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DECLARATION OF GEOFF TATE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISQUALIFY COUNSEL FROM REPRESENTING THE CORPORATE DEFENDANTS

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CASE NUMBER: 12-2-21829-3 SEA

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,

v.

Defendants.

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,

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DECLARATION OF GEOFF TATE IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO DISQUALIFY COUNSEL FROM REPRESENTING THE CORPORATE **DEFENDANTS**

Geoff Tate declare as follows:

- I am a plaintiff is this lawsuit. I am over 18, competent to give testimony, and 1. based this declaration on personal knowledge.
- Oueensryche retained Neil Sussman in either 1998 or 1999 to represent the 2. three corporations, Tri-Ryche Corp., Queensryche Merchandising, Inc., and Melodisc Ltd., through which the band runs its businesses.

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I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington this 15 day of July that the foregoing is true and correct.

Geoff Tate

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