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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Case No. 09-9177

MEREDITH CORPORATION, et al.,)
Plaintiffs,)
vs.)
SESAC, LLC, et al.,)
Defendants.)

DEPOSITION OF ALIXANDRA STEIER

Washington, D.C.

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2 has not been as consistent as it used to be,
3 and hopefully will be again when she sleeps.

4 Q. Understood. And I wish you the best
5 of luck with that.

6 A. Thank you.

7 Q. You mentioned a while back that --
8 withdraw that question.

9 When I asked you earlier about your
10 job responsibilities, you mentioned something
11 called allocations. Can you explain what you
12 were referring to by "allocations"?

13 A. With the current agreement with ASCAP
14 and the interim agreement with BMI, our
15 responsibility is to allocate the fees that
16 the -- the blanket fees that the stations will
17 be billed by ASCAP and BMI. And we go through
18 that exercise every fall.

19 Q. And what, if anything, do you do in
20 connection with that exercise?

21 A. I make sure -- I contact Nielsen to
22 get from them the ratings that we use for the
23 survey. I work with -- we have this computer
24 guy and I work with him for him to do the
25 actual math, I guess you'd say, in the

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2 that -- I'll rephrase the question.

3 When you say "SESAC music use," did
4 you mean the amount of SESAC music that a
5 station uses?

6 A. Used.

7 Q. Used?

8 A. Because it was in the past.

9 Q. Okay. You said earlier that for a
10 limited period of time, the TMLC was involved
11 in allocation of fees with respect to SESAC.
12 What was that limited time?

13 A. It covered the period of 2005, '06
14 and '07. But I think my memory is that we
15 didn't do it until -- I think it was mid to
16 late 2006 is when we first started working on
17 it, I think.

18 Q. To your understanding, were there two
19 parts of the SESAC blanket fee allocation
20 methodology?

21 MR. HOCHSTADT: Objection as to
22 form.

23 A. Yes, but I only worked on one part.

24 Q. With respect to the part that you
25 worked on, what were you actually allocating?

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2 A. I don't -- I don't understand. Do
3 you mean -- I -- I don't understand what you
4 mean by that, actually.

5 Q. Let me ask you this: Did you at some
6 point learn that there had been an award from
7 the arbitrators in an arbitration between SESAC
8 and the TMLC?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. And did you at some point
11 learn that that arbitration award stated that
12 SESAC should receive certain amounts of blanket
13 license fees for 2005, 2006, and 2007?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. So was there a portion of
16 those blanket fees -- those blanket license
17 fees that you were actually allocating in the
18 context of the part of the methodology that you
19 worked on?

20 A. Yes.

21 MR. HOCHSTADT: Objection as to
22 form.

23 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry.

24 MR. HOCHSTADT: That's all right.

25 MR. SEGAL: Okay.

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Date

Alixandra Steier
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME on the 16th day of January, 2013 to which witness my hand and official seal of office.

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