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19 20	GREG KIHN, an individual; and RYE BOY MUSIC, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company,	CASE NO. 3:17 CLASS ACTIO	
21	Plaintiffs,	COMPLAINT INFRINGEME	FOR COPYRIGHT
22	VS.		
23 24	BILL GRAHAM ARCHIVES, LLC, dba WOLFGANG'S VAULT, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; NORTON, LLC, a	DEMAND FOI	R JURY TRIAL
25 26	Nevada Limited Liability Company; and WILLIAM SAGAN, an individual,		
27	Defendants.		
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Plaintiffs Greg Kihn ("Kihn") and Rye Boy Music, LLC ("Rye Boy") (collectively referred
 to as "Plaintiffs"), on behalf of themselves, and all others similarly situated, bring this class action
 against defendants Bill Graham Archives, LLC, dba Wolfgang's Vault, Norton, LLC, and William
 Sagan (collectively referred to as "Defendants") for injunctive relief and damages under the
 copyright laws of the United States as follows:

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I. <u>NATURE OF THE ACTION</u>

This class action is being brought by Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and other
 similarly-situated holders of mechanical rights, synchronization rights, and copyrights to
 copyrighted music and musical performances (each a "Class Member" and collectively the
 "Class"), against Defendants for copyright infringement under the Copyright Act of the United
 States, Title 17, United States Code §§ 101, *et seq.*

2. 12 Plaintiffs and the Class are the copyright owners, or owners of the exclusive rights, 13 in numerous copyrighted musical compositions, live musical performance recordings, and/or concert footage in the United States. Pursuant to United States copyright laws, no individual or 14 company other than copyright owners may exploit a copyrighted work without a license. 15 Plaintiffs' music is available in both physical and digital mediums; such as compact discs, as well 16 as through online services that allow Plaintiffs' works to be downloaded or streamed. Plaintiffs 17 18 have granted licenses to major media distributors including, but not limited to, iTunes, Amazon, 19 and Google, so that consumers can purchase and download Plaintiffs' works. Additionally, Plaintiffs have granted licenses to streaming services including, but not limited to, iTunes, 20 Pandora, and Spotify. 21 3. Defendants operate two websites, www.wolfgangsvault.com and 22 23 www.concertvault.com (collectively referred to as "Defendants' Websites"). 24 Wolfgang's Vault is a website that streams thousands of live recordings from rock concerts from 25 the 1950s through 1999 from over 900 musical artists. Defendants' Websites stream sound and video recordings from live concerts from 1965 to 1999 sourced from several sources including, 26 27 28

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but not limited to, the King Biscuit Flower Hour radio show broadcasts, the 1984 Capitol Theater
 performance recording,¹ and other recordings from the Bill Graham collection including the 1976
 Winterland performance.² Defendants' Websites are subscription based websites where
 consumers can listen to thousands of music titles for a monthly or annual fee. Defendants'
 Websites also offer an internet radio service.

4. Unbeknownst to Plaintiffs and the Class, these broadcasts and live musical 6 7 performances were recorded and archived. Defendants' Websites broadcasted, and continue to broadcast, or otherwise made available to the public, copyrighted material without proper licenses, 8 9 as required under the Copyright Act. Upon information and belief, Defendants' infringement is willful, intentional, and purposeful. Defendants have failed to use any of the available instruments 10 to properly obtain permission for the reproduction and distribution of Plaintiffs and the Class' 11 copyrighted works, whether it be in the form of a voluntary license, compulsory license, or 12 13 synchronization license. As such, Defendants have no legal rights to stream, reproduce, or distribute Plaintiffs and the Class' copyrighted works on Defendants' Websites. This conduct has 14 15 resulted in the Defendants wrongfully profiting from the creative works of Plaintiffs and the Class. 16 5. Plaintiffs seek an accounting, monetary damages, injunctive, and/or declaratory 17 relief on behalf of themselves and the Class against Defendants for their willful violation of 18 United States copyright laws.

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II. <u>PARTIES</u>

20 <u>Plaintiffs</u>

6. Plaintiff Greg Kihn, also known as *The Greg Kihn Band*, is an individual who
 resides in the State of California. Kihn is an accomplished musician and radio personality. Kihn
 has recorded approximately 17 albums. Kihn is the owner of several copyrights at issue herein.
 Kihn's accomplishments led to his induction into the San Jose Rock Hall of Fame in 2007.

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26 This 1984 Capitol Theater live performance recording was sourced from the archives of John Scher, a concert promoter.
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²⁷ ¹ About Concert Vault, http://www.concertvault.com/about.html (last visited September 14, 2017).
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7. Kihn has released a total of seventeen albums over the past 41 years and has
 reached great level of success. Kihn's hit song "Jeopardy" made it to the number 1 spot on the
 Billboard dance list, and made it to the number 2 spot for *Billboard* top 100. In 1981, Kihn's song
 "The Breakup Song (They Don't Write 'Em)" from the *Rockihnroll* album, made it to number 15
 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 list. Kihn has had numerous concert tours, including tours with Journey,
 the Grateful Dead, and the Rolling Stones.

8. Kihn is the lawful copyright owner of the Live Musical Performances. As the
lawful copyright owner of the Live Musical Performances, Kihn has the exclusive right to grant
licenses for the exploitation and distribution, including, but not limited to, streaming and digital
download rights of the Live Musical Performances.

9. Recordings of Kihn's performances that were broadcasted live on the King Biscuit 11 Flower Hour radio show are available for download and streaming on Defendants' Websites in 12 13 violation of United States copyright laws. These live concert broadcasts were recorded without knowledge or consent of Kihn and the Class. Upon information and belief, Defendants obtained 14 these concert broadcasts, which were recorded unbeknownst to Kihn and the Class, from King 15 Biscuit in or around April 2007 with the intent to make such broadcast recordings publicly 16 available for streaming and download on their Websites;³ and Defendants have in fact made these 17 18 recordings publicly available on their websites.

19 10. Upon information and belief, Defendants acquired recordings of Kihn's 1976
20 Winterland concert from the Bill Graham archives. Additionally, upon information and belief,
21 Defendants purchased John Scher's archive of compositions, live musical performance recordings,
22 and concert footage which included Kihn's 1984 performance at the Capitol Theater in New
23 Jersey. Kihn is the lawful copyright owner of the Live Musical Performance Recordings from the
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³ King Biscuit Records and Wolfgang's Vault Announce Vintage Concert Downloads From The Bill Graham & King Biscuit Flower Hour Archives, http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/king-biscuit-records-and-wolfgangs-vault-announce-vintage-concert-downloads-from-

- 27 the-bill-graham--king-biscuit-flower-hour-archives-58731472.html (last visited September 14, 2017).
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1 1976 Winterland performance and the 1984 Capitol Theater performance.

2 11. Plaintiff Rye Boy Music, LLC, is a California Limited Liability Company, which
3 owns Rye Boy Music and Lexy Girl Music. Rye Boy is Kihn's publisher, and is the owner of
4 several copyrights at issue herein.

12. Rye Boy is the lawful copyright owner under United States copyright law with
respect to the Compositions. As the lawful copyright owner of the Compositions, Rye Boy has the
exclusive right to grant licenses for the synchronization of the Compositions, in whole or in part,
with motion pictures, video discs, and any other audio-visual devices together with the right to
publicly perform the Compositions under the copyright laws of the United States; as well as grant
licenses for streaming and digital downloads of the Compositions. Furthermore, Rye Boy is the
lawful copyright owner of the certain copyrights contained within the Concert Footage.

12 13. This matter involves Defendants' unauthorized exploitation of Rye Boy's musical 13 compositions listed in Exhibit A (the "Compositions"), as well as the thousands of musical compositions of the Class. In addition, this matter includes the unauthorized exploitation of 14 15 Kihn's live Musical Performance Recordings listed in **Exhibit B** (the "Live Musical Performance Recordings"), as well as the thousands of live musical performance recordings of the Class. 16 17 Lastly, this matter includes the unauthorized exploitation of Rye Boy's Compositions contained 18 within the concert footage listed in **Exhibit C** (the "Concert Footage"), as well as the concert 19 footage of the Class. Each Composition has been registered for copyright with the Copyright 20 Office. The copyright registrations for each of the Compositions are attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. 14. 21 Plaintiffs are, and at all relevant times described herein, the copyright owners, or assignees of exclusive rights, of the Compositions, Live Musical Performance Recordings, and/or 22

23 Concert Footage under United States copyright law. Plaintiffs distribute and sell their music in the
24 form of compact discs and other physical media throughout the United States. Plaintiffs also sell
25 and distribute copyrighted music in the form of digital audio files through authorized and

26 legitimate internet services. Such services include iTunes, Amazon, Apple Music, YouTube, and
27 Spotify, the services of which are available throughout the United States. Plaintiffs are entitled to

28 receive royalties from these services each time their content is streamed or downloaded.

Defendants

15. 2 Defendant William Sagan is an individual who, upon information and belief, 3 currently resides in Palo Alto, California, and is the owner of Bill Graham Archives, LLC dba Wolfgang's Vault and Norton, LLC. 4

5 16. Defendant Bill Graham Archives, LLC dba Wolfgang's Vault is a Delaware limited liability company. Upon information and belief, Bill Graham Archives, LLC dba Wolfgang's 6 7 Vault maintains an office at 149 Bluxome Street, San Francisco, CA 94107.

8 17. Defendant Norton, LLC is a limited liability company incorporated in the State of 9 Nevada. Upon information and belief, Norton, LLC is headquartered at 3663 Barron Way, Reno, NV 89511. Upon information and belief, "Wolfgang's Vault" and "Concert Vault" are trademarks 10 of Norton, LLC. Wolfgang's Vault is a website that streams thousands of live recordings from 11 rock concerts from the 1950s through 1999 from over 900 musical artists.⁴ 12

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III. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

18. 14 This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants. Defendant William Sagan resides in and is domiciled in Palo Alto, California, which is in this judicial district. Plaintiffs and 15 the Class are also informed and believe, that Bill Graham Archives, LLC maintains an office in 16 this judicial district. Additionally, Defendants Bill Graham Archives, LLC and Norton, LLC have 17 systematic and continuous contacts in this judicial district. The various acts complained of herein 18 19 occurred in this judicial district, and Defendants have injured Plaintiffs and the Class, and their intellectual property, in this judicial district. Defendants have injured Plaintiffs and the Class by 20 21 profiting from the sale and distribution of Plaintiffs and the Class' copyrighted works and not paying royalties to the respective owners under United States copyright laws. 22

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This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a)

- 24 because this case arises under the United States copyright laws, 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.
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26 ⁴ Wolfgang's Vault Opening Entire Concert Catalog For Downloads,

- http://www.billboard.com/articles/news/267236/wolfgangs-vault-opening-entire-concert-catalog-27 for-downloads (last visited September 14, 2017).
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("Copyright Act"). Further, this Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to the Class
 Action Fairness Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332(d), because the aggregate claims of the Class exceed the
 sum or value of \$5,000,000, and there is diversity of citizenship between proposed Class members
 and Defendants.

5 20. Venue is proper in the Northern District of California pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391
6 because it is where Defendant William Sagan resides, and where a substantial part of the wrongful
7 acts committed by Defendants have occurred.

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IV. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

9 A. The Bill Graham Collection

10 21. Bill Graham was a rock concert promoter from the 1960s until his death in 1991.
11 Bill Graham's company, Bill Graham Presents, had an archive of thousands of performances from
12 the San Francisco Bay area, including almost all concert recordings from 1960 to 1999. These
13 recordings were stored on tapes in the basement of the headquarters of Bill Graham Presents. This
14 archive was one of the largest private collections of classic rock concert recordings.

15 22. This collection of unauthorized rock concert recordings was unique and valuable
16 because these performance recordings were never released to the public. Rather, these recordings
17 were made and stored as part of Bill Graham's private collection.

18 23. Bill Graham was able to obtain the concert recordings because of his status as a
19 concert promoter. Venues would often broadcast the live feed on display screens at the venue.
20 Upon information and belief, artists and publishers were unaware that the live feeds at concerts
21 were being recorded and stored.

22 B. Wolfgang's Vault and Concert Vault Websites

23 24. Wolfgang's Vault began operation in November 2003 after Defendant Sagan
24 purchased the Bill Graham collection. Not long thereafter, upon information and belief,
25 Defendants purchased additional content from sources including, but not limited to, the King
26 Biscuit broadcast recordings, and the John Scher archive. Since the inception of Defendants'
27 Websites, Defendants have been infringing on Plaintiffs and the Class' copyrighted works by
28 making them available to the public without permission from artists and publishers.

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25. Defendants' Websites are subscription based music streaming services by which
 the public can pay per month or annually to access thousands of copyrighted works by Plaintiffs
 and the Class. Consumers can sign up for a Wolfgang's Vault membership for \$39.99 per year.
 Consumers can also elect to sign up for a subscription to Defendants' Concert Vault website on a
 monthly basis for \$3.99, yearly at \$39.99, or for two years at \$79.99.

6 26. Defendants have uploaded, and made publicly available, Plaintiffs and the Class'
7 copyrighted works, which includes tens, if not hundreds, of thousands of tracks from
8 approximately a thousand different artists.

9 27. Defendant also offers a radio service where the public can listen to Plaintiff and the
10 Class' works on Defendants' Websites. Upon information and belief, Defendants profit from
11 banner advertisements on the Wolfgang's Vault "radio" webpage. When viewing the radio player
12 webpage there are two large banner advertisements powered by Google Adwords. As a result of
13 Defendants' intentional and wrongful acts of infringement of Plaintiffs and the Class' copyrighted
14 works, they have driven internet traffic and advertising to the Websites rather than legitimate
15 channels licensed to distribute and sell Plaintiffs and the Class' copyrighted works.

16 28. Upon information and belief, Defendants have taken no effective steps to secure
17 permission from Plaintiffs or Class Members to reproduce and distribute their copyrighted works.

18 29. Upon information and belief, Defendants have willfully engaged in, and have
19 knowingly profited from the pervasive infringement of Plaintiffs and the Class' copyrights since
20 approximately November 2003, when the Wolfgang's Vault website first began operation. As a
21 result of Defendants' copyright infringement, Plaintiffs and the Class' copyrighted works have
22 been downloaded and/or streamed by the public hundreds of thousands of times, without
23 permission and without proper payment of any kind.

30. Defendants' unauthorized use of Plaintiffs and the Class' copyrighted works in
connection with the Websites have caused, and are continuing to cause, Plaintiffs and the Class
significant and irreparable harm. Under the Copyright Act, Plaintiffs and the Class are entitled to
royalties for their copyrighted works. Defendants have failed to pay the royalties owed to
Plaintiffs and the Class, and must be enjoined from their failure to comply with United States

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1 copyright laws.

2 31. Defendants' Websites are reproducing, selling, and distributing Plaintiffs and the
 3 Class' copyrighted works that were contained in the John Scher archives, the Bill Graham
 4 collection, and King Biscuit archive of concert recordings.

32. Defendants claim that "Concert Vault is fully licensed by all appropriate
performance rights organizations."⁵ However, Plaintiffs and Class Members have never received
any royalties from Defendants either directly or through ASCAP or BMI. Moreover, Defendants
state on their website that "[e]very time you listen to or download a concert license fees make their
way back to the performers that made the music. Making sure that artists are compensated for
their performances will always be a top priority for us, as it should be for you."⁶

11 33. Plaintiffs and the Class seek monetary damages, injunctive, and/or declaratory
12 relief against Wolfgang's Vault for its willful violation of United States Copyright laws for
13 Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiffs and the Class royalties for the content on the Wolfgang's
14 Vault and Concert Vault websites.

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V. CLASS ALLEGATIONS

16 34. Plaintiffs brings this class action pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23(a)
17 and 23(b)(2) and (b)(3) on behalf of themselves and the following Class:

18 All owners of copyrights and musical compositions registered under
19 United States copyright law, that were reproduced and/or distributed
20 by Defendants without a license since 2003.

35. The following persons and entities shall be excluded from the Class: (1)

22 Wolfgang's Vault and its subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, and employees; (2) all persons who

23 make a timely election to be excluded from the proposed Class; (3) governmental entities; and (4)

24 the judge(s) to whom this case is assigned and any immediately family members thereof.

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⁵ About Concert Vault, http://www.concertvault.com/about.html (last visited September 14, 2017).
 ⁶ Id.

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1 2 36. Plaintiffs reserve their rights to redefine the Class prior to certification.

37. This action is properly maintainable as a class action.

3 38. The Class for whose benefit this action is brought are so numerous that joinder of
4 all Class members is impracticable. While Plaintiffs do not presently know the exact number of
5 Class members, Plaintiffs are informed and believe that there are thousands of Class members, and
6 that those Class members can only be determined and identified through Defendants' records and,
7 if necessary, other appropriate discovery.

8 39. There are questions of law and fact which are common to Class members and
9 which predominate over any questions affecting only individual members of the Class. A class
10 action will generate common answers to the below questions, which are apt to drive the resolution
11 of the litigation:

a. Whether the Class Members have the exclusive rights to the
compositions, live musical performance recordings, and concert footage that are available on
Defendants' Websites;

b. Whether Defendants violated U.S. copyright laws;
c. Whether Defendants' violation of the Copyright Act was willful;
d. Whether Defendants have a license to exploit the Class' compositions,
live musical performance recordings, or concert footage;

e. Whether Defendants benefitted financially from its wrongful acts;
f. Whether the Plaintiffs and Class Members have been damaged by the
actions or conduct of Defendants;

- g. Whether injunctive relief is appropriate; and
- h. The proper measure of damages.

40. Plaintiffs are committed to prosecuting this action and have retained competent
 counsel experienced in litigation of this nature. Plaintiffs' claims are typical of the claims of other
 Class Members and Plaintiffs have the same interests as other Class members. Plaintiffs have no
 interests that are antagonistic to, or in conflict with, the interests of the other members of the
 Class. Plaintiffs are adequate representatives of the Class and will fairly and adequately protect
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1 the interests of the Class.

41. The prosecution of separate actions by individual Class members could create a
risk of inconsistent or varying adjudications with respect to individual members of the Class,
which could establish incompatible standards of conduct for Defendants or adjudications with
respect to individual members of the Class which would, as a practical matter, be dispositive of
the interests of the members of the Class not parties to the adjudications.

7 42. Furthermore, as the damages suffered by some of the individual Class members
8 may be relatively small, the expense and burden of individual litigation make it impracticable for
9 the individual members of the Class to redress the wrongs done to them individually. If a Class or
10 general public action is not permitted, Class members will continue to suffer losses and
11 Defendants' misconduct will continue without proper remedy.

43. Plaintiffs anticipate no unusual difficulties in the management of this litigation as a
class action. Class members may be identified from Defendants' databases and such Class
members may be notified of the pendency of this action by mail or by electronic means (like
email), using techniques and a form of notice customarily used in class actions.

16 44. For the above reasons, a class action is superior to other available methods for the17 fair and efficient adjudication of this action.

18		VI. <u>CLAIMS FOR RELIEF</u>
19		FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF
20		COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT OF COMPOSITIONS
21		(17 U.S.C. § 101 ET SEQ.)
22		(Plaintiff Rye Boy and the Class Against All Defendants)
23	45.	Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 44
24	above.	
25	46.	Defendants, without the permission or consent of Rye Boy or the Class, reproduce,
26	distribute, and	sell unauthorized reproductions of Rye Boy and the Class' copyrighted
27	compositions.	Defendants have engaged in the unauthorized distribution and sale of copyrighted
28	compositions,	including but not limited to, Rye Boy's Compositions identified in Exhibit A, and
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1 the Class' compositions.

47. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and thereon allege, that Defendants'
infringement upon the Rye Boy and the Class' copyrighted compositions is willful, intentional and
purposeful because Defendants have not taken any steps to secure licenses to exploit Rye Boy and
the Class' compositions.

6 48. Defendants have acted in complete disregard for the rights and protections afforded
7 to Rye Boy and the Class under the Copyright Act.

8 49. Each dissemination of a copyrighted composition on Defendants' Websites
9 constitutes a separate and distinct act of infringement under the Copyright Act.

10 50. Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(2), Rye Boy and the Class are entitled to maximum
11 statutory damages of \$150,000 with respect to each work that has been infringed by Defendant, or
12 such other amounts as may be deemed proper under 17 U.S.C. § 504(c).

13 51. Rye Boy and the Class are entitled to their actual damages, which include all of
14 Defendants' profits derived from the infringement of Rye Boy's Compositions, as well as those of
15 the Class, in amounts to be proven at trial. In addition, Rye Boy and the Class are entitled to
16 reasonable attorneys' fees in prosecuting this action, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

UNAUTHORIZED FIXATION AND TRAFFICKING OF SOUND RECORDINGS AND MUSIC VIDEOS (17 U.S.C. § 1101) (Kihn and the Class Against All Defendants) 52. Kihn incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 51 above. 53. Defendants, without Kihn and the Class' consent, fixed Kihn and the Class' live

24 musical performances in a copy or phonorecord, or reproduced copies or phonorecords of such

25 live musical performances from an unauthorized fixation, in violation of Kihn and the Class'

26 rights under 17 U.S.C. § 1101.

27 54. Defendants have transmitted or otherwise communicated to the public Kihn and the
28 Class' live musical performance recordings.

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55. Defendants have reproduced, distributed, sold, and trafficked Kihn and the Class' 1 2 live musical performance recordings without consent or authorization. 3 56. Defendants have acted in complete disregard for the rights and protections afforded to Kihn and the Class under the Copyright Act. 4 5 57. Each dissemination of Kihn and the Class' copyrighted, and unauthorized, live musical performance recordings on Defendants' Websites constitutes a separate and distinct act of 6 7 infringement under the Copyright Act. 8 58. Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(2), Kihn and the Class are entitled to maximum 9 statutory damages of \$150,000 with respect to each work that has been infringed by Defendant, or 10 such other amounts as may be deemed proper under 17 U.S.C. § 504(c). 59. Kihn and the Class are entitled to their actual damages, which include all of 11 Defendants' profits derived from the infringement of Kihn and the Class' live musical 12 13 performance recordings, in amounts to be proven at trial. In addition, Kihn and the Class are entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees in prosecuting this action, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505. 14 THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF 15 **COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT OF CONCERT FOOTAGE** 16 17 (17 U.S.C. § 101 *ET SEQ*.) 18 (Plaintiff Rye Boy Against All Defendants) 60. 19 Rye Boy incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1 through 59 above. 20 61. 21 Defendants, without the permission or consent of Rye Boy or the Class, reproduce, distribute, and sell unauthorized reproductions of Rye Boy and the Class' copyrighted musical 22 23 compositions contained within the concert footage. Defendants have engaged in the unauthorized 24 distribution of copyrighted concert footage, including but not limited to, Rye Boy's copyrighted compositions contained within the Concert Footage identified in Exhibit C, and the Class' concert 25 footage. The infringement includes both the performances recorded and distributed, as well as the 26 27 underlying compositions contained on such recordings. 62. 28 Defendants' infringement upon Rye Boy and the Class' copyrighted compositions 873761.5 COMPLAINT FOR COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT

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contained within the concert footage is willful, intentional and purposeful because Defendants
 have not taken any steps to secure licenses to exploit Rye Boy and the Class' concert footage.

- 3 63. Defendants have acted in complete disregard for the rights and protections afforded
 4 to Rye Boy and the Class under the Copyright Act.
- **5** 64. Each dissemination of a copyrighted concert footage recording on Defendants'

6 Websites constitutes a separate and distinct act of infringement under the Copyright Act.

7 Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(2), Rye Boy and the Class are entitled to maximum statutory

8 damages of \$150,000 with respect to each work that has been infringed by Defendant, or such

9 other amounts as may be deemed proper under 17 U.S.C. § 504(c).

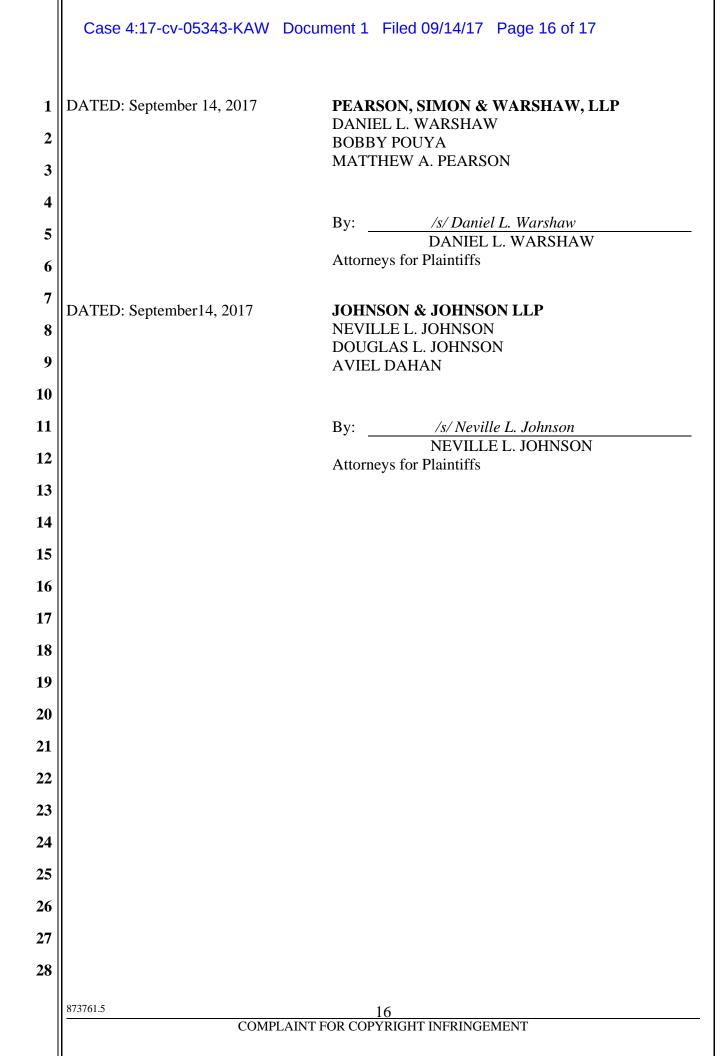
10 65. Rye Boy and the Class are entitled to their actual damages, which include all of
11 Defendants' profits derived from the infringement of each concert footage recording, in amounts
12 to be proven at trial. In addition, Rye Boy and the Class are entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees
13 in prosecuting this action, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505.

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1	PRAYER FOR RELIEF			
2	2 WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, on b	WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and the Class, pray for judgment		
3	3 against Defendants as follows:			
4	4 1. An order certifying the	proposed Class, designating Plaintiffs as the named		
5	5 representatives of the Class, and design	nating the undersigned as Class Counsel;		
6	6 2. A declaration that Defen	ndants are infringing upon Plaintiffs and the Class' rights by		
7	7 using their compositions, sound record	using their compositions, sound recordings, and concert footage without prior written permission		
8	8 and failing to pay royalties;			
9	9 3. An accounting of each s	ong and video played on Defendants' Websites and how		
10	0 many times it was played;			
11	1 4. An injunction requiring	Defendants to stop infringing the intellectual property		
12	2 rights of Plaintiffs and the Class;			
13	3 5. An award to Plaintiffs a	nd the Class of compensatory, exemplary, and/or statutory		
14	4 damages in an amount to be proven at	trial;		
15	56.An award of attorneys'	fees and costs, as allowed by law;		
16	6 7. An award of pre-judgme	ent and post-judgment interest, as provided by law;		
17	78.For leave to amend the	Complaint to conform to the evidence produced at trial; and		
18	8 9. Such other and further r	elief as the Court may deem just and proper.		
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1		JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
2	Plaintiffs, on behalf of the	emselves and the Class, hereby demands a trial by jury of all
3	claims and causes of action so triable in this lawsuit.	
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5	DATED: September 14, 2017	PEARSON, SIMON & WARSHAW, LLP DANIEL L. WARSHAW
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9		By: <u>/s/ Daniel L. Warshaw</u> DANIEL L. WARSHAW
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