800 14 Attorneys for Plaintiffs SST RECORDS, INC. and 15 GREGORY R. GINN 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 -14-

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#### **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Pursuant to FRCP 38, Plaintiffs hereby demand a trial by jury on all claims so triable, other than their request for injunctive relief.

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#### CIVIL COUNTR SHEET I. (a) PLAINTIFFS ( Check box if you are representing yourself [ ] ) **DEFENDANTS** (Check box if you are representing yourself ) 55T Records, Inc., a Texus corp: Garfield, aka Henry Rollins, et al aregoray R. Ginn, an individual (b) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number. If you (b) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number. If you are representing yourself, provide same.) are representing yourself, provide same.) Hodgson Legal 100 wishle Blud Suite 950 Santa Monica CA 9040 II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an X in one box only.) III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES-For Diversity Cases Only (Place an X in one box for plaintiff and one for defendant) PTF DEF DEF 1. U.S. Government 3. Federal Question (U.S. Incorporated or Principal Place 1 1 1 Citizen of This State of Business in this State Government Not a Party) Plaintiff Citizen of Another State 2 2 Incorporated and Principal Place 5 5 of Business in Another State 2. U.S. Government 4. Diversity (Indicate Citizenship Defendant Citizen or Subject of a 3 G 3 Foreign Nation of Parties in Item III) Foreign Country 6. Multi-5. Transferred from Another IV. ORIGIN (Place an X in one box only.) District District (Specify) 2. Removed from 3. Remanded from 1. Original 4. Reinstated or Litigation Proceeding State Court Appellate Court Reopened (Check "Yes" only if demanded in complaint.) V. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: JURY DEMAND: Yes No MONEY DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT: \$ according to CLASS ACTION under F.R.Cv.P. 23: Yes No VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity. 15 USC & 1125(a), Trademork Intringement VII. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an X in one box only). OTHER STATUTES CONTRACT **IMMIGRATION PRISONER PETITIONS** PROPERTY RIGHTS **REAL PROPERTY CONT.** 240 Torts to Land 462 Naturalization **Habeas Corpus:** ☐ 820 Copyrights 375 False Claims Act 110 Insurance Application 463 Alien Detainee 245 Tort Product П 400 State 830 Patent 120 Marine 465 Other 510 Motions to Vacate Liability Reapportionment **Immigration Actions 1**840 Trademark Sentence ☐ 130 Miller Act 290 All Other Real 410 Antitrust 530 General **SOCIAL SECURITY** Property **TORTS** 140 Negotiable 430 Banks and Banking П 535 Death Penalty **TORTS** PERSONAL PROPERTY 861 HIA (1395ff) Instrument 450 Commerce/ICC PERSONAL INJURY Other: 370 Other Fraud 150 Recovery of 862 Black Lung (923) Rates/Etc. 310 Airplane 540 Mandamus/Other Overpayment & 371 Truth in Lending 863 DIWC/DIWW (405 (g)) 460 Deportation Enforcement of 550 Civil Rights 315 Airplane Judgment Product Liability 380 Other Personal 470 Racketeer Influ-☐ 864 SSID Title XVI 555 Prison Condition **Property Damage** enced & Corrupt Org. 151 Medicare Act 320 Assault, Libel & 560 Civil Detainee 865 RSI (405 (g)) Slander 385 Property Damage 480 Consumer Credit 152 Recovery of Conditions of 330 Fed. Employers' Product Liability Defaulted Student Confinement **FEDERAL TAX SUITS** Liability 490 Cable/Sat TV Loan (Excl. Vet.) BANKRUPTCY FORFEITURE/PENALTY 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or 340 Marine Defendant) 850 Securities/Com-422 Appeal 28 625 Drug Related 153 Recovery of 345 Marine Product **USC 158** modities/Exchange Seizure of Property 21 871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC Overpayment of Liability 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 881 Vet. Benefits 7609 890 Other Statutory **USC 157** 350 Motor Vehicle Actions 160 Stockholders' **CIVIL RIGHTS** 690 Other 355 Motor Vehicle Suits 891 Agricultural Acts 440 Other Civil Rights Product Liability LABOR 893 Environmental 190 Other 360 Other Personal 441 Voting Matters Contract 710 Fair Labor Standards Injury 895 Freedom of Info. 362 Personal Injury-442 Employment 195 Contract ☐ 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations Act Med Malpratice Product Liability 443 Housing/ 896 Arbitration 365 Personal Injury-196 Franchise Accomodations Product Liability 740 Railway Labor Act **REAL PROPERTY** 445 American with 899 Admin. Procedures 367 Health Care/ 751 Family and Medical 210 Land Disabilities-Act/Review of Appeal of Pharmaceutical Leave Act Condemnation **Employment** Agency Decision Personal Injury 790 Other Labor 446 American with **Product Liability** 220 Foreclosure Litigation Disabilities-Other 368 Asbestos 950 Constitutionality of 230 Rent Lease & 791 Employee Ret. Inc. State Statutes Personal Injury 448 Education Security Act Ejectment Product Liability FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Case Number:

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VIII(a). IDENTICAL CASES: Has this action been previously filed in this court and dismissed, remanded or closed?						YES		
If yes, list case nu	mber(s):			,-				
VIII(b). RELATED CASES: Have any cases been previously filed in this court that are related to the present case?					П	YES		
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Civil cases are deeme	d related if a previ	iously filed case and the present case:		<u> </u>				
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	B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or							
	C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges; or							
	D. Involve the same patent, trademark or copyright, and one of the factors identified above in a, b or c also is present.							
IX. VENUE: (When com	pleting the followi	ng information, use an additional sheet	if necessary.)					
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861	HIA	All claims for health insurance benefit include claims by hospitals, skilled nui (42 U.S.C. 1935FF(b))	s (Medicare) under Title 18, Part A, of the Social Se rsing facilities, etc., for certification as providers of	curity Act, as am services under tl	ended. A ne progra	ilso, im.		
862	BL	All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. (30 U.S.C. 923)						
863	DIWC	All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended; plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))						
863	DIWW	All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))						
864	SSID	All claims for supplemental security in amended.	come payments based upon disability filed under	Title 16 of the Sc	cial Secu	rity Act, as		
865	RSI .	All claims for retirement (old age) and (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))	survivors benefits under Title 2 of the Social Secur	ity Act, as ameno	led.			

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must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached \( \subseteq \) counterclaim \( \subseteq \) cross-claim or a motion under Rule	212 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer Cheryl L. Hodgson , whose address is Santa Monica 90401    If you fail to do so
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(This Attachment may be used with any Judicial Council form.)

KEITH MORRIS, an individual; GARY MCDANIEL a/k/a CHUCK DUKOWSKI, an individual; DENNIS PAUL CADENA a/k/a DEZ CADENA, an individual; JOHN WILLINAM STEVENSON a/k/a BILL STEVENSON, an individual; and STEVEN PATRICK O'REILLY a/k/a STEPHEN EGERTON, an individual, and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive.

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

(If the item that this Attachment concerns is made under penalty of perjury, all statements in this Attachment are made under penalty of perjury.)

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

#### NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES JUDGES

This case has been assigned to	District Judge	Dean D. Pre	gerson	_ and the assigned		
Magistrate Judge is Margar	et A. Nagle	•				
The case number on a	ll documents filed wi	th the Court shou	ıld read as follo	ws:		
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Pursuant to General Order 05- California, the Magistrate Judge has be				District of		
All discovery related motions s	hould be noticed on the	he calendar of the	e Magistrate Ju	dge.		
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August 2, 2013		By J.Prado				
Date		Deputy Cl	erk			
	NOTICE TO CC	UNSEL				
A copy of this notice must be served with the summons and complaint on all defendants (if a removal action is filed, a copy of this notice must be served on all plaintiffs).						
Subsequent documents must be filed	at the following locat	ion:				
Western Division 312 N. Spring Street, G-8 Los Angeles, CA 90012	Southern Division 411 West Fourth St., Santa Ana, CA 92701		Eastern Division 3470 Twelfth S Riverside, CA S	treet, Room 134		
Failure to file at the proper location will result in your documents being returned to you.						