## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA```
BIG CAT RESCUE CORP., a )
Florida not-for-profit "- - -- )
corporation,
    Plaintiff, ) No. 5:13-fj-1-F
vs.
BIG CAT RESCUE ENTERTAINMENT
GROUP, INC., an Oklahoma
corporation, G.W. EXOTIC
MEMORIAL ANIMAL FOUNDATION,
d/b/a BIG CAT RESCUE
ENTERTAINMENT GROUP, an
Oklahoma corporation; JOE
SCHREIBVOGEL, a/k/a JOE
EXOTIC, a/k/a AARRON ALEX,
a/k/a CODY RYAN, individually, )
Defendants. )
)
DEPOSITION OF
VINCE JOHNSON
Taken in behalf of Plaintiff
February 12, 2018
400 Columbia Street, Suite 140
Vancouver, WA 98660
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Court Reporter

fresh air, just let me know; all right?
A. All right. Thank you.
Q. I'm going to hand you what we'11 mark as Exhibit 1 to your deposition, Mr. Johnson.

MR. GIVENS: Are those exhibit sticker handy?
(Deposition Exhibit Number 1 marked for identification:)
Q. (By Mr. Givens) And we may have a few exhibits here today. There will be very few. But this one is just a copy of what you were served.

If you'll just take a quick look at that, flip through the pages, and let me know when you've read through it.
A. (Witness complies.)
Q. The very back two pages of this deposition subpoena and subpoena duces tecum has an Exhibit $A$. And it asks you -- it lists five paragraphs of document descriptions --
A. Right.
Q. -- asking you to provide anything that you would have in your possession or control responsive to those categories.

Did you search your records to see if you had any documents responsive?
A. I don't have anything.
Q. okay. So with respect to paragraphs one, two, three, four, and five of Exhibit $A$ to your subpoena, you don't have any documents responsive; correct?
A. Correct.
Q. okay. And earlier, before the deposition
started, I gave you a check for your statutory witness fee; is that correct?
A. Correct.
Q. And you have that?
A. Yeah.
Q. Mr. Johnson, I want to talk just a little bit about -- very little bit about your background. Pretty typical in depositions to get some sense of a witness and their background.

Did you -- where did you -- where were you
born and raised, Mr. Johnson?
A. Portland -- Portland, Oregon.
Q. Out here in the Washington area,

Oregon-Washington area?
A. Yeah.
Q. And did you grow up in this general area?
A. Yeah.
Q. Do you have brothers and sisters?
A. Yeah. They're in Arizona.
Q. Okay. Are you currently married?
A. No.
Q. Okay. Have you ever been married?
A. No.
Q. Do you have any children?
A. Yeah.
Q. okay. - And do your children live out -- how many children do you have?
A. Three.
Q. okay.
A. One, he's a -- you know, I prefer not to talk about personal stuff, you know.
Q. Well, I'm just trying to get a sense of your background.
A. I appreciate that.
Q. Do you have -- other than the name vince Johnson, do you go by any other names?
A. No.
Q. okay, when you were playing music, did you have any stage names or aliases you used?
A. No.
Q. Now, when you received the subpoena that's marked as Exhibit 1, Mr. Johnson, did you do anything to prepare for the deposition today?
A. No, not really. I mean --
Q. okay.
A. -- there's nothing to do.
Q. After you received the subpoena, did you call anybody?
A. No.
Q. Did -- at some point, did you call Heather Hintz in my office?
A. Oh, yeah. I did call someone.
Q. okay. And prior to actually receiving the subpoena, did you get a call from anybody telling you it was going to be coming?
A. No.
Q. Okay. Did Joe Ma7donado, or Joe

Schreibvogel, call you about a notice of subpoena?
A. No.
Q. He didn't?
A. No. No, He mailed the actual -- what he had.
Q. okay. So he mailed the notice of subpoena to you?
A. Correct. Right.
Q. And if we say, for today's purposes on the record, Mr. Johnson -- if we say, Joe Exotic, or Joe Schreibvoge1, or Joe Maldonado, or Joe

information, background, that we always ask of ${ }^{\text {page }} 12$ witnesses, Mr. Johnson. I'm not trying to make you uncomfortable.
A. I think it's unnecessary, you know. I don't...
Q. Mr. Johnson, over the last --
A. I don't mean to be difficult about that.
Q. No. I understand.
A. Right.
Q. I'm trying to be differential to get through this today without any problems, Mr. Johnson
A. All right.
Q. But there's just some things I need to know and try to understand; okay?
A. okay.
Q. Okay. Are you currently employed? Do you work?
A. No.
Q. okay. Over the last ten years, let's just say, have you worked mostly as a musician? or have you had different jobs?
A. Yes.
Q. okay. And some of this is frankly just because of niy background. I'm interested in music
and people who work with musicians and try to earn a living at that.

So over the last ten years, am I correct in understanding that's been your -- pretty much your source of supporting yourself?
A. Correct.
Q. okay, over the last ten years, has there been anybody -- any company that you've done work for that gives you a $W-2$, for example?
A. Yeah. But I don't -- a couple have, but I forgot who. Rumblefish, our licensing place. There's been a couple, yeah.
Q. In the music business, what do you -- are you a musician primarily, or a songwriter, or both?
A. Both. Mainly a songwriter.
Q. okay. What instruments do you play?
A. Anything with strings.
Q. Yeah? Guitar? Banjo?
A. Correct. Right.
Q. The -- you've been in some bands over the last several years; correct?
A. I own my own band.
Q. Is that The Clinton Johnson Band, and also The Vince Johnson Band?
A. Correct. Right.


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A. okay.
Q, And sometimes I'm bad about that because I get conversational with you, and it's easy to talk over each other.
A. No. That's my fault. I'm sorry.
Q. So I'll state that again so it's clear. Have you ever toured outside of this general Northwest area of the United States?-
A. No.
Q. You've never had a record deal with a label?
A. No. I've been offered a few, but, no, I turned them down.
Q. In your recordings, Mr. Johnson, do you do any of the sound and engineering --
A. No.
Q. -- or production work?
A. No. The noving the knob and stuff, it's like NASA to me. It's the big picture, I guess.
Q. Right. And I guess that was kind of the big question. The sound engineering is one side, the guys running the big recording boards in the studio.
But as far as the arrangements of the songs, you do write the music and are involved in
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A. Words and melody, correct, which is a song.
Q. okay. Sure. Do you decide, for example, what instruments are going to be used in the song and where you want, you know, the 8-3 organ versus electric guitar riffs?
A. Yeah. It's a collaborative, but I have my input, yes.
Q. When you say, collaborative, do you mean whoever you're working with at the time?
A. Yes.
Q. Have you gotten into or done any work in the production of music videos?
A. My ex put some of ny songs on YouTube, but, you know, just simple -- just picture. And then some gal in Germany, she was a fan, she, you know, done one of my songs pretty cool. It's a video on YouTube. But, no, I guess, I haven't produced any.
Q. Yeah. You've not worked as a video
production artist --
A. No.
Q. -- or anything?
A. No.
Q. Okay. Mr. Johnson, let's talk a little bit about Joe Schreibvogel; okay?
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product.
Q. Vocals, music, and everything?
A. Correct. Right.
Q. okay. In talking with Joe, did you ever get an understanding from him that he would sing the song?
A. No.
Q. okay. --
A. No.
Q. So I guess what I'm getting at is, to the extent that Joe has held himself out to the public and others that he's the singer on --
A. He -- I'm sorry.
Q. -- that he's the singer on that song, that would be false; correct?
A. He's committed fraud all along. He was Milli Vanilli, you know.
Q. okay.
A. Yeah. I mean, there's no other way to put it. You know, he was selling his -- whatever.
Q. The songs that you -- we'll just start with that first song, I Saw a Tiger. That was the very first one that you wrote and recorded for Joe; correct?
A. Uh-huh.

Q. Is that yes?
A. Yes.
Q. Where was that song recorded?
A. Here in Vancouver.
Q. Do you remember the name of the studio?
A. Yeah. I believe it's Quality, victor Sorisio.
Q. Victor Sorisio?
A. Yeah.
Q. I've heard that nane.
A. okay.
Q. To your knowledge, did Joe pay for the studio time and handle that? or did you guys pay for \(i t\) ?
A. Correct. Yeah.
Q. You didn't pay for it, Joe did?
A. I never -- not a dime. Right.
Q. Did you have any conversations with

Mr. Sorisio about Joe's payment for the studio time?
A. No. Vic didn't complain, so he must have got paid.
Q. And that's really niy question, vince.
A. Right.
Q. If you had any conversations with victor Sorisio or anybody at Quality studio for payment of
the studio time for Joe Schreibvogel?
A. No.
Q. You have no idea how he paid them?
A. No.
Q. Have you ever done any recording or studio work for Joe Schreibvogel in a studio outside Vancouver, Washington?
A. No.
Q. Have you ever heard of a studio in Dallas, Texas, called valley of the Kings?
A. No,
Q. Other than Danny Clinton, are there any other individuals who were involved in writing and producing the -- that first song, I Saw a Tiger?
A. No.
Q. The -- did you do all the instruments -instrumental work on that?
A. I didn't do any of it.
Q. You didn't do any of it?
A. I didn't do any of it. I just gave the song to Danny. It was such a simple song, him and vic done it.
Q. Who played the instruments?
A. Him and vic.
Q. Victor Sorisio?
A. Yeah.
Q. And Danny clinton did all of the instrument work?
A. Correct.
Q. On that song, I Saw a Tiger, there would have been a base guitar; right? A lead guitar?
A. Basic track. Right.
Q. Was there any -- I'm trying to understand how many instruments were involved.
A. Maybe five. But vic plays 15. I mean...
Q. Got you,
A. You know, it was a simple song, you know.
Q. So it's not as though there was a band of five or six folks brought in?
A. There's never been a band. Me, Danny, vic, or whatever studio we're using at the time.
Q. I got you. Is there any reason you didn't do any of the studio work?
A. Why should I? It's a simple song.
Q. I was just curious.
A. No.
Q. Did you sing any of the harmony vocals on that song?
A. No, no. I just wrote the song. That's it. That's my extent of it.

was -- you know, water's wet. I mean, we never \({ }^{\text {Page } 34}\) discussed it.
Q. I think you may have answered this, but I want to make sure our record's clear, Mr. Johnson. with respect to when you were initially asked by Joe to write these songs, and then ultimately Danny Clinton and Victor Sorisio recorded then in the studio --
A. Uh-huh.
Q. -- at that time did you have an understanding that Joe was putting songs together to put on an album to pass off as his own music and songs?
A. No. I didn't know that.
Q. If you had known that at the time, would that have changed what you would have done?
A. No. He can eat them as far as I'm concerned, you know. I don't care. They're simple little songs.
Q. Sure.
A. I had no emotional attachment to them. They were about his brother, you know.
Q. Is it fair for me to say that at that time you were just doing the song for him, and what he did with them after that was his business?
A. Right. And to me it was like an exercise. Can I write about something that doesn't interest me? You know, I wanted to see if I could do it. It's kind of an exercise.

You know, what he done with the songs after, really, I could care less, man.
Q. Did Joe ever talk to you about -- or tell you that he wanted you to keep quiet about the fact. that he's not singing those songs on those recordings?
A. Yeah. That came up after a while.
Q. okay.
A. Yeah.
Q. okay. Do you remember when that came up?
A. It was in that period of those three songs, you know. Know exact the date, I don't know.
Q. Can you help me nail down a year?
A. Oh.
Q. Are we talking about --
A. '13.
Q. okay. '13?
A. Right.
Q. So sometime in '13?
A. '13, early '14.
Q. Would it have gotten into the ' 15 -- 2015 ?
A. No.
Q. So in 2013 or 2014, at some point the conversation or -- was it a conversation? or was it by e-mail?
A. E-inail.
Q. And do you remember, can you tell me just what he said, or what the e-mail said?
A. okay. Now what's your question?
Q. About keeping quiet about who is singing the songs --
A. oh, right.
Q. -- and who played the music,
A. Right. That came up with a -- because I Saw a Tiger, it had 20,000 hits or some bullshit -excuse miy language, some nonsense on YouTube that -I forget the exact wording. But, you know, people seem to like me and my voice kind of thing.

And whatever, man. You want to be wayne Newton, you know.
Q. I guess that's what I'm getting at.
A. Right.
Q. Was there -- in that contact from him, did you understand that he was telling you, Don't tell anybody that that's not me singing and playing these songs?

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A. Correct, Right.
Q. okay. Do you know why that -- was he worried about you trying to take credit for that song?
A. Who knows what goes on inside that brain of his, man, you know.
Q. And that's fair. I guess a better question would be, did he tell you specifically why he didn't want you talking about it?
A. As I recal1, it was just like I say, that the -- he liked the music, and he was getting a little few pats on the back from them, and I think he thought -- you know, he was saying, Hey, I always wanted to be a country music star, here's my chance, just keep this idiot quiet. You know, as long as nobody spills the beans. To me, it was harmless. So what? You know.
Q. It didn't matter to you?
A. No.
Q. Have you ever heard Joe sing?
A. No. I haven't.
Q. okay.
A. But he's got a terrible speaking voice. If you've seen any of his videos, like fingernails on a blackboard.
Q. Did you and Mr. -- Danny Clinton, ever talk \(\begin{gathered}\text { Page }\end{gathered}\) about that issue?
A. Yeah. And Danny was like, The hell with it. He really didn't care either, you know.
Q. Do you remember any of the specifics of conversations with you and Danny about that issue, about keeping quiet about who was singing and playing those songs?
A. We11, just that, you know. I mean, it was never really discussed. It was just, you know, let him have his fun.
Q. Did -- do you know if Joe reached out to Danny separately about that issue?
A. I'm sure he did.
Q. okay.
A. Yeah.
Q. And why -- how are you sure that he did? Did Danny tell you he did?
A. Well, it was years ago. But, you know, I know they were corresponding, so, you know...
Q. And I understand, Mr. Johnson -- I know some of these things \(I^{\prime} m\) asking you have been back in '13, '14, and we sit here today in February of 2018.
A. I spoke --
Q. And I understand you're searching your memory.
A. okay.
Q. And just do the best you can for me, and that's all I ask; okay?
A. No. Absolutely,
Q. Mr. Maldonado, Joe, has testified that there was a written agreement between and among you, and he, and Danny Clinton of confidentiality about these songs.
A. Hirm.
Q. Is that true?
A. Well, again, you know, I'll need to check on that.
Q. As we sit here today, do you recall ever, executing, signing, any kind of a written
confidentiality agreement among you, and Danny, and Joe?
A. Maybe. Perhaps.
Q. okay. where -- where could you look to determine if that existed?
A. I've got stacks of writing paper, I mean, literally, boxes of -- you know, I never throw away any of that stuff, so, I mean, if it's there, I'11, you know, dig it out.
Q. Will you do that for me?
A. Absolutely.
Q. Will you look in your records --
A. Absolutely.
Q. -- over the next few days and see if you can find anything like that?
A. I will. and I can send that to you in sunny Oklahona.
Q. Okay. Other than the possibility that there might be a written agreement, do you remember any other written document being executed related to the writing and recording of these songs that you were involved with?
A. No.
Q. As we sit here today, Mr. Johnson, do you currently have any projects that you're working on for Joe?
A. No. Absolutely not.
Q. Do you have any projects that are planned for the future to do with Joe?
A. Fuck no. Excuse me. No, I do not.
Q. The songs that you --
A. Sorry about that. I was just apologizing to the ladies.

But, no, I have nothing to do with that
guy. Absolutely not.
Q. With respect to the songs that you wrote for joe, the three that we discussed --
A. Uh-huh.
Q. -- what's your process? Do you write those down, actually, physically? or, you know, I know some guys just will sing into a tape recorder and -or they used to. Tape recorder, I guess they don't use those much anymore.

But I guess my point is, do you keep all the notes and drafts, whether it's on a piece of paper, or a napkin, or in the middle of the night, you know, how you wake up and you've got a thought about a line in a song and you jot that down at three o'clock in the morning?

Do you keep all that stuff?
A. Correct. Yes, absolutely, on songs that mean something to me. And at the time I was writing those, I did, but, you know, whether I have that now, I don't know.
Q. And that was kind of my question.
A. Right.
Q. I know -- so some songwriters, they really protect that as their, sort of, intellectual process that's really important in how they write songs.

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|}
\hline & has told you, but just for the record, you page 46 & 1 & Q. Well, you -- again -- Page 4 \\
\hline & understand that Big cat Rescue is the only plaintiff & 2 & A. I mean, he didn't want the song for \\
\hline 3 & in these lawsuits? That Ms. Baskin is not an & 3 & nothing. He had to have some reason. \\
\hline 4 & individual party or plaintiff in the lawsuit? & 4 & Q. And that's what I'm trying to understand, \\
\hline 5 & A. She is big Cat Rescue. & 5 & how you gained your understanding to make that \\
\hline 6 & Q. You understand that's an entity. Just for & 6 & ssumption that he was going to try to put that song \\
\hline 7 & erecord, so the record's clear, there's & 7 & blicly? \\
\hline 8 & Ms. Baskin is not an individual party. & 8 & You say, In her neighborhood. I guess you \\
\hline 9 & A. You're muddying the water. & 9 & mean in Florida and that area? \\
\hline 10 & Q. I want to make sure the record's & 10 & A. Yeah. But he didn't say that, I'm just \\
\hline 11 & Qause you were saying about the first time you & 11 & ing that. He wanted the song for some reason. \\
\hline 12 & rd her name, and Joe ripped her off. & 12 &  \\
\hline 13 & A. Right. & 13 & know. \\
\hline 14 & Q. I just want to make sure the record's clear & 14 & Q. And I just want to make sure we're clear on \\
\hline 15 & that we're talking about the entity, Big Cat & 15 & , record. Did he ever tell you, I'm going to \\
\hline 16 & cue -- Texas Big Cat Rescue Corp. of Florida, a & 16 & ecifically do this or that with the song? \\
\hline 17 & profit & 17 & A. No. He didn't. \\
\hline 18 & But, again, I understand that some of this & 18 & Q. okay, Did you -- did you ask him, what are \\
\hline 19 & ormation is what you were told by & 19 & you going to do with this song? \\
\hline 20 & ; is that right? & 20 & A. No. \\
\hline 21 & A. Right. & 21 & Q. The song ultimately did get recorded with \\
\hline 22 & Q. And he contacts you and he tells you, & 22 & you, but never published; correct? \\
\hline 23 & want you to write this song about Carole Baskin? & 23 & A. No. That song -- what do you mean? \\
\hline 24 & A. Righ & 24 & Q. Did anybody ever go in the studio and \\
\hline 25 & Q. And he sends you this article in Time & 25 & record that song? \\
\hline & magazine? \(\quad\) Page 47 & 1 & A. Yeah. A friend of mine in Nashville. Page You \\
\hline 2 & A. Time, People, whatever. It was in some & 2 & know, it was just -- I was -- at that point, that \\
\hline 3 & gazine. & 3 & I'd seen Joe for what he was, all right. It was \\
\hline 4 & Q. Did you ask him why he wanted this song & 4 & right at that point, after writing that song, you \\
\hline 5 & written, or what he was going to do with it? & 5 & know, and then me and Danny were, you know, kind of \\
\hline 6 & A. Like I say, he told me he was involved in a & 6 & on the outs then. \\
\hline 7 & wsuit, she's a crackhead, taking everything I've & 7 & Q. So wouldn't that have been toward the end \\
\hline 8 & got. She murdered her husband, you know. & 8 & of '14? \\
\hline 9 & Q. These are things he's telling you? & 9 & A. Yeah \\
\hline 10 & A. Right. And if you read the article, & 10 & Q. okay. \\
\hline 11 & now. & 11 & A. Right. \\
\hline 12 & Q. & 12 & Q. And so Danny -- neither Danny Clinton nor \\
\hline 13 & ted you to write & 13 & ctor Sorisio were involved in recording the demo \\
\hline 14 & harm to Mrs. Baskin? & 14 & for that song? \\
\hline 15 & A. No. He didn't put it like that. Just read & 15 & A. No. Absolutely not. That song doesn't \\
\hline 16 & the article, and he would tell me certain -- how & 16 & ist, you know. \\
\hline 17 & he'd like the story to go, I guess. He gave me a & 17 & Q. Where was that song recorded? \\
\hline 18 & broadsketch. But, no, he never -- he never said, I & 18 & A. A friend of mine in Nashville, he's got a \\
\hline 19 & want to do danage to the woman. & 19 & ttle studio. \\
\hline 20 & Q. Did you ask him what his intent was with & 20 & Q. An in-home studio? \\
\hline & the song? or what he was going to do with it? & 21 & A. Yeah, exactly. \\
\hline 22 & A. I assumed he was going to put it out and & 22 & Q. And what's his name? \\
\hline 23 & maybe try to get it on stations in her neighborhood. & 23 & A. I'm not getting him involved. The song, it \\
\hline 24 & I guess the big picture, you know, he wanted to hurt & 24 & doesn't exist. I mean, so what? \\
\hline 25 & her with, you know -- well, he never told me that. & 25 & Q. Well, do you know if it was ever \\
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provided -- if a finished product was ever provided
to Joe?
A. It was. Right. No, No, excuse me, no.
It was never finished. That demo was, right. But,
no, no finished product was ever provided.
Q. So --
A. See, he has to have Danny sing it; correct?
I mean, he can't have nry friend in Nashville singing-
it, because this is joe singing.
Q. It's a different voice from Danny's?
A. Right.
Q. For the record, we're talking about Danny Clinton?
A. Right. So at that point when I wrote that song, I was on the outs with Danny. I haven't talked with Danny in years. Maybe Danny doesn't want to sing it. so that song doesn't exist.
Q. Just so we're clear, there was a demo recorded at your friend's in-home studio in Nashville, but the song recording has never been provided to Joe Schreibvoge1, Maldonado?

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A. The demo was, but it's absolutely no good.
Q. So you're saying Joe has the demo from the other singer?
A. Right. *
Q. But Joe can't do anything with it, because \({ }^{\text {Page }}\) the voice is different than Danny clinton?
A. Correct.
Q. Has Joe reached out to you -- strike that. when was the last time joe reached out to you about recording that song?
A. Years ago.
Q. okay. Do you know whether or not he's ever talked to Danny Clinton about recording that song?
A. I doubt it.
Q. Well, do you know either way?
A. I don't know for a fact, no. But it would have already been cut if -- you know, if he planned on doing that. Plus, you know, I think he knows I'd raise hell over it, you know. I think that scared him off. That song's never going to see the light of day.

Is this pretty boring to you guys?
MR. GIVENS: Do you need to take a break,
Mr. Johnson?
(Recess from 11:49 a.m. to 11:55 a.m.)
Q. (By Mr, Givens) All right. Mr, Johnson, we had a brief break, bathroom break. We were talking about when maybe the last time was Joe had contacted you about the killer carole song.

I'm going to mark as Exhibit 2...
(Deposition Exhibit Number 2 marked for identification.)
Q. (8y Mr. Givens) And see if -- maybe this will help. That's an e-mail on December the 11th of 2017, where you're e-mailing Ms. Baskin. It says, Joe really wants me to record this song I wrote for him. I had a friend do a-rough demo.:

I'm assuming you mean the friend in Nashville?
A. Right.
Q. But he wants me and the band to keep the charade going, And he's willing to pay for it. I would much rather help you to get this sliny conniving creep.
A. I've got a way with words.
Q. You are a lyricist. What is it they say? A modern day poet.

Is this consistent with your memory of when Joe last contacted you about wanting that song done?
A. Yeah. Right. I knew it was in that time period.
Q. okay.
A. And let me explain this.
Q. Sure.
A. Carole contacted me. That's -- you know. and I shoulon't have got with her. You know, I feel bad about that. You know, the song -- who wants some, you know, cruintry song about yourself.

But I was thinking -- again, I apologize
for this. We11, you know, she knows I'm a
songwriter, maybe I' 11 write songs for her.
Q. Sure.
A. And I'd write songs about Joe, you know. I'd make him jump off a bridge, you know.
Q. Sure. Is that kind of what you're talking about, is -- look, this is your -- this is your trade. This is what you do for a living, is you write songs?
A. Right.
Q. Is that what you mean by, A man has to eat?
A. Right. I had no personal beef against this person.
Q. Sure.
A. She could walk in here right now and I wouldn't know it.

Q, Sure. At this time, Mr. Johnson, was Joe offering you anything, any money to record this song at this point?
A. No.
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\hline & Q. Okay. What was the contact? Was it just, & 1 & Something like that, yeah. \\
\hline 2 & Hey, I want -- I want to get this song recorded and & 2 & d Joe contact you in 2017 about doing \\
\hline 3 & go forward with this? & 3 & is song? \\
\hline 4 & A. Yeah. The TV show was always the promise, & 4 & No. \\
\hline 5 & man. That & 5 & Q. Is it fair for me to say that this e-mail \\
\hline 6 & Q. & 6 & was you reaching out to Ms. Baskin to try to get \\
\hline 7 & A. His alleged TV show (indicating) & 7 & some work from her? or were you trying to sell this \\
\hline 8 & me & 8 & cular song to her? \\
\hline 9 & was still saying that was a possibility? & 9 & . Because -- I apologize for this. A little \\
\hline 10 & A. & 10 & th. You know, I sent her the song, you know, \\
\hline 11 & Q. & 11 & at do you thi \\
\hline 12 & you know, when production was & 12 & Q. \\
\hline 13 & the \(T\) & 13 & A. And then you can read what I wrote, you \\
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\hline 15 & the wheels were in motion. I believe he mentioned & 15 & that. You can tell \\
\hline 16 & some production company, & 16 & Q. Never done the song? \\
\hline 17 & But my understanding was & 17 & A. The song or contacted her, you know. I \\
\hline 18 & you & 18 & an, you can tel1 her that if you wish. I was \\
\hline 19 & & 19 & retty bitter at this time. I knew I had been \\
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\] & Q. Got you, I'm going to hand you what we'11 mark as a small grouping of documents, Mr. Johnson. \\
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\hline 4 & Is that in your eyes? & 4 & identification.) \\
\hline 5 & A. No. That's fine. I' & 5 & Q. (By Mr. Givens) That would be Exhibit 3. \\
\hline 6 & Q. So even from 2014 to the end of 2017, three & 6 & d what this is, and it's a little bit -- we'll go \\
\hline 7 & ars later, he was still talking about this reality & 7 & through it, and I' 11 kind of explain \\
\hline 8 & w to you? & 8 & It's kind of hard to read. But it's little sections \\
\hline 9 & A. '17? Why would you bring up '17? & 9 & from some PayPal recordss. \# And these writings, \(\mathrm{I} \dagger^{1} 1\) \\
\hline 10 & Q. Because that e-mail is from 2017. & 10 & represent to you that they are documents that have \\
\hline 11 & bit 2, & 11 & en produced to us in the litig \\
\hline 12 & 7. & 12 & But if we look at the first page, you 11 \\
\hline 13 & A. Oh, oh. That's & 13 & at the top left-hand corner, in a little box, \\
\hline 14 & Q. Right. Right, where you're saying that, & 14 & ere's a letter P, and the numbers 442 \\
\hline 15 & Joe really wants me to do this song. & 15 & A. Corre \\
\hline 16 & A. Right. Yeah. But, no, I hadn & 16 & Q. First of all, have you seen any of these \\
\hline 17 & him in a couple of years about -- & 17 & cords prior to me just handing them to you? \\
\hline 18 & Q. okay. I misund & 18 & A. No. \\
\hline 19 & A. & 19 & Q \\
\hline 20 & Q. Let's clarify the record. At the time you & 20 & e right, there's the sentence or the phrase that \\
\hline & e-mailed Ms. Baskin On December 11th, 2017, prior to & 21 & s, Here is your 1st payment, or, pmt, payment, \\
\hline & December 11th, 2017, do you remember when the last & 22 & ady when you are, let's do this joe \\
\hline & e is you had any contact with Joe? & 23 & d the date is \(11 / 8 / 2014\) \\
\hline 24 & A. & 24 & d then, Mckeown, M-C-K-E-O-W-N, is the \\
\hline 25 & Q. So it would have been in 2015 or '16? & & last name of a person. I believe it's Tracy \\
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\section*{McKeown.}

Have you ever heard that name before?
A. No.
Q. And then it shows payment of \(\$ 2,000\).

Is this consistent in -- in time with when
Joe was telling you about a reality show that he was working on?
A. what date? Is this-from--- yeah.-
Q. November of 2014?
A. Yeah. For sure.
Q. okay.
A. of course.
Q. But you don't know the name Mckeown, or Tracy McKeown?
A. Never heard of him, or her.
Q. Did Joe ever tell you the name of the
company that he was working with to produce the show?
A. He did. The production company, I -- I don't know.
Q. Do you think you would have that in an e-mail or a document anywhere, Mr. Johnson?
A. On that one, I seriously doubt. You know, I think it was just bullshit. You know, he could have said whatever.
Q. All right. But -- and again, would you -would you agree with me to, over the next week or two, review your records and just see if there's anything that you might have on this?
A. Sure. Absolutely, absolutely.
Q. Thank you.

And then we go down, you'11 see there's
kind of a dotted line that separates one row from
the next.
A. Yes.
Q. And the next one, there's a 378 , and then there's the date of, \(3 / 9 / 2014\).

Do you see that?
A. Yeah.
Q. And then that box has; Danny Clinton.:

Do you see that?
A. Yeah,
Q. And then it says, completed, and then there shows a payment for \(\$ 450\).

Do you see that?
A. Yeah.
Q. Mr. Johnson, do you have any information or knowledge about payments made from Joe to Danny Clinton for any projects?
A. I have -- I have no idea. I mean, you
know, I'm sure Danny wasn't working for free, or he -- you know, he liked to smile. I'm sure he was getting paid.

But, no, I have no -- no knowledge.
Q. If we go down to the next row, it's -- the date is \(3 / 20 / 2014\)-- actually, right above that it says P 878 , and then there's a box.
A. what are-you-on? The-second-page?
Q. I'm on the first page. I'm sorry.
A. okay.
Q. Do you see the, P878 --
A. Yeah.
Q. -- on the left?
A. Yeah, yeah.
Q. And then to the right of that there's the, Pint, payment, for this ole town should make 1040.00 . Do you know what that reference is?
A. I have no idea.
Q. Have you written a song for joe called, This ole Town?
A. Absolutely not.
Q. Do you have any knowledge about a song that Danny Clinton may have done called This ole Town?
A. You'll have to talk to Danny. I mean, you know, I don't...
Q. So you don't have any knowledge about it? Is that what you're saying?
A. No.
Q. okay.
A. I mean; the song's out there, you know.

But, no, I've --
Q. You didn't write it?
A. Correct.
Q. You weren't involved with it?
A. Correct. Right.
Q. Go down the page a little bit, you'11 see in the left-hand side there's a P804.
A. okay.
Q. Still on the first page.
A. okay.
Q. And then in the box, there's the phrase -or the writing that says, should take care of this ole town and 50 toward the studio of the next if I am on track.

Do you know what he's referencing there?
A. I have no idea.
Q. Then we go down to the next entry. It's on

2/24/14. It's another Danny Clinton payment.
And then if you'll flip to the second
page --
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    A. (Witness complies.)
    Q. -- and go dowm in the middle, it says,
    P1348, payment on My First Love.
Do you know of a song called My First Love?
A. Yeah.
Q. Who wrote that?
A. I did. That's my song.
-Q. And do you know -- was that written for-
joe?
A. Hell no.
Q. It was not written for Joe?
A. No, absolutely not.
Q. Do you know if Joe put that on an album?
A. I -- I don't know.
Q. And -- okay. And it says, Paid Vince
500.00 you 500.00 leaves balance of 1500.00.
So just so the record's clear, is this the
first time you've seen anything -- information on
this?
A. As far as I can remember, yeah.
Q. Did --
A. I mean, I think he did rip off a couple
songs.
Q. Do you think this is one that he ripped off
from you?

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A. Right. Correct.
Q. Did -.. did Joe pay you for that song? ?
A. No.
Q. okay. Do you have any information about whether he paid Danny Clinton for that song?
A. No idea.
Q. okay. And --
A. Well, you can see below that, I mean, Let's keep this between us. Let's keep this between us.
Q. Yeah. And that's what I was getting at. If you go to the third page, Danny this is what is: in pay pal, sending it today, should make some money this weekend, I have not sent vince any yet so hush....lol i need to get pretty women -- well, pretty women in the works so I will be paying you first.
A. I don't think we have the same thing,
Q. I'm sorry. Go to the third page.
A. (Witness complies.)
Q. There you go.
A. Okay.
Q. If you look at the last entry on the third page --
A. okay.
Q. -- it says, I've not sent vince any yet so
hush....7ol i need to get pretty women in the works so I'll be paying you first. Know you need the money.

Do you know what Pretty Women is
referencing?
A. Yeah, Pretty Women Lover.
Q. And did you write that song?
A. - Yeah.
Q. And did you write that for joe?
A. No.
Q. He just used it?
A. He used it. Like I say, my frigging memory is messed up, but he used a few of my songs. that's some of the reasons that \(I^{\prime} m\) so pissed at him. He stole theim.
Q. Just took songs that you wrote for other purposes and put them on an album?
A. correct.
Q. Do you know whether or not -- for example, on Pretty Women Lover, did he have Danny go record that again and then put it on his album without telling you?
A. I don't know.
Q. Did -- have you ever contacted Joe and told him that he didn't have the right to do those songs?
A. Yes. And he quit -- you know, we quit corresponding until he sent me your -- that summons I received. You know, the --
Q. When is the first time that you learned of him taking a song of yours that was not -- that he didn't have the authority to take?
A. About a month ago, when that Jeff dude contacted me.
Q. okay. And when -- geff Johnson?
A. Yeah.
Q. And when Jeff contacted you and alerted you to that, did you contact Joe?
A. I tried to.
Q. And did you try to contact him on e-mail or phone?
A. Phone. I tried to call him.
Q. okay. And did you leave him a message?
A. Oh, yeah. I left him a message.
Q. Okay. What was the -- what was the
purpose -- the content or the subject of your message?
A. You ripped me off, man.
Q. okay. Did you ask him to call you back?
A. Absolutely.
Q. Did you make a demand for, You need to pay
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for those songs?
A. I don't remember. Probably.
Q. Okay. And did Joe call you back --
A. No.
Q. -- in response to those messages?
A. No. No.
Q. When was the next time you heard from Joe?
A. He sent me that summons.
Q. When he sent you a notice of the subpoena?
A. Correct. Right.
Q. In the notice of the subpoena, did he write
a note to you?
A. No -- yeah, he did. He -- now you got to
deal with carole. She's a crackhead, she'11 -- you
know, she's coming after you. F you type thing, you
know.
Q. Did you keep a copy of what he sent you?
A. No. Everything from that dude I just throw
away. It's bad luck to have that.
Q. So you didn't keep that handwritten note
from him?
A. No. No.
Q. Was it written on the notice? or was it
written on a separate sheet of paper?
A. It was on a separate sheet of paper.
A. I don't remember. Probably.
Q. Okay, And did joe call you back --
A. No.
Q. -- in response to those messages?
A. No. No.
Q. When was the next time you heard from Joe?
Q. When he sent you a notice of the subpoena?
A. Correct. Right.
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    Q. And that would have been something that you
received from him in the last three weeks?
    A. Correct. Right.
    Q, But he's still never addressed the issue of
stealing these songs from you?
    A. I think he's just dug in, man. I don't
think he's going to, you know. So what, I think the
way -- the way he looks at it.
    He did -- when I called him and -- you
know, and left a message, and stuff, he did take all
those songs off YouTube, though.
    Q. Oh, he did?
    A. Yeah, he did. And he took -- and he had a
sound page and a -- yes. soundcloud, excuse me. He
had all the songs on there. He took them off.
    Q. How many of his songs did he -- excuse me,
        How many of your songs did he take without
        your permission?
    A. I don't know. A couple. A couple, anyway.
    Q. Well, we know Pretty women Lover.
    A. Right, and My First Love.
    Q. My First Love?
    A. Right, And, Then I Saw Me.
    Q. Okay. Then I Saw Me?
    A. Yeah.
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A. Correct. Right.

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A. Yeah, he did. And he took - and he had a
Q. How many of his songs did he .-. excuse me,
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Q. Those three?
A. Yeah.
Q. Do you know if there's any beyond those three?
A. I don't know.
Q. okay.
A. This -- according to Jeff, that those songs were on his CD.
Q. Jeff Johnson?
A. Jeff Johnson.
Q. Do you have any plans to send Joe any letter or writing demanding he destroy those CDS, or not sell them, or anything?
A. Well, I called some lawyers there in your territory, oklahoma, and got a hold of one or two. well, it's a conflict here, we represent joe.

So I got a hold of this one dude to send a cease and desist letter, He said it cost a grand. okay. Man.
and then he said, wel1, we just don't like to make idle threats. You know, we're going to need five grand to see this thing through.
Q. I understand. You basically told --
A. Your colleague there.
Q. Well, I wouldn't say my colleague. You
didn't talk to anybody in my office; right?
A. I did. But like I say, they wouldn't talk to me because there was a conflict of interest.
Q. So it wasn't my office --
A. Right.
Q. -- that said, Five grand to do this or that?
A. Right, yeah.
Q. But you talked to a lawyer in ok7ahoma, and the cost to move forward was prohibitive?
A. Yeah. What's a song worth? To me, they're worth a million dollars, or they're garbage. what's a song worth?
Q. No. I understand. I'm just trying to understand, from your standpoint, you feel like you would -- if you wanted to pursue it and could pursue it, you feel like you would have a claim against him for copyright infringement and misappropriation of your songs?

A, Fucking A, yes. Absolutely.
Q. okay.
A. Sorry. Absolutely, yes. He flat out stole them.
Q. Mr. Johnson, do you have any records similar to Exhibit 3 dealing with Joe's payment to
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Victor Sorisio or the studio here in Vancouver?
A. No, absolutely not.
Q. Do you have any records relative or showing
payment by Joe to Danny Clinton for recordings or
work that he's done?
A. Absolutely not.
Q. Mr, Johnson, do you have any records in your possession showing any payments from Joe to yourself?
A. No.
Q, was Joe supposed to pay you for the three songs you had to write for him?
A. Yes.
Q. Did he ever pay you?
A. No.
Q. We spoke before, but just so the record's

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clear.
If joe were to say he did pay you, he's not telling the truth; correct?
A. Correct. And there's a confidentiality thing that -- you know, I'm not a lawyer, that I don't know about.
Q. You think there might be a confidentiality agreement somewhere?
A. Right.
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Q. And you're going to check your records for ${ }^{\text {Page }}{ }^{71}$
that?
A. Right.
Q. I'm going to hand you what we' 11 mark just collectively as Exhibit 4, Mr. Johnson.
(Deposition Exhibit Number 4 marked for identification.)
THE WITNESS: And how do you guys have access to Danny's -- you know...
Q. (By Mr. Givens) This -- I'm going to hand you Exhibit 4.
A. No conment?
Q. If you'll look at that -- and, again, do you recognize -- take a look at those two pages.
A. (Witness complies.)
Q. Those are dealing with where it looks to be Joe saying he paid for studio time.

Do you have any information or records regarding Exhibit 4?
A. No. Absolutely not.
Q. Do you have any information about how Mr. Maldonado -- how Joe may have paid Victor Sorisio?
A. Well, Vic's a reputable business person.
Q. I'm just asking you.
A. I have no idea,
Q. Any information about how those payments were made?
A. None.
Q. Same question with respect to Danny Clinton. Do you have any proof of how Joe paid Danny Clinton?
A. Well, evidently through PayPal; what you've shown me.
Q. Beyond what I've shown you, do you have any information?
A. I have no idea.
Q. Has Joe contacted you about being involved in writing a song for his deceased husband, Travis Maldonado?
A. No.
Q. Do you know who Travis Maldonado is?
A. Kind of, yeah.
Q. Were you aware that he has passed away?
A. Yeah.
Q. How did you become aware of that?
A. Jeff Johnson, yeah,
Q. And that's been something that Mr. Johnson made you aware of in the last 30 days or so?
A. Correct. Right.
Q. You've never met Joe Schreibvogel, Maldonado, in person; correct?
A. correct.
Q. You've never been -- or have you ever been to the state of oklahoma?
A. No.
Q. Just to be clear. You were not asked to participate in or write a song for Travis Maldonado?
A. No.
Q. I know you testified that you've not been paid. But with respect to any agreements for writing songs, how was it determined what Joe was supposed to be paying?

Was it per song that he was supposed to pay
you? or did he just say, once I get this reality show up and going, I'll make it right?
A. Correct.
Q. But there was no promise of a set dollar amount?
A. Correct.
Q. Do you know whether or not he had that same agreement with Danny Clinton?
A. I have no idea.
Q. What about with Victor Sorisio?
A. No. He wouldn't have that with Vic. Vic
wants to be paid for using his studio. Page 74
Q. Do you know, during that 2014 -- '14, '15 time frame, what studio time at victor Sorisio's studio cost per hour?
A. Boy, that -- he would charge --
Q. Just if you know.
A. Right. He would -- it varied. Vic would go from 25 to 50 an hour; you know, maybe more; you know, depending upon the client, if you've got a good client.
Q. Fair for me to say that it would depend on whether you were bringing in just a guy and an acoustic guitar, versus a full setup with a drum, and an organ, and a keyboard, and a bass, and a lead guitar and rhythm guitar.

The more people, the more setting up mics, the more it's going to cost; right?
A. Yeah.
Q. I mean, that's generally how studios work; right?
A. Right. And, you know, depending on the client.
Q. If somebody were to contact you this week and say, I would like you to write a song about this subject matter, is there a set way that you price your work for doing that?
A. It would depend on the client and if it was, you know, guy next door or whatever.
Q. Sure.
A. But a corporation, no. I've got no set price.
Q. Earlier I said Tracy McKeown. I misspoke. It's actually Theresa McKeown, McKeown Enterprises, LLC. Does that ring a bell at all?
A. No. Not at all.
Q. Mr. Johnson, how did -- how did you and Mr. Clinton first meet? Mr. -- it seems weird to say Mr, Clinton.
A. Yeah.
Q. Danny Clinton first meet?
A. I met this gal, and she -- you know, Hey, you got to check out this singer, you know.

I told her I was looking for a singer, you know.

And put on a CD and they -- just karaoke singing, you know. And that's how.
Q. And do you remember what year that was?
A. (No response.)
Q. Let me ask it this way: Do you think that was prior to 2010 ?
A. Oh, yeah. It was prior to 2010.
Q. Was it prior to 2005?
A. It seems like it was right around there.
Q. okay.
A. But maybe prior to that.
Q. okay. And did you -- were you able to get in contact with Danny Clinton?
A. Yeah.
Q. And at that time, we' 11 just say the 2005 range, was Danny Clinton living here locally --
A. Yeah.
Q. -- in Vancouver, Washington area?
A. Uh-huh.
Q. Is that a yes?
A. Yes. Yes.
Q. And how did you get in contact with him?
A. She knew him. You know, she bought the CD from him. she was a fan. He was singing at some bar in washougal, you know, just...
Q. In where?
A. Washougal. It's a little town outside of Vancouver.
Q. Okay. And do you remember her name, the name of the woman that introduced you?
A. No.
Q. okay. So did you go see him playing at a bar?
A. No. I called him and said, Hey, man, I'm a songwriter. You got some tunes, you know, I like your voice, do you want to get together?
Q. okay.
A. I don't -- so I met Danny.
Q. okay. And did you guys put a band together at that point?
A. Me and him?
Q. Yeah, you and Danny Clinton put a band together?
A. No. No. There was never a band.
Q. okay.
A. No. It was just always me, and him, and whatever studio we were using at the time.
Q. Okay, I see. So you and Danny clinton never had a band that played live together?
A. Right. Correct.
Q. okay.
A. It was just trying to --
Q. I see.
A. -- play songs in movies, films.
Q. So it would be like if I went back home and said I was going to quit practicing law and start to

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being a songwriter, it would be the equivalent of me
finding a local person whose voice I liked to record
the songs to get them known?
A. There you go.
Q, Got you. And that's the relationship that you and Danny had?
A. Right.
Q. And-how long-did that relationship continue?
A. Up until the numbnuts -- excuse me. Up until Joe, you know -- up until 2014, '15.
Q. And I know you've told me this. But on the record, do you remember -- wel1, tel1 me the last time you can recall you and Danny having contact with one another.
A. I just misspoke. I think it was like -no. '14, '15.
Q. okay.
A. It couldn't have been any later than that. I think it was '14.
Q. And Mr. Johnson, was there -- was there a -- for lack of a better word, a falling out where you had a conversation with Oanny Clinton and you guys --
A. There was a definite falling out.
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Q. And what was that over? was it over this, these songs with Joe?
A. That's nobody's business.
Q. Well, let me ask you this. And I do need an answer to this. If it had to do with something else, then fine.

But did it have to do with these songs that
Joe was doing and having him record?
A. It had to do with a lot of things. That was part of it.
Q. And I know you're saying that 2014 or '15 is the last time you had contact with Danny, Do you have anywhere in your records the last -- could you get for me the last address or contact information you had for him?
A. I don't know. He always -- Danny moved. He's like Zsa Zsa Gabor. He was married, like, seven times, I believe, maybe eight. You know, he's kind of a nomad.
Q. We11, all I'm getting at, Mr. Johnson --
A. How to track him dow.
Q. That's right.
A. I don't know.
Q. Let me ask you this. The last time -- do you still have the phone number from the last time
you talked to him was?
A. No.
Q. You don't even still have a phone number?
A. No. Once I'm done with somebody, I'm done.
Q. So you deleted his phone number or threw it away?
A. Correct.
Q. Do you have anything with the last address you had for him?
A. No.
Q. what about the last e-mail you used for him?
A. Nothing, once I'm done with somebody -you know, it's like Joe. I don't want nothing to do with him.
Q. I know. But, I mean --
A. I'11 check around, but -- you know.
Q. And all I'm asking, Mr. Johnson, is what you might still have, either in an old e-mail box or an old record somewhere that shows the last time you mailed him something, what address you used; the last time you called him, what phone number you used; or the last time you e-mailed him, what e-mail you used.
A. Excuse me.
Q. If you would please check your records for that?
A. I will.
Q. And I would appreciate it; all right?
A. I will. I mean, he's not a master
criminal. He's not hiding from anybody.
Q. I understand.
A. Why can't you guys find him?
Q. That's a good question.
A. Right.
Q. There's people I've lost touch with over the years. But if I look back, somewhere I've got my last address I had for them or something.
A. Right.
Q. And even if it's been three or four years ago.
A. I'11 look around.
Q. I guess when you and Danny were still actively doing songs together, did you conmunicate usually by phone? or by e-mail? or how?
A. Phone. Or he would just stop by the house.
Q. As far as you know, at least the last time you knew for sure, was Danny living around this Vancouver area?
A. Yes.

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Q. Are there any other songs that you have written for Joe relative to the subject matter of this lawsuit, or Mr. or Mrs. Baskin, or Big Cat Rescue, that have been written, but not recorded as a demo?
In other words, are there any other songs out there that you know you've written, but have never been recorded as a demo or otherwise put together?
A. For Joe?
Q. Yes, sir.
A. Absolutely not. No way.
Q. I tell you what, Mr. Johnson. Can you give me about five or ten minutes to look over my notes and things, if you would?
A. Sure.
Q. okay.
(Recess from 12:33 p.m. to 12:51 p.m.)
Q. (By Mr. Givens) All right, Let's just go back on the record for a couple of minutes.
Mr. Johnson, we had a short break there. There are some things we talked about today with respect to you're going to search your records for me --
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A. (Witness nods head.)
Q. -- to see if, in fact, there is any kind of a written agreement with joe relating to the songs that you wrote for him; correct?
A. Yes.
Q. You're going to search your records and see
if you, by chance, still have some last contact information for Danny Clinton; correct?
A. Yes.
Q. If there's something else later, after we leave here today, that you think of or remember, will you reach out to me and let me know?
A. I will. I got your number.
Q. Just real quick. I know you've mentioned the name Jeff Johnson a couple of times today in your deposition, and having spoken with him in the last 30 days or so.

Can you just tell me what you and
Mr. Johnson talked about?
A. His hatred -- our mutual hatred for Joe. I didn't know the guy, all right. He just contacted ${ }^{\text {' }}$ me out of the blue, but...
Q. Am I correct in understanding he contacted and you alerted you to some songs that you had written and joe was using without your knowledge?
A. It eventually got to that.
Q. okay.
A. He said he had a CD of joe.

And just out of curiosity, I said, we11, what's songs are on it? You know.
Q. Do you have any copies of any of Joe's CDs?
A. No.
Q. Okay. Mr. Johnson, you will have an opportunity to read the deposition transcript and sign it. But you need to tell Ms. Schmitt if you want to read and sign, or if you want to waive your right to read and sign, and that's just your choice. some people like to read it for accuracy to make sure.
A. Are you talking about everything that's been said here today?
Q. Yes. It will be put into a transcript for you.
A. oh, I trust her. she seems very competent.
Q. You need to tell her if you want to waive it or read and sign it.
A. Waive it. But I would like to enter --
Q. You want that entered as an exhibit?
A. Yes. I think it's important.
Q. Okay, Do you want her to mark it and actually enter it? Because that will be attached to
the transcript booklet.
A. Yeah.
Q. Can we make that an attachment as the witness' Exhibit 1 ?
A. Well, it just kind of explains my memory. I had a severe stroke. Did I mention this to you already?
Q. You mentioned the stroke at the end of 2016.
A. Right.
Q. And then last week you said you had an episode on February 7th.
A. Several episodes leading up to finally when I went to the emergency room. And this is what I'm diagnosed with.
Q. okay. And is that (indicating) what you'd like to attach?
A. Yeah, just that.
Q. That page right there (indicating)?
A. Yeah. That section right there.
Q. okay. That's fine.
A. I mean, I'm not looking for an excuse for my bad memory.
Q. Sure.
A. My mind's foggy right now. I can't help
it.
Q. I understand.
A. I haven't been to a doctor in 30 years, you
know. Doctors, to me, you know -- but now I'm kind
of like, you know, in a daze here, I need them.
Q. I understand.
A. okay.
Q. okay.
A. Well, we will conclude your deposition
there, and that will be attached for the record.
And then you will get a copy of the transcript in
the mail from the court reporter.
THE COURT REPORTER: DO you need a
transcript?
MR. GIVENS: Yeah.
(Witness Exhibit Number 1 marked for
identification.)
(Signature waived.)
(Deposition concluded at 12:56 p.m.)
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I, Janette M. Schmitt, a Certified Court Reporter for Washington, pursuant to RCW 5.2日.010 authorized to administer oaths and affirmations in and for the state of Washington, do hereby certify that, VINCE JOHNSON personally appeared before me at the time and place set forth in the caption hereof; that at said time and place I reported in stenotype all testimony adduced and other oral proceedings had in the foregoing matter; that thereafter my notes were reduced to typewriting under my direction pursuant to Washington Administrative Code 308-14-135, the transcript preparation format guideline; and that the foregoing transcript, pages 1 to 87 , both inclusive, constitutes a full, true and accurate record of all such testimony adduced and oral proceedings had, and of the whole thereof. Witness my hand and CCR stamp at Vancouver, Washington, this 28th of February, 2018.

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