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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (Western Division - Los Angeles)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:23-cv-07888-CBM-SK

Formal Entertainment LLC v. Zain Javadd Malik et al

Date Filed: Sep 20, 2023
Nature of suit: 820 Copyright
Assigned to: Judge Consuelo B. Marshall
Cause: 17:101 Copyright
Infringement
Jurisdiction: Federal Question
Jury demand: Plaintiff
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Steve Kim

Parties and Attorneys

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a Delaware Corporation

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Defendant

Cole Alan Citrenbaum
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Defendant

Philip von Boch Scully
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a Delaware General Partnership

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Defendant **Does**
1 through 100

Docket Entries

Numbers shown are court assigned numbers.

| Entry # | Filing Date | Description |
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| 1 | Sep 20, 2023 | COMPLAINT Receipt No: ACACDC-36079042 - Fee: \$402, filed by Plaintiff Formal Entertainment LLC. (Attorney Eduardo Martorell added to party Formal Entertainment LLC(pty:pla))(Martorell, Eduardo) (Entered: 09/20/2023) |
| 2 | Sep 20, 2023 | CIVIL COVER SHEET filed by Plaintiff Formal Entertainment LLC. (Martorell, Eduardo) (Entered: 09/20/2023) |
| 3 | Sep 20, 2023 | REPORT ON THE FILING OF AN ACTION regarding a copyright (Initial Notification) filed by Formal Entertainment LLC. (Martorell, Eduardo) (Entered: 09/20/2023) |
| 4 | Sep 20, 2023 | CERTIFICATE AND NOTICE of Interested Parties filed by Plaintiff Formal Entertainment LLC, (Martorell, Eduardo) (Entered: 09/20/2023) |
| 5 | Sep 20, 2023 | Request for Clerk to Issue Summons on Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) 1 filed by Plaintiff Formal Entertainment LLC. (Martorell, Eduardo) (Entered: 09/20/2023) |
| 6 | Sep 22, 2023 | NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT to District Judge Consuelo B. Marshall and Magistrate Judge Steve Kim. (sh) (Entered: 09/22/2023) |
| 7 | Sep 22, 2023 | NOTICE TO PARTIES OF COURT-DIRECTED ADR PROGRAM filed. (sh) (Entered: 09/22/2023) |
| 8 | Sep 22, 2023 | Notice to Counsel Re Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge. (sh) (Entered: 09/22/2023) |
| 9 | Sep 22, 2023 | 21 DAY Summons Issued re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) 1 as to Defendants Dustin Adrian Bowie, David Debrandon Brown, Cole Alan Citrenbaum, Does, Zain Javadd Maliik, Michael Lavell McGregor, Philip von Boch Scully, Sony Music Entertainment. (sh) (Entered: 09/22/2023) |

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| 10 | Oct 2, 2023 | STANDING ORDER upon filing of the complaint by Judge Consuelo B. Marshall. READ THIS ORDER CAREFULLY. It controls this case and may differ in some respects from the Local Rules. See order for more information. (ys) (Entered: 10/02/2023) |
| 11 | Oct 24, 2023 | STIPULATION Extending Time to Answer the complaint as to Philip von Boch Scully answer now due 11/23/2023; Sony Music Entertainment answer now due 11/23/2023, re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) 1 filed by defendants Philip von Boch Scully; Sony Music Entertainment.(Attorney Peter J. Anderson added to party Philip von Boch Scully(pty:dft), Attorney Peter J. Anderson added to party Sony Music Entertainment(pty:dft))(Anderson, Peter) (Entered: 10/24/2023) |
| 12 | Oct 25, 2023 | STIPULATION Extending Time to Answer the complaint as to Michael Lavell McGregor answer now due 11/23/2023, re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) 1 filed by defendant Michael Lavell McGregor.(Attorney Peter J. Anderson added to party Michael Lavell McGregor(pty:dft))(Anderson, Peter) (Entered: 10/25/2023) |
| 13 | Nov 21, 2023 | STIPULATION for Order re Plaintiff's Filing of First Amended Complaint filed by Defendants Michael Lavell McGregor, Philip von Boch Scully, Sony Music Entertainment. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Anderson, Peter) (Entered: 11/21/2023) |
| 14 | Nov 27, 2023 | ORDER RE PLAINTIFFS FILING OF FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT 13 by Judge Consuelo B. Marshall: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows: 1. Plaintiff shall file a first amended complaint on or before December 11, 2023; 2. Defendants shall have twenty-one days to respond to Plaintiffs first amended complaint; and 3. In the meantime no response need be filed to Plaintiffs initial Complaint. (shb) (Entered: 11/28/2023) |
| 15 | Nov 30, 2023 | PROOF OF SERVICE Executed by Plaintiff Formal Entertainment LLC, upon Defendant Sony Music Entertainment served on 10/4/2023, answer due 11/23/2023. Service of the Summons and Complaint were executed upon Corporation Service Company, agent for service of process in compliance with California Code of Civil Procedure by method of service not specified (Zim, Jordan) (Entered: 11/30/2023) |
| 16 | Nov 30, 2023 | PROOF OF SERVICE Executed by Plaintiff Formal Entertainment LLC, upon Defendant Philip von Boch Scully served on 10/3/2023, answer due 11/23/2023. Service of the Summons and Complaint were executed upon PHILIP VON BOCH SCULLY in compliance with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure by personal service (Zim, Jordan) (Entered: 11/30/2023) |
| 17 | Nov 30, 2023 | PROOF OF SERVICE Executed by Plaintiff Formal Entertainment LLC, upon Defendant Michael Lavell McGregor served on 10/9/2023, answer due 11/23/2023. Service of the Summons and Complaint were executed upon MICHAEL LAVELL MCGREGOR in compliance with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure by personal service (Zim, Jordan) (Entered: 11/30/2023) |
| 18 | Nov 30, 2023 | PROOF OF SERVICE Executed by Plaintiff Formal Entertainment LLC, upon Defendant Zain Javadd Malik served on 10/25/2023, answer due 11/15/2023. Service of the Summons and Complaint were executed upon Jaqueline Mejia, who is designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP c/o ZAIN JAVADD MALIK P/K/A ZAYN in compliance with California Code of Civil Procedure by substituted service at business address and no service by mail was executed (Zim, Jordan) (Entered: 11/30/2023) |

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| 19 | Nov 30, 2023 | PROOF OF SERVICE Executed by Plaintiff Formal Entertainment LLC, upon Defendant David Debrandon Brown served on 11/14/2023, answer due 12/5/2023. Service of the Summons and Complaint were executed upon Sandra Daggi, Grandma, Co-Occupant, in compliance with California Code of Civil Procedure by substituted service at home address and by also mailing a copy (Zim, Jordan) (Entered: 11/30/2023) |
| 20 | Dec 1, 2023 | STIPULATION Extending Time to Answer the complaint as to David Debrandon Brown answer now due 1/4/2024, re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) 1 filed by Defendant David Debrandon Brown.(Attorney Peter J. Anderson added to party David Debrandon Brown(pty:dft))(Anderson, Peter) (Entered: 12/01/2023) |
| 21 | Dec 11, 2023 | FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT against Defendants Dustin Adrian Bowie, David Debrandon Brown, Cole Alan Citrenbaum, Does, Zain Javadd Malik, Michael Lavell McGregor, Philip von Boch Scully, Sony Music Entertainment amending Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) 1 , filed by Plaintiff Formal Entertainment LLC(Martorell, Eduardo) (Entered: 12/11/2023) |