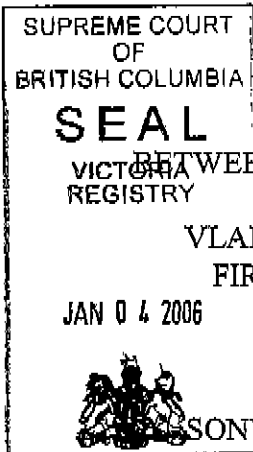


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Action No. _____
Victoria Registry



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BETWEEN:

VLADIMIR LOUIS JACQUES, DAGMAWI SELASSIE, AMADON N'DIAYE, NOAH
FIRESTONE, DEVIN GOWLING, JARROD PACHOLKO, and JOHN DOE LTD. I

PLAINTIFFS

and

SONY OF CANADA LIMITED, SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT (CANADA) INC.,
SONY BMG MUSIC (CANADA) INC., SONY BMG MUSIC INC., SONY BMG MUSIC
ENTERTAINMENT, SONY CORPORATION OF AMERICA, BERTELSMANN, INC., and
FIRST 4 INTERNET LTD.

DEFENDANTS

WRIT OF SUMMONS

(Name and address of
each Plaintiff)

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ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

TO the Defendants : SONY OF CANADA LIMITED, SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT (CANADA) INC., SONY BMG MUSIC (CANADA) INC., SONY BMG MUSIC INC., SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT, SONY CORPORATION OF AMERICA, BERTELSMANN, INC., and FIRST 4 INTERNET LTD.

TAKE NOTICE that this action has been commenced against you by the Plaintiffs for the claim set out in this Writ of Summons.

IF YOU INTEND TO DEFEND this action, or if you have a set-off or counterclaim that you wish to have taken into account at the trial, YOU MUST:

a) GIVE NOTICE of your intention by filing a form entitled "Appearance" in the above registry of this Court within the Time for Appearance provided for below and YOU MUST ALSO DELIVER a copy of the Appearance to the Plaintiff's address for delivery, which is set out in this Writ of Summons; and

b) If a Statement of Claim is provided with this Writ of Summons or is later served on or delivered to you, FILE a Statement of Defence in the above registry of this Court within the time for Defence provided for below and DELIVER a copy of the Statement of Defence to the Plaintiff's address for delivery.

YOU OR YOUR SOLICITOR may file the Appearance and the Statement of Defence. You may obtain a form of Appearance at the registry.

JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU IF:

a) YOU FAIL to file the Appearance within the Time for Appearance provided below;
or

b) YOU FAIL to file the Statement of Defence within the Time for Defence provided for below.

TIME FOR APPEARANCE

If this Writ of Summons is served on a person in British Columbia, the time for Appearance by that person is 7 days from the service (not including the day of service).

If this Writ of Summons is served on a person outside British Columbia, the time for Appearance by that person, after service, is 21 days in the case of a person residing anywhere within Canada, 28 days in the case of a person residing in the United States of America, and 42 days in the case of a person residing elsewhere.

[or, if the Time for Appearance has been set by order of the court, within that time]

TIME FOR DEFENCE

A Statement of Defence must be filed and delivered to the Plaintiff within 14 days after the later of:

- a) the time that the Statement of Claim is served on you (whether with this Writ of Summons or otherwise) or is delivered to you in accordance with the Rules of Court; and

b) the end of the time for Appearance provided for above.

[or, if the Time for Defence has been set by order of the court, within that time.]

The address of the registry is: MINISTRY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL Court Registry PO Box 9248, Stn Provincial Government 2 nd Floor – 850 Burdett Avenue Victoria, B.C. V8W 9J2
The Plaintiffs' address for delivery: MERCHANT LAW GROUP LLP #203, 468 Belleville St, Victoria, British Columbia, V8V 1W9. Fax number for delivery: (250) 478-9943
The name and office address of the Plaintiffs' solicitor: MERCHANT LAW GROUP LLP #203, 468 Belleville St, Victoria, British Columbia, V8V 1W9. Fax number for delivery: (250) 478-9943

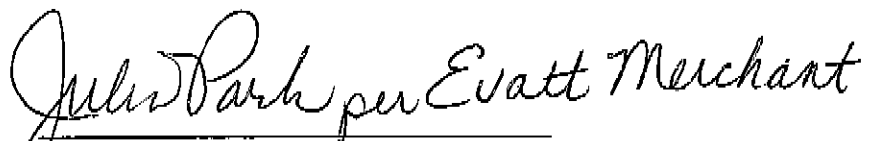
The Plaintiffs' claim is for, *inter alia*, general and special damages, recovery of economic loss, and other relief sought against the Defendants, for the Defendants' acts, omissions, wrongdoings and breaches of legal duties and obligations.

The Plaintiffs claims interest pursuant to the *Court Order Interest Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, chapter 79, and amendments thereto.

The Plaintiffs claims costs of this action.

The Plaintiffs claims such further and other relief as this Honourable Court deems just and meet.

Dated on January 4, 2006, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.


Solicitors for the Plaintiffs

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