COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

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United States Copyright Claims Board

Kia Warren		MONTANA ENTERTAINMENT, LLC
CLAIMANT	*V.*	RESPONDENT

AMENDED CLAIM

Docket	25-CCB-0354
Type	A claim for infringement
Would you like to proceed as a "smaller claims" proceeding (including the $5,000 monetary limit) instead of the standard CCB small claims proceeding?	No
Claimant	**Name** Kia Warren **Address** 19 Centerport Road Greenlawn, NY 11740 **Email address** warren.kia1@gmail.com **Phone number** 516-582-6198 Authorized representative information **Name** KIA WARREN **Email** warren.kia1@gmail.com

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Address

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Respondent

Organization

MONTANA ENTERTAINMENT, LLC

Address

2700 Las Vegas Boulevard
Laas Vegas, NV 89109

Infringement claim: Works infringed

Title of work

Nancy

Author(s)

Kia Warren

Please list the co-owners

Washington Duke, Eric Simons, Christopher Waller

Has the work been registered by the Copyright Office?

Yes

Registration number

SR0001013340

Effective date

10/02/2024

Type of work

Sound recordings

Describe the work

ORIGINAL SONG, MUSIC, LYRICS, AND PRODUCTION

Infringement claim: Wrongful activities

Wrongful activities

Publicly display the work
Distribute copies of the work
Publicly perform the work

For sound recordings, publicly perform the work through digital audio transmission
Reproduce the work

Is the infringement ongoing?

Yes

Infringement dates

JUNE 2022 - Present

Where the alleged infringing acts occurred, such as a physical place or online. If unknown, type unknown.

DIGITAL STREAMING MEDIAS, AND PUBLIC PERFORMANCES BY FRENCH MONTANA.

Describe the infringement

THE RESPONDENT FRENCH MONTANA WAS INTRODUCED TO OUR ORIGINAL WORK VIA HIS PRODUCER HARRY FRAUD, AND ISSUED A CONTRACT OF USE VIA DMG CLEARNCES. MYSELF AND CO-AUTHORS SIGNED OVER THE USE OF OUR SONG VIA A MASTER LICENSE AGREEMENT, BUT NEVER A COUNTERSIGNED AND FULLY EXECUTED CONTRACT, WERE NEVER PAID THE AGREED UPON AMOUNT TO LICENSE THE WORK. SO FRENCH MONTANA, AND ALL MEMEBERS OF FRENCH MONTANA LLC, ARE USING OUR WORK WITHOUT PERMISSION. UPON CONTACTING HIS ATTORNEYS, HIS PRODUCTION COMPANY, AND THE CLEARANCE COMPANY (DMG CLEARANCES) - NO ONE HAS RESPONDED TO INQUIRIES TO SETTLE THIS MATTER. THE RESPONDENT IS A WELL KNOWN, MULTI-MILLIONAIRE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF LESSER KNOWN, INDEPENDENT ARTISTS. FRENCH MONTANA AND FRENCH MONTANA LLC ARE USING OUR ORIGINAL WORK IN A REPRODUCED WORK THAT IS COLLECTING STREAMS AND REVENUES AS WE SPEAK. THE WORK IS CALLED "EVERYTHING I DO" AND USES HEAVY SAMPLING AND CLEAR INTERPOLATION OF OUR (REVEL IN DIMES) ORIGINAL SONG "NANCY" FROM TIMESTAMPS: 0:01-3:17 - WHICH IS THE ENTIRETY OF THE SONG.

Are any of the respondents online service providers?

No

Describe the harm suffered as a result of the alleged activity and the relief you are seeking.

DUE TO THE LACK OF LEGAL ALLOWANCE, PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION, AND ARTISTIC REGARD, OUR WORK HAS BEEN USED WITHOUT OUR EXPRESS PERMISSION AND WE HAVE BEEN CHEATED OUT OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. WE ARE SEEKING $30,000 FOR LACK OF TIMELY PAYMENT, COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT OF OVER TWO YEARS, AND DAMAGES OF THE LOSS OF ROYALTIES VIA DIGITAL STREAMING AND PUBLIC PERFORMANCE. AS A PROFESSIONAL ARTIST, I THE CLAIMANT - KIA WARREN (OF REVEL IN DIMES) AM ALSO INQUIRING ABOUT MULTIPLIERS TO THE COMPENSATION I SEEK. ANOTHER MEANS BY WHICH I EARN A LIVING, IS BY LICENSING THE USE OF MY ORIGINAL WORKS AND LIKENESS TO BRANDS AND COMPANIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF CROSS PROMOTION AND MARKETING PRODUCTS. I TYPICALLY DO SO FOR ANYWHERE BETWEEN $500- $6500 DEPENDING ON THE BRAND. WITH THIS INFRINGEMENT THE QUALITY CONTROL OVER WHAT I CHOOSE TO SHARE AND LICENSE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY UNDERMINED AND DESERVES TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED MONETARILY.

Documentation

- Example of Likeness and Music licensing - Ilegal Mezcal.pdf
- Original Revel In Dimes song (wav file) "Nancy"
- Everything_I_Do_Washington_Duke_MASTER_Quote_Confirmation_REQUEST__French_Montana_(1).pdf
- Everything I Do Master License Agreement_New Stone Enterprises_Montana Entertainment_French Montana.pdf
- Invoice_French.pdf
- Invoice_Advance_French.pdf
- Example of Song Licensing - Aviator Nation.pdf
- French Montana version (mp# file) - "Everything I DO".mp3