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Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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FRED KRUEGER, and NEEDLY, INC.,) a Delaware corporation,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

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MINDS + MACHINES GROUP, LIMITED, a British Virgin Island company, MINDS + MACHINES US, INC., a California corporation, ANTONY VAN COUVERING, an individual, MICHAEL SALAZAR, an individual, and DOES 1-40,

Defendants.

Case No.

COMPLAINT FOR:

Breach of Written Contact re **Missing Shares**

Negligence;

Breach of Fiduciary Duty;

- Breach of Written Contract re Stock Warrants; and
- 6. Breach of Written Contract re Return of Shares

COMES NOW Plaintiffs Fred Krueger and Needly, Inc., who for their Complaint

- Plaintiff Krueger is an individual residing in Los Angeles California.
- 2. Defendant Minds + Machines Group Limited (hereafter Machines Group"), fka Top Level Domain Holdings, Inc. fka Hecta Media (infra), is a

COMPLAINT

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British Virgin Island company with an address in London, England. Minds + Machines Group acts as a registrar in registering domain names for companies utilizing the Internet. Although Minds + Machines Group is a publicly traded company listed on the London Stock Exchange, Plaintiff Krueger is informed and believes, and on such basis alleges, that Minds + Machines Group is doing business in Los Angeles County through its wholly owed subsidiary Minds + Machines US, Inc.

- 3. Defendant Minds + Machines US, Inc. (hereafter "Minds + Machines US"), is a California corporation, duly registered to conduct business in the state of California, and so doing business in Los Angeles County, California. Plaintiff Krueger is informed and believes, and on this basis alleges, that with essentially the same key officers and directors, Defendant Minds + Machines US does exactly what Minds + Machines Group does; to wit, registering domain names for companies utilizing the Internet.
- 4. Given the above, Plaintiff Krueger is informed and believes, and on such basis alleges, that Defendant Minds + Machines US is the agent of Defendant Minds + Machines Group, and acted with such a unity of interest with Minds + Machines Group, and at all times mentioned herein ratified and approved the acts of Minds + Machines Group to such an extent, that Minds + Machines US became the alter ego of Minds + Machines Group. As such, Plaintiff Krueger alleges that it would be sanctioning a fraud if Minds + Machines US were to claim the privilege of the corporate shield in insulating itself from the acts and/or omissions of Minds + Machines Group as described herein.
- 5. Defendant Antony Van Couvering is an individual residing in Los Angeles County, California. From approximately December 12, 2015 until his termination on February 22, 2016, Defendant Van Couvering was the Chief Executive Officer and an Executive Director of Minds + Machines Group, and the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of Minds + Machines US. Notwithstanding his termination from the above positions, as of the date of this Complaint, Defendant Van Couvering is also the

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agent for service of process for Minds + Machines US.

- 6. Defendant Michael Salazar is an individual residing in Los Angeles County, California. Defendant Salazar is the Chief Financial Officer for both Minds + Machines Group and Minds + Machines US.
- 7. Plaintiffs do not know the identities of those Defendants sued herein as DOES 1 through 40 and, therefore, sues those DOE Defendants by fictitious names. Plaintiffs will amend their Complaint to substitute the true identities of DOES 1 through 40 when ascertained.
- 8. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and on this basis alleges, that DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, are the agents, servants, and employees of Defendant Minds + Machines Group. Thus, an allegation made against Defendant Minds + Machines Group is automatically deemed to be made against DOES 1 through 10.
- 9. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and on this basis alleges, that DOES 11 through 20, inclusive, are the agents, servants, and employees of Defendant Minds + Machines US. Thus, an allegation made against Defendant Minds + Machines US is automatically deemed to be made against DOES 11 through 20.
- 10. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and on this basis alleges, that DOES 21 through 30, inclusive, are the agents, servants, and employees of Defendant Antony Van Couvering. Thus, an allegation made against Defendant Van Couvering is automatically deemed to be made against DOES 21 through 30.
- 11. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and on this basis alleges, that DOES 31 through 40, inclusive, are the agents, servants, and employees of Defendant Michael Salazar. Thus, an allegation made against Defendant Salazar is automatically deemed to be made against DOES 31 through 40.

FACTS COMMON TO ALL CAUSES OF ACTION

- 12. In November 2007, Plaintiff Krueger was one of the primary founders of Hecta Media, Inc., along with Guy Elliott, Clark Landry, David Weil and Michael Beck, and served as the Chairman of its Board of Directors. Initially, Hecta Media was created as an investment vehicle for acquiring Internet assets, and began trading on November 14, 2007. Although Hecta Media is listed as a British Virgin Islands company, with Beaumont Cornish as its Nominated Advisor in the United Kingdom, at all times mentioned herein, its headquarters and "nerve center" was in Santa Monica, California.
- 13. In November 2007, Plaintiff Krueger entered into a written agreement with Hecta Media to purchase 25 million shares of Hecta Media stock at different prices, and hence, in two separate issuances of: (i) 20 million shares; and (ii) 5 million shares. The negotiations for this stock purchase took place at Hecta Media's headquarters in Santa Monica, California and were conducted between Plaintiff Krueger, on his own behalf, and the other founders of Hecta Media. This stock purchase agreement was subsequently ratified at a Hecta Media Board meeting in Santa Monica, and a formal written Board Resolution was then executed in Santa Monica confirming this sale in November 2007. (A true and accurate unsigned copy of this Resolution is attached hereto as Exhibit A.)
- 14. During November 2007, Defendants contend that Hecta Media, Inc. instructed its transfer agent, Computershare, which had a branch office in London, to electronically transfer Plaintiff Krueger's 25 million shares to Plaintiff Krueger's international account at Goldman Sachs's London office in two separate transfers, i.e., a transfer of 20 million shares, and then a transfer of five million shares. These transfers were made in London at Hecta Media's request as Hecta Media was a public company that was traded on the London Stock Exchange. As these shares were issued electronically, they are not evidenced with any actual paper shares stating the name of the issuing company.

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- 15. On June 1, 2009, Hecta Media, Inc. changed its name to Domain Holdings, and expanded its business to include the registration of domain names for companies using the Internet. On June 1, 2009, Defendant Van Couvering became the CEO of Top Level Domain Holdings, and on December 12, 2012, Defendant Salazar became Top Level Domain Holding's CFO. In 2013, Top Level Domain Holdings changed its name to Minds + Machines Group and, regardless of the name change, Minds + Machines Group continued to act as a registrar in registering domain names for companies using the Internet.
- 16. In June of 2013, Plaintiff Krueger was in the process of getting a divorce from his wife. As part of the marital property division, Plaintiff Krueger hired forensic accountants to verify the nature and existence of all of his assets. Although the forensic accountants were able to trace and locate Plaintiff Krueger's 20 million shares of Hecta Media stock at Goldman Sachs, in approximately October 2013, Plaintiff Krueger's accountants informed him for the first time that they could not find any evidence that he held the subject five million shares of stock in Hecta Media in any Goldman Sachs account, or in any account.
- 17. Prior to this time, Plaintiff Krueger had regularly reviewed the financial statements of Hecta Media, Top Level Domain Holdings and Minds + Machines Group, which regularly listed the total number of said companies' outstanding shares. If Defendants had not issued five million shares to Plaintiff Krueger, based on Plaintiff Krueger's knowledge of the total number of shares that were issued to various other parties, the total number of outstanding shares would have been five million less than the number consistently reported on the above financial sheets and said entities' web sites.
- 18. After discovery of the missing five million shares, Plaintiff Krueger began to demand explanations from the Minds + Machines Group, Computershare and

Goldman Sachs as to what happened to the five million shares. Not surprisingly, each of these parties blamed each other.

- 19. For example, Defendants contend that they issued the shares and gave instructions to Computershare to transfer them to Goldman Sachs. Nevertheless, despite requests for the same, Defendants have failed to produce any documentation showing that they instructed Computershare to transfer the five million shares to Goldman Sachs.
- 20. Computershare, on the other hand, contends that it has a "screen shot" from one of its computers showing two separate electronic transfers of 20 million shares and five million shares to Goldman Sachs on November 23, 2007. Nevertheless, Computershare has no other documentation of any kind showing that it received instructions from any of the Defendants to transfer five million shares to Goldman Sachs.
- 21. Last, but not least, despite ComputerShare's "screen shot," Goldman Sachs contends that it never received an electronic transfer from Computershare of five million Hecta Media shares to be transferred into Plaintiff Krueger's account. While Goldman Sachs can account for all of the shares it holds in Hecta Media, Inc., Top Level Domain Holdings, and Minds + Machines Group on behalf of other shareholders, including prior transfers of Minds + Machines Group stock to Plaintiff Krueger, it cannot isolate any deposit of five million shares into Plaintiff Krueger's account, or into any other shareholder's account, from any source.
- 22. While a simple comparison by Defendants of all shares held by those shareholders identified in its shareholder's register with the total number of shares outstanding would reveal whether Plaintiff Krueger's five million shares were ever actually issued, Defendants have failed to take this crucial step. Furthermore, as it is apparent that the five million shares cannot be accounted for, and cannot be located in anyone else's account, Defendants have refused, as recently as January 2016, to simply

cancel the issuance of Plaintiff Krueger's five million shares, and reissue them, or issue them in the first place if they had never been issued for whatever reason.

23. In the interim, in 2015, Minds + Machines Group formed Minds + Machines US as a wholly owned subsidiary, which continues to act as a registrar in registering domain names for companies utilizing the Internet. As previously mentioned, Defendant Salazar continues to act as the CEO and CFO of Minds + Machines Group and Minds + Machines US, while Defendant Van Couvering acted as the CEO and CFO of Minds + Machines Group and Minds + Machines US until his termination from all of these positions on February 22, 2016. Finally, in 2015, Plaintiff Krueger was forced out of Minds + Machines Group as its Chairman of the Board of Directors.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION FOR BREACH OF WRITTEN CONTRACT RE MISSING SHARES

(Against Defendants Minds + Machines Group and Minds + Machines US)

- 24. Plaintiff Krueger re-alleges and incorporates paragraphs 1 through 23, above, as if fully set forth herein.
- 25. Plaintiff Krueger has performed all terms and conditions of his stock purchase agreement, except for any terms or conditions that have been excused by law, including payment of approximately \$400,000.00 to Hecta Media for the purchase of the subject five million shares,.
- 26. By failing to issue its five million shares to Plaintiff Krueger, or otherwise account for and confirm said sale, Defendants Minds + Machines Group and Minds + Machines US has breached its agreement to sell five million shares of stock to Plaintiff Krueger.
- 27. As a proximate cause of this breach, Plaintiff Krueger has been damaged in sum in excess of \$500,000.00, representing the current value of his five million

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SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION FOR NEGLIGENCE

(Against All Defendants)

- 28. Plaintiff Krueger re-alleges and incorporates paragraphs 1 through 23, above, as if fully set forth herein.
- 29. At all times mentioned herein, all Defendants herein owed a duty to Plaintiff Krueger to effectively transfer and account for the five millions shares that Plaintiff Krueger purchased in Hecta Media.
- 30. In failing to effect and/or account for this transfer, all Defendants breached their duties to Plaintiff Krueger.
- 31. As a proximate result of this breach, Plaintiff Krueger has been damaged in an amount in excess of \$500,000.00, and in an amount to be proved at the time of trial, and for prejudgment interest thereon.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION FOR BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY

(Against Defendants Van Couvering and Salazar)

- 32. Plaintiff Krueger re-alleges and incorporates paragraphs 1 through 23, above, as if fully set forth herein.
- 33. As directors and officers of both Defendants Minds + Machines Group and Minds + Machines US, Defendant Salazar owes, and Defendant Van Couvering owed, a fiduciary duty to Plaintiff Krueger as a shareholder in Minds + Machines Group to account for the whereabouts of Plaintiff Krueger's five million shares of stock in Minds + Machines Group, fka Hecta Media, and if said shares cannot be identified and located, to cancel said shares and re-issue the same to Plaintiff Krueger.

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- 34. Despite recent numerous requests from Plaintiff Krueger to locate and identify his five million shares, and despite request made in January 2016 that Defendants cancel and re-issue the missing shares, Defendants have breached their fiduciary duties to Plaintiff Krueger by failing and refusing to so act.
- 35. As a proximate result of these breaches of fiduciary duty Plaintiff Krueger has been damaged in a sum in excess of \$500,000.00, and in an amount to be proved at the time of trial, and for prejudgment interest thereon.
- 36. Plaintiff Krueger also seeks punitive damages against Defendants Van Couvering and Salazar in an amount to be proved at the time of trial.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR AN ACCOUNTING

(Against Defendants Van Couvering and Salazar)

- 37. Plaintiff Krueger re-alleges and incorporates paragraphs 1 through 23, and 33 through 34, above, as if fully set forth herein.
- 38. Plaintiff Krueger seeks an accounting from Defendants Van Couvering and Salazar as to the whereabouts and identity of his five million shares of stock.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR

BREACH OF WRITTEN CONTRACT RE STOCK WARRANTS

(Against Defendant Minds + Machines Group Limited)

- 39. Plaintiff Krueger re-alleges and incorporates paragraphs 1 through 23, above, as if fully set forth herein.
- 40. Upon formation of Hecta Media in November 2007, and in consideration of Plaintiff's Krueger's role therein, Hecta Media issued warrants to Plaintiff Krueger allowing him to purchase five million additional shares in Hecta Media (not to be confused with the subject five million missing shares.) This agreement was memorialized in writing, and approved by Hecta Media's Board of Directors.

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- 41. During June 2015 Plaintiff Krueger attempted to exercise his option to exercise these warrants. Despite Defendant Minds + Machine Group's confirmation to Plaintiff Krueger in an email dated August 26, 2015 that it would issue an "options check" to Plaintiff Krueger in roughly the amount of \$21,000.00, Defendant Minds + Machines has failed to do so. (Exhibit B, attached hereto, is a true and accurate copy of this email.)
- 42. Plaintiff Krueger has performed all obligations required of him in consideration of the stock warrants, except those that have been excused by law.
- 43. As a proximate result of Defendant Minds + Machine Group's breach of this agreement, Plaintiff Krueger has been damaged in the sum in excess of \$21,000.00, which Plaintiff is informed and believes represents the present value of the outstanding warrants, and in an amount to be proved at the time of trial. Plaintiff Krueger also seeks prejudgment interest on this sum in an amount to be proved at the time of trial.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR

BREACH OF WRITTEN CONTRACT -SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE

(Against Defendant Minds + Machines Group Limited)

- 44. Plaintiff Needly, Inc. re-alleges and incorporates paragraphs 1 through 23, above, as if fully set forth herein.
- 45. Plaintiff Needly, Inc. (hereafter "Needly") is a Delaware corporation duly authorized to conduct business in the state of California, and so conducting business in Los Angeles County, California.
- 46. In 2015, Plaintiff Krueger was a majority shareholder in Needly, Inc., its Chief Executive Officer, and the sole member on Needly, Inc.'s Board of Directors.
- 47. In June of 2015, on behalf of Plaintiff Needly, Plaintiff Krueger negotiated an agreement with Defendants Van Couvering and Salazar, on behalf of Minds + Machines Group, that in exchange for a payment by Minds + Machines Group

to Needly of approximately \$800,000.00, Needly would serve as an Internet consultant to Minds + Machines Group, would further allow Minds + Machines Group to link to Needly's Internet listing product called "Mozart," and would further grant Minds + Machines approximately 250,000.00 shares of Needly stock representing, at that time, approximately one percent of Needly. This agreement was confirmed in the parties' emails and was also formally approved by Minds + Machine Group's Board of Directors. (Hereafter the "Consulting Agreement.")

- 48. In May 2015, Plaintiff Krueger left Minds + Machine Group's Board of Directors under an agreement Plaintiffs Krueger and Needly made with Minds + Machines Group that if Plaintiff Krueger would sell all of his shares in Minds + Machines Group, Minds and Machines Group would return to Needly all of the stock it was holding in Needly, which had been given to it under the above Consulting Agreement. (Hereafter the "Exit Agreement.") This Exit Agreement was confirmed in an email dated June 15, 2015 from Defendant Antony Van Couvering to Plaintiff Krueger. (Exhibit C, attached hereto, is a true and accurate copy of this email.)
- 49. Plaintiff Krueger has performed all of the terms and conditions of the Exit Agreement by selling all of his stock in Minds + Machines Group in the general market place. Nevertheless, despite drafts of an Omibus Agreement that would formalize the parties' agreement in "long form" that were circulated in January 2016, Minds + Machines Group has refused to sign the same, and has now demanded that before it will return its Needly stock to this company, Plaintiff Krueger must confirm that his sale of all Minds + Machine Group's stock included the subject five million shares he purchased in November 2007.
- 50. Plaintiff Krueger is unable to make such a confirmation as the five million shares cannot be located or identified.
- 52. Minds + Machine Group's refusal to return to Needly, Inc. all of the stock that it holds therein is a breach of the parties' Exit Agreement.

- 53. As the value of this stock is incapable of precise evaluation given the fluctuating nature of this interest, money damages are impossible to calculate with any degree of certainty. Similarly, allowing Minds + Machines Group to continue holding approximately one percent of Needly, when it is not entitled to do so, is a damage that cannot be quantified in any monetary respect.
- 54. Consequently, Plaintiffs Krueger and Needly seek an order from this Court of specific performance that Minds + Machines Group return all of the stock that it holds in Needly, Inc. to said company.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray:

- 1. For judgment in Plaintiff Krueger's favor on his First Cause of Action for Breach of Written Contract, and for damages in excess of \$500,000.00 and in an amount to be proved at the time of trial, and for prejudgment interest thereon;
- 2. For judgment in Plaintiff Krueger's favor on his Second Cause of Action for Negligence, and for damages in excess of \$500,000.00 and in an amount to be proved at the time of trial, and for prejudgment interest thereon;
- 3. For judgment in Plaintiff Krueger's favor on his Third Cause of Action for Breach of Fiduciary Duty, for damages in excess of \$500,000.00 and in an amount to be proved at the time of trial, for prejudgment interest thereon, and for punitive damages in an amount to be proved at the time of trial;
- 4. For judgment in Plaintiff Krueger's favor on his Fourth Cause of Action for an Accounting, and for an accounting from Defendants Van Couvering and Salazar of the whereabouts and identity of his five million shares of stock;

- 5. For judgment in Plaintiff Krueger's favor on his Fifth Cause of Action for Breach of Written Contract re Stock Warrants in an amount in excess of \$21,000.00, in an amount to be proved at the time of trial, and for prejudgment interest thereon;
- 6. For a Judgment of specific performance in Plaintiffs Krueger and Needly's Sixth Cause of Action for Breach of Written Contract re Return of Stock that Defendant Minds + Machines Group return to Plaintiff Needly all of the stock that it is holding in said company;

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- 7. For costs of suit incurred herein; and
- 8. For such other and further relief as this Court deems proper.

DATED: 3/27, 2016

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Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Fred Krueger and Needly, Inc.

HECTA MEDIA INC (the "Company") A BVI Business Company

Written resolutions of the directors of the Company adopted pursuant to the Company's Articles of Association

- 1. The following documents have been examined by each director:
 - the share transfer forms (the "Share Transfer Forms" and each a "Share Transfer Form") executed by the transferors (the "Transferors" and each a "Transferor") in favour of transferees (the "Transferees" and each a "Transferee") transferring the shares of the Company as set out in the Schedule attached;
 - (b) copies of the share certificates for the shares being transferred.
- 2. The undersigned, being all of the directors of the Company, hereby adopt the following written resolutions:

Transfer of Shares

ь4 (0) IT IS NOTED that each Transferor applied to the Company to transfer the issued shares each held in the Company to each Transferee (as applicable) and that the executed Share Transfer Forms have been examined.

IT IS RESOLVED that the proposed transfers be approved and that the existing share certificates be cancelled and that new share certificates be issued in favour of the Transferees and the Transferors (in the latter's case with respect to any remaining shares that they may hold in the Company).

FURTHER RESOLVED that new share certificates in favour of each Transferee and each Transferor be issued and that such certificates be sealed and signed by any Director of the Company.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the share register of the Company be updated by the appropriate officers or the registered agent of the Company as to reflect the foregoing.

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SCHEDULE

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	Transfer 2	Jeanne Usonis	Computershare Investor Services Plc As above	3,750,000
	Transfer 3	Michael Mendelson & Shannon Kelley	Computershare Investor Services Plc As above	1,000,000
	Transfer 4	Guy Elliott	Computershare Investor Services Pic As above	10,000,000
	Transfer 5	Bellone Investment Services Inc (re David Weill)	Computershare Investor Services Plc As above	10,000,000
	Transfer 6	Clark W Landry	Computershare Investor Services Plc As above	10,000,000
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	Transfer 8	Guy Elliott	Computershare Investor Services Plc As above	2,500,000
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	Transfer 10	Bellone Investment Services Inc	Computershare Investor Services Plc As above	2,500,000
			Total Shares Transferred	74,750,000



Begin forwarded message:

From: Michael Salazar < michael @mindsandmachines.com >

Subject: Options & withholdings

Date: August 26, 2015 at 4:10:40 PM PDT **To:** fred krueger < <u>frkrueger@me.com</u>>

Fred,

Please sign the attached so that we can withhold from your options check the loan (\$60,297) owed to the Company.

Also with regards to withholdings (we have to treat this as a paycheck) are you fine with us withholding, for Medicare, federal and California income taxes, the difference between what you owe the Company (\$60,297) and the gross gain (~\$82k) - so that means we would submit roughly \$21k in withholdings on your behalf. Alternatively, and this may be an option - we could, per your instructions, not withhold anything for federal and state and you would get a check from us for roughly \$21k (we still have to withhold Medicare taxes).

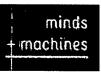
Let me know.

Thanks

Michael Salazar www.mindsandmachines.com

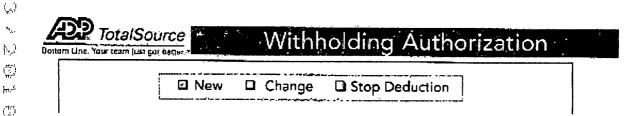
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E: michael@mindsandmachines.com



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From: fred krueger frkrueger@me.com Subject: Fwd: Separation and divorce Date: February 19, 2016 at 3:42 PM To: Eric Troff eric@btllp.com



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Begin forwarded message:

From: Antony Van Couvering <avc@mindsandmachines.com>

Subject: Separation and divorce

Date: June 15, 2015 at 11:02:15 AM PDT **To:** fred krueger < rrkrueger@me.com>

Hey Fred,

Agree that we both have other things we need to concentrate on. I'll sell you back my shares at the amounts I paid for them.

Separately, MMX will also be willing to give up its shares in Mozart *if* you agree to liquidate your holdings completely. As you know, Singers has found a buyer for your shares and you can arrange this directly with Dominic Del Mar.

Let me know.

Antony

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other parties to the action or proceeding.		
• Unless this is a collections case under rule	e 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sh	eet will be used for statistical purposes only.

To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First Papers. If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you must complete and file, along with your first paper, the Civil Case Cover Sheet contained on page 1. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must complete items 1 through 6 on the sheet. In item 1, you must check one box for the case type that best describes the case. If the case fits both a general and a more specific type of case listed in item 1. check the more specific one. If the case has multiple causes of action, check the box that best indicates the primary cause of action. To assist you in completing the sheet, examples of the cases that belong under each case type in item 1 are provided below. A cover sheet must be filed only with your initial paper. Failure to file a cover sheet with the first paper filed in a civil case may subject a party. its counsel, or both to sanctions under rules 2.30 and 3,220 of the California Rules of Court.

To Parties in Rule 3.740 Collections Cases. A "collections case" under rule 3.740 is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than \$25,000, exclusive of interest and attorney's fees, arising from a transaction in which property, services, or money was acquired on credit. A collections case does not include an action seeking the following: (1) tort damages, (2) punitive damages, (3) recovery of real property, (4) recovery of personal property, or (5) a prejudgment writ of attachment. The identification of a case as a rule 3.740 collections case on this form means that it will be exempt from the general time-for-service requirements and case management rules, unless a defendant files a responsive pleading. A rule 3.740 collections case will be subject to the requirements for service and obtaining a judgment in rule 3.740.

To Parties in Complex Cases. In complex cases only, parties must also use the Civil Case Cover Sheet to designate whether the case is complex. If a plaintiff believes the case is complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court, this must be indicated by completing the appropriate boxes in items 1 and 2. If a plaintiff designates a case as complex, the cover sheet must be served with the complaint on all parties to the action. A defendant may file and serve no later than the time of its first appearance a joinder in the plaintiff's designation, a counter-designation that the case is not complex, or, if the plaintiff has made no designation, a designation that the case is complex.

Auto Tort

Auto (22)-Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death Uninsured Motorist (46) (if the case involves an uninsured motorist claim subject to arbitration, check this item instead of Auto)

Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/ Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort

Asbestos (04)

Asbestos Property Damage Asbestos Personal Injury/ Wrongful Death

Product Liability (not asbestos or toxic/environmental) (24) Medical Malpractice (45)

Medical Maloractice-

Physicians & Surgeons

Other Professional Health Care Malpractice

Other PI/PD/WD (23)

Premises Liability (e.g., slip

and fall)

Intentional Bodily Injury/PD/WD (e.g., assault, vandalism)

Intentional Infliction of

Emotional Distress

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Other PI/PD/WD

Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort

Business Tort/Unfair Business Practice (07)

Civil Rights (e.g., discrimination,

false arrest) (not civil narassment) (08)

Defamation (e.g., slander, libel)

(13)

", Fraud (16)

Mintellectual Property (19)

Professional Negligence (25)

Legal Malpractice

Other Professional Malpractice (not medical or legal)

Other Non-PI/PD/WD Tort (35)

Employment

Wrongful Termination (36)

Other Employment (15)

CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

Contract

Breach of Contract/Warranty (06)

Breach of Rental/Lease

Contract (not unlawful detainer or wronaful eviction)

Contract/Warranty Breach-Seller

Plaintiff (not fraud or negligence)

Negligent Breach of Contract/

Warranty

Other Breach of Contract/Warranty

Collections (e.g., money owed, open

book accounts) (09)

Collection Case-Seller Plaintiff

Other Promissory Note/Collections

Insurance Coverage (not provisionally

complex) (18)

Auto Subrogation

Other Coverage

Other Contract (37)

Contractual Fraud

Other Contract Dispute

Real Property

Eminent Domain/Inverse

Condemnation (14)

Wrongful Eviction (33)

Other Real Property (e.g., quiet title) (26)

Writ of Possession of Real Property

Mortgage Foreclosure

Quiet Title

Other Real Property (not eminent

domain, landlord/tenant, or

foreclosure)

Unlawful Detainer

Commercial (31)

Residential (32)

Drugs (38) (if the case involves illegal drugs, check this item; otherwise, report as Commercial or Residential)

Judicial Review

Asset Forfeiture (05)

Petition Re: Arbitration Award (11)

Writ of Mandate (02)

Writ-Administrative Mandamus

Writ-Mandamus on Limited Court

Case Matter

Writ-Other Limited Court Case

Review

Other Judicial Review (39)

Review of Health Officer Order

Notice of Appeal-Labor

Commissioner Appeals

Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court Rules 3.400-3.403)

Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)

Construction Defect (10)

Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)

Securities Litigation (28)

Environmental/Toxic Tort (30)

Insurance Coverage Claims

(arising from provisionally complex case type listed above) (41)

Enforcement of Judgment

Enforcement of Judgment (20)

Abstract of Judgment (Out of

County)

Confession of Judgment (non-

domestic relations)

Sister State Judgment

Administrative Agency Award (not unpaid taxes)

Petition/Certification of Entry of

Judgment on Unpaid Taxes

Other Enforcement of Judgment Case

Miscellaneous Civil Complaint

RICO (27)

Other Complaint (not specified

above) (42)

Declaratory Relief Only Injunctive Relief Only (non-

harassment)

Mechanics Lien

Other Commercial Complaint

Case (non-tort/non-complex)

Other Civil Complaint

(non-tort/non-complex)

Miscellaneous Civil Petition

Partnership and Corporate

Governance (21)

Other Petition (not specified

above) (43)

Civil Harassment

Workplace Violence

Elder/Dependent Adult

Abuse

Election Contest

Petition for Name Change

Petition for Relief From Late

Claim

Other Civil Petition

CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET ADDENDUM AND STATEMENT OF LOCATION (CERTIFICATE OF GROUNDS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO COURTHOUSE LOCATION)

This form is required pursuant to Local Rule 2.3 in all new civil case filings in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

Item I. Check the types of hearing and fill in the estimated length of hearing expected for this case:

JURY TRIAL?

CLASS ACTION: YES LIMITED CASE YES TIME ESTIMATED FOR TRIAL 7-10 days

HOURS/ DAYS

Item II. Indicate the correct district and courthouse location (4 steps - If you checked "Limited Case", skip to Item III, Pg. 4):

Step 1: After first completing the Civil Case Cover Sheet form, find the main Civil Case Cover Sheet heading for your case in the left margin below, and, to the right in Column A, the Civil Case Cover Sheet case type you selected.

Step 2: Check one Superior Court type of action in Column B below which best describes the nature of this case.

Step 3: In Column C, circle the reason for the court location choice that applies to the type of action you have checked. For any exception to the court location, see Local Rule 2.3.

Applicable Reasons for Choosing Courthouse Location (see Column C below)

- Class actions must be filed in the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, central district. May be filed in central (other county, or no bodily injury/property damage).
- Location where cause of action arose.
- Location where bodily injury, death or damage occurred.
- 5. Lccation where performance required or defendant resides.
- 6. Location of property or permanently garaged vehicle.
 7. Location where petitioner resides.
 8. Location wherein defendant/respondent functions wholly.
- Location where one or more of the parties reside.
- 10. Location of Labor Commissioner Office
- 11. Mandatory Filing Location (Hub Case)

Step 4: Fill in the information requested on page 4 in Item III; complete Item IV. Sign the declaration.

	Civil Case Cover Sheet Category No.	B Type of Action (Check only one)	C Applicable Reasons - See Step 3 Above
o +	Auto (22)	☐ A7100 Motor Vehicle - Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death	1., 2., 4.
Auto Tort	Uninsured Motorist (46)	☐ A7110 Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death – Uninsured Motorist	1., 2., 4.
t :3	Asbestos (04)	□ A6070 Asbestos Property Damage □ A7221 Asbestos - Personal Injury/Wrongful Death	2. 2.
Toper th Tor	Product Liability (24)	☐ A7260 Product Liability (not asbestos or toxic/environmental)	1., 2., 3., 4., 8.
al Injury/P	Medical Malpractice (45)	□ A7210 Medical Malpractice - Physicians & Surgeons □ A7240 Other Professional Health Care Malpractice	1., 4. 1., 4.
্ৰ _Other Rers@nal Injury/ Property Damage/ Wrongful Death Tort	Other Personal Injury Property Damage Wrongful Death (23)	 □ A7250 Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall) □ A7230 Intentional Bodily Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death (e.g., assault, vandalism, etc.) □ A7270 Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress □ A7220 Other Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death 	1., 4. 1., 4. 1., 3. 1., 4.

Non-Personal Injury/ Property Damage/ Wrongful Death Tort Employment Contract Real Property 🕇 🖯 - Únlawful Defainer 🛚 🕾

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Business Tort (07)	☐ A6029 Other Commercial/Business Tort (not fraud/breach of contract)	1., 3.
Civil Rights (08)	□ A6005 Civil Rights/Discrimination	1., 2., 3.
Defamation (13)	☐ A6010 Defamation (slander/libel)	1., 2., 3.
Fraud (16)	☐ A6013 Fraud (no contract)	1., 2., 3.
Professional Negligence (25)	□ A6017 Legal Malpractice □ A6050 Other Professional Malpractice (not medical or legal)	1., 2., 3. 1., 2., 3.
Other (35)	☐ A6025 Other Non-Personal Injury/Property Damage tort	2.,3.
Wrongful Termination (36)	☐ A6037 Wrongful Termination	1., 2., 3.
Other Employment (15)	□ A6024 Other Employment Complaint Case □ A6109 Labor Commissioner Appeals	1., 2., 3. 10.
Breach of Contract/ Warranty (06) (not insurance)	 □ A6004 Breach of Rental/Lease Contract (not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction) □ A6008 Contract/Warranty Breach -Seller Plaintiff (no fraud/negligence) □ A6019 Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty (no fraud) ☑ A6028 Other Breach of Contract/Warranty (not fraud or negligence) 	2., 5. 2., 5. 1., 2., 5. 1., 2 , 5.
Collections (09)	 □ A6002 Collections Case-Seller Plaintiff □ A6012 Other Promissory Note/Collections Case □ A6034 Collections Case-Purchased Debt (Charged Off Consumer Debt Purchased on or after January 1, 2014) 	2., 5., 6, 11 2., 5, 11 5, 6, 11
Insurance Coverage (18)	☐ A6015 Insurance Coverage (not complex)	1., 2., 5., 8.
Other Contract (37)	 □ A6009 Contractual Fraud □ A6031 Tortious Interference □ A6027 Other Contract Dispute(not breach/insurance/fraud/negligence) 	1., 2., 3., 5. 1., 2., 3., 5. 1., 2., 3., 8.
Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)	□ A7300 Eminent Domain/Condemnation Number of parcels	2.
Wrongful Eviction (33)	□ A6023 Wrongful Eviction Case	2., 6.
Other Real Property (26)	 □ A6018 Mortgage Foreclosure □ A6032 Quiet Title □ A6060 Other Real Property (not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, foreclosure) 	2., 6. 2., 6. 2., 6.
Unlawful Detainer-Commercial (31)	☐ A6021 Unlawful Detainer-Commercial (not drugs or wrongful eviction)	2., 6.
Unlawful Detainer-Residential (32)	☐ A6020 Unlawful Detainer-Residential (not drugs or wrongful eviction)	2., 6.
Unlawful Detainer- Post-Foreclosure (34)	☐ A6020F Unlawful Detainer-Post-Foreclosure	2., 6.

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	Asset Forfeiture (05)		A6108	Asset Forfeiture Case	2., 6.
ew	Petition re Arbitration (11)		A6115	Petition to Compel/Confirm/Vacate Arbitration	2., 5.
Judicial Review	Writ of Mandate (02)	0 0	A6152	Writ - Administrative Mandamus Writ - Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter Writ - Other Limited Court Case Review	2., 8. 2. 2.
	Other Judicial Review (39)	0	A6150	Other Writ /Judicial Review	2., 8.
E.	Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)		A6003	Antitrust/Trade Regulation	1., 2., 8.
itigatic	Construction Defect (10)		A6007	Construction Defect	1., 2., 3.
plex L	Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)		A6006	Claims Involving Mass Tort	1., 2., 8.
у Сош	Securities Litigation (28)	0	A6035	Securities Litigation Case	1., 2., 8.
Provisionally Complex Litigation	Toxic Tort Environmental (30)		A6036	Toxic Tort/Environmental	1., 2., 3., 8.
Provi	Insurance Coverage Claims from Complex Case (41)	0	A6014	Insurance Coverage/Subrogation (complex case only)	1., 2., 5., 8.
			A6141	Sister State Judgment	2., 9.
# #		_	A6160	Abstract of Judgment	2., 6.
Enforcement of Judgment	Enforcement		A6107	Confession of Judgment (non-domestic relations)	2., 9.
orce	of Judgment (20)	_	A6140	Administrative Agency Award (not unpaid taxes)	2., 8.
Enfe of J			A6114	Petition/Certificate for Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Tax	2., 8.
			A6112	Other Enforcement of Judgment Case	2., 8., 9.
v	RICO (27)		A6033	Racketeering (RICO) Case	1., 2., 8.
Miscellaneous ivil Complaints			A6030	Declaratory Relief Only	1., 2., 8.
Miscellaneo Civil Complai	Other Complaints		A6040	Injunctive Relief Only (not domestic/harassment)	2., 8.
isce ii C	(Not Specified Above) (42)			Other Commercial Complaint Case (non-tort/non-complex)	1., 2., 8.
S S			A6000	Other Civil Complaint (non-tort/non-complex)	1., 2., 8.
	Partnership Corporation Governance (21)	_	A6113	Partnership and Corporate Governance Case	2., 8.
atel.			A6121	Civil Harassment	2., 3., 9.
Suc			A6123	Workplace Harassment	2., 3., 9.
ane etitič	Other B-445 (Net		A6124	Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse Case	2., 3., 9.
cell II Pe	Other Petitions (Not Specified Above) (43)		A6190	Election Contest	2.
Miscellaneous Civil Petitions			A6110	Petition for Change of Name	2., 7.
				Petition for Relief from Late Claim Law	2., 3., 4., 8.
τ _{η,} ,			A6100	Other Civil Petition	2., 9.
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