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Adv#: 1:23-01026 Mayorga v. Fancher et al

#1.00 Trial Date Set re: First Amended Complaint for Nondischargeability and Objecting to Discharge

Docket 24

Tentative Ruling:

For the reasons stated on the record on March 23, 2025, the Court will deny defendant's motion in limine "G" to exclude plaintiff's exhibit 83 [doc. 183].

The Court will deny defendant's motion in limine "D" to exclude Mr. Martorell's declaration [doc. 180], motion in limine "E" [doc. 181] and motion in limine "F" [182].

Regarding the evidentiary objections to the identified paragraphs in the declarations below, the Court will rule as set forth below.

<u>Defendants' Evidentiary Objections to Trial Witness Declaration of Louis Mayorga</u> [doc. 157]

paras. 4, 17 ("and found clear evidence that she had miscalculated my royalties. This confirmed that she had concealed streaming revenue that should have been paid to me."), 20 (except as to the authentication of Trial Exhibit 4), 21, 23 (lns. 16-18): sustain

paras. 5, 7, 8, 9 (ln. 18), 10 (lns. 23-26), 11 (lns. 3-5), 12, 14, 16 (lns. 6-9), 18, 19, 22, 26: overrule

<u>Defendants' Evidentiary Objections to Reply Trial Witness Declaration of Louis</u> <u>Mayorga</u> [doc. 173]

paras. 5, 7, 11-15, 17, 18: sustain

paras. 3, 4 ("That is not what she told me at the time."), 6, 8-10, 16: overrule

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<u>Plaintiff's Evidentiary Objections to Trial Witness Declaration of Lisa Fancher</u> [doc. 165]

paras. 5, 10, 12 (lns. 1-7, 22-27), 14 (lns. 14-24), 15, 16, 17, 18 (lns. 20-21), 20, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31 ("Therefore, my statement was not knowingly false as Mayorga asserts."), 32, 34, 36 ("so again, not far off despite Mayorga's hyperbolic claims which have never been supported by any credible or actual evidence."), 38, 41 (second sentence), 43, 46 (last sentence), 47 ("However, my lawyers advised that the Civil Code Section 2501 did not require that."), 48 ("even though third party documents were not required pursuant to the express language of Civil Code Section 2501"), 51, 55, 60, 61 (first sentence and "because California Civil Code Section 2501 does not order the production of third party documents"), 62, 65: sustain

paras. 6 (lns. 21-22), 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 19, 21, 25, 26, 27 (lns. 18-24), 28, 33, 35, 37 ("None of the royalty calculations I did included digital streaming royalties."), 39, 40, 41 (first sentence), 42, 44, 46 ("In July 2020, my attorney, Michael Ackerman wrote to Plaintiff's counsel, offering to show documents regarding physical sales, digital downloads, and synchronization license revenues for three years, but not digital streaming documents. I was copied on this correspondence."), 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61 ("On advice of counsel, I refused to supply third party documents" and "I did not have third party documents anyway. Thus, I prepared and provided only the books and records belonging to Frontier Records."): overrule

<u>Defendants' Evidentiary Objections to Declaration of Eduardo Martorell in Support of Plaintiff Louis Mayorga's Trial Brief</u> [doc. 159-1]

paras. 2 -9: overrule

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