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CASE NUMBER: 12-2-21829-3 SEA

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

GEOFF TATE and **SUSAN TATE**, a
married couple

Plaintiffs,

v.

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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**DECLARATION OF MISTY
ROCKENFIELD**

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, I, Misty
Rockenfield, declare:

I am the wife of Scott Rockenfield, who is the drummer and founding member of
the band Queensryche (originally formed in 1981).

1 I first met Susan Tate in 1985 in Sterling, Colorado. We became best friends and
2 roommates soon thereafter. Sometime in approximately 1987, we both decided to move
3 to the Seattle, Washington, area and continued to be roommates for several years. She
4 then met Jason Saunders (Ames) who was in a local band as the singer. Susan Tate
5 then started managing Jason Saunders' local band. They eventually got married and
6 gave birth to their daughter Miranda (Tate).

7 In 1994, Susan met Geoff Tate, and they started dating. A year or so later, Susan
8 decided to divorce Jason Saunders and marry Geoff Tate. After she married Geoff Tate,
9 she asked if she could work the Queensryche fanclub.

10 In 1999, the band hired manager Ray Daniels. In approx 2002, Susan and Geoff
11 Tate were not happy with Ray Daniels, and they pitched Lars Sorenson to manage the
12 band. Susan Tate had been working as Lars's assistant. The band hired Lars Sorenson
13 as manager, and Susan remained his assistant. In approximately 2005, Susan Tate
14 approached the band and offered to become the band's manager because they were
15 not happy with Lars Sorensen. The band was very reluctant about having Susan Tate
16 manage, but they eventually decided to allow her to try.

17 Susan Tate spent most of her time alongside Geoff Tate, and it was obvious
18 through the years that she was interested in moving into managing her husband and
19 eventually Queensryche.

20 In 2009, I was hired to work at the Queensryche offices in Duvall, Washington.
21 My duties were as an administrative assistant for Susan Tate and the Queensryche
22 fanclub and merchandising companies. This lasted for me for three years until I
23 resigned in early 2012 at a time when Susan Tate tried to place the blame on me for the
24 band not being happy with how the fanclub and merchandising companies were being
25 operated.

Signed this 4th day of July 2012, at Snohomish County, State of Washington.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Misty Rockenfield".

Misty Rockenfield

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