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7 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
8 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

9 GEOFF TATE and SUSAN TATE, a married  
couple,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 EDDIE JACKSON and TERESA GOLDEN-  
13 JACKSON, a married couple; SCOTT  
14 ROCKENFIELD and MISTY  
15 ROCKENFIELD, a married couple;  
16 MICHAEL WILTON and KERRIE LYNN  
17 WILTON, a married couple; TRI-RYCHE,  
CORPORATION, a Washington corporation;  
18 QUEENSRYPHE MERCHANDISING, INC.,  
a Washington corporation; and MELODISC  
LTD., a Washington corporation,

19 Defendants.

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DECLARATION OF MAUREEN FISHER

20 I, Maureen Fisher, declare as follows:

- 21 1. I have known Geoff Tate for the past 20 years, since approximately August,  
22 1992.
- 23 2. I met Scott Rockenfield and Michael Wilton also in 1992.
- 24 3. I first met Eddie Jackson through an acquaintance of mine, a former girlfriend  
25 of his in 1984.
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DECLARATION OF MAUREEN FISHER

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1           4.     I started a working relationship with Queensryche in early 2010 during their  
2 *Cabaret* tour. They employed me for this entire tour.

3           5.     I was hired again the following year for their *Dedicated to Chaos* tour as a  
4 wardrobe manager and assistant to their tour manager.

5           6.     On September 19, 2011 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at Cain's Ballroom I remember  
6 stocking the tour bus when three of the guys (Scott Rockenfield, Michael Wilton, and Eddie  
7 Jackson) asked if I knew where Jason Saunders was because they wanted to talk to him about  
8 something. As I had just come from the dressing room with the bus stock, I knew Jason was in  
9 there and I said I'd let him know they were looking for him. I went back to the dressing room  
10 and gave Jason the message.

11          7.     I was still in the dressing room ironing Geoff's black dress shirt and vest for the  
12 show when Jason Saunders came back in. I asked him what was up?

13          8.     Jason told me the three of them offered him Geoff's job.

14          9.     Jason said they told him Geoff was planning to leave the band to pursue a solo  
15 career and that they weren't ready to discontinue Queensryche.

16          10.    Jason told me they offered him a mere \$600.00 per week for touring.

17          11.    I told Jason that Geoff wasn't thinking of leaving the band and stated that I  
18 didn't like the way the three guys were going behind Geoff's back. I really questioned their  
19 motives. It seemed like a very spineless thing to do, especially to your front man of 30 years!

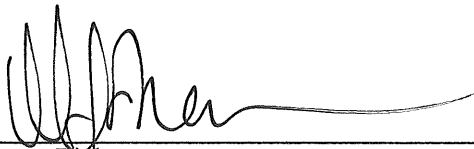
20          12.    After returning home from this leg of the tour for an approximate month off,  
21 Jason received a phone call informing him that he and I were fired from the rest of the  
22 *Dedicated to Chaos* tour.

23          13.    I was shocked and hurt by this news and didn't fully understand it, as several  
24 people, including Geoff, venue management, venue runners, and even our tour bus drivers had  
25 told me I was one of the hardest working people they had ever seen.  
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1 14. Misty Rockenfield later snidely said to me, "Well, it's just business." Business  
2 indeed.

3 15. Up until this point I had never in my life been fired from any job. It was  
4 heartless and unfounded and done in a deceitful manner, which sadly seems to have become  
5 the modus operandi for the "new" Queensryche band.

6 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
7 of October that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Maureen Fisher

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