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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
17 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

18 CENTURY OF PROGRESS
19 PRODUCTIONS; CHRISTOPHER
20 GUEST; ROB REINER
21 PRODUCTIONS; UNITED
22 HEATHEN; SPINAL TAP
23 PRODUCTIONS; HARRY SHEARER;
24 ROB REINER; and MICHAEL
25 MCKEAN,

26 Plaintiffs,

27 vs.

28 VIVENDI S.A.; STUDIOCANAL;
RON HALPERN, an individual,
UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP INC.;
UMG RECORDINGS, INC., and DOES
1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:16-cv-07733 DMG (AS)
[Assigned to The Honorable Dolly M.
Gee, Department 8C/350 W. 1st Street]

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Case Filed: October 17, 2016

1 Pursuant to this Court’s Minute Order of August 10, 2020, Plaintiffs Century
2 of Progress Productions, Christopher Guest, Rob Reiner Productions, United
3 Heathen, Spinal Tap Productions, Harry Shearer, Rob Reiner, and Michael
4 McKean (“Plaintiffs”), and Defendants Vivendi S.A., Studiocanal S.A.S., and Ron
5 Halpern (“Defendants”), by and through their respective undersigned counsel,
6 hereby submit this further Joint Status Report.

7 1. Over the past several months, the parties have participated in a
8 mediation before Magistrate Judge Louise A. LaMothe.

9 2. As noted in the parties' prior Status Reports, the settlement discussions
10 have been impacted and have taken additional time as a result of the global
11 COVID-19 pandemic and issues with Studiocanal’s insurance carrier.

12 3. On September 17, 2020, the parties reached agreement on the terms of
13 a settlement. As a result, the parties will need to prepare and negotiate a long-form
14 settlement agreement and related documentation. Because the settlement involves,
15 among other things, somewhat complicated issues concerning the details and
16 logistics of settlement, including restructuring the parties' relationship and
17 modifying contracts pertaining to the picture’s distribution, the parties anticipate
18 that it may require some additional time to complete the settlement documentation
19 and file a request for dismissal.

20 4. The parties jointly propose updating the Court with a further joint status
21 report in mid-October 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 18, 2020, I electronically filed a true and correct copy of the foregoing **JOINT STATUS REPORT** through the Court’s CM/ECF system, which will send a Notice of Electronic Filing (“NEF”) to all interested parties in the action through their counsel of record, who have consented to electronic service, as follows:

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