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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 ESMÉ BIANCO,  
11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 BRIAN WARNER a/k/a MARILYN  
14 MANSON, individually, MARILYN  
15 MANSON RECORDS, INC.,  
16 Defendant.

**Case No. 2:21-cv-03677 FLA (MARx)**  
**JOINT REPORT ON SETTLEMENT  
NEGOTIATIONS**

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18 Pursuant to the Court’s December 7, 2021 Order/Referral to ADR (Dkt. 33),  
19 Plaintiff Esmé Bianco (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants, Brian Warner a/k/a Marilyn  
20 Manson and Marilyn Manson Records, Inc., (“Defendants,” collectively the  
21 “Parties”), submit this Joint Report on Settlement Negotiations and show the Court  
22 as follows:  
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25 The Parties participated in private mediation on January 17, 2023, before  
26 Linda E. Meyer.  
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1 As a result of the private mediation, the Parties have reached an agreement  
2 in principle to resolve the above-referenced litigation. The parties are finalizing the  
3 papers documenting their agreement and anticipate a dismissal being filed within  
4 45 days.  
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8 Dated: January 24, 2023

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 24th day of January, 2023, all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of this document via the Court’s CM/ECF system.

/s/ Jay D. Ellwanger  
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