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

GEOFF TATE and SUSAN TATE, a married couple,

Plaintiffs,

EDDIE JACKSON and TERESA GOLDEN-JACKSON, a married couple; SCOTT ROCKENFIELD and MISTY ROCKENFIELD, a married couple; MICHAEL WILTON and KERRIE LYNN WILTON, a married couple; TRI-RYCHE, CORPORATION, a Washington corporation; QUEENSRYCHE MERCHANDISING, INC., a Washington corporation; and MELODISC LTD., a Washington corporation,

Defendants.

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I, Mike Elko, declare as follows:

- 1. I am the owner of Elko Concerts, an independent promoter in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
 - 2. I have been promoting Queensryche for over 15 years in Pittsburgh.
 - 3. There is no Queensryche without Geoff Tate singing. He is the voice of the

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4. If the band goes out on tour without Geoff, I would not book the band, and I am unaware of any promoter who would promote that show.

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Pennsylvania this <u>3</u> day of July, 2012 that the foregoing is true and correct.

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