

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**PAUL BATISTE d/b/a ARTANG
PUBLISHING, LLC, a Louisiana Limited
Liability Company,
Plaintiffs**

v.

**RYAN LEWIS, *et al.*,
Defendants**

Case No: 17-4435

**JUDGE:
MARTIN L.C. FELDMAN**

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE:
KAREN WELLS ROBY**

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES UNDER THE COPYRIGHT ACT
AND SANCTIONS PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C § 1927
AND THE COURT'S INHERENT POWERS**

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, come Defendants, Ryan Lewis, Ben Haggerty, Macklemore Publishing, Ryan Lewis Publishing, Macklemore, LLC, Andrew Joslyn, Allen Stone, Andrew Joslyn Music, and Stickystones Publishing, (collectively, "Defendants"), who, as the prevailing parties in this action, respectfully move this Court for an award of attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(d), and for sanctions against Plaintiff's counsel for vexatiously multiplying these proceedings, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1927 and the Court's inherent powers.

In support of this motion, Defendants submit the Declaration of Mary Ellen Roy with exhibits, the Declaration of Christian D. Carbone with exhibits, and a memorandum in support of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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