

NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: Anthony J. Ellrod (State Bar No. 136574) Kristina Ross (State Bar No. 325440) Manning & Kass 801 S. Figueroa St., 15th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017		STATE BAR NUMBER	<i>Reserved for Clerk's File Stamp</i>  <b>FILED</b> Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles <b>02/22/2024</b> David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court By: <u>A. Rodriguez</u> Deputy
ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff William James Mitchell			
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES</b>			
COURTHOUSE ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012			
PLAINTIFF: William James Mitchell			
DEFENDANT: Twin Galaxies, LLC			CASE NUMBER: 19STCV12592
<b>REQUEST FOR REFUND</b>			

**NOTE: THIS FORM IS NOT TO BE USED FOR REFUND OF JURY FEES.** [Use Declaration and Order Re: Advance Jury Fees, LASC Approved LACIV 099, to request refund of jury fee deposit.]

**IF YOU ARE REQUESTING A REFUND FOR A FEE PAID THROUGH THE COURT RESERVATION SYSTEM (CRS), attach documentation which substantiates that the court erred in calculating or processing a fee.**

I am requesting a refund in the amount of \$ 81,225.00 for the following reasons:  
 this money was paid for an undertaking and the parties have now settled the matter and dismissed  
 the action in full. As such, the entirety of the undertaking should be refunded.

Date of payment/deposit: December 3, 2020 Amount Paid: \$ 81,225.00 Receipt #: ST-2020-0326726 1 [attached]

Depositor: Manning & Kass, Ellrod, Ramirez Trester

Address: 801 S. Figueroa Street, 15th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017

No.        Street        City        State        Zip       

Signature:  Dated: 2/7/24

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COURT:**

Request for Refund: ☐ Requires judicial approval ☐ Requires manager's approval only

Refund: ☒ Approved ☐ Denied Refund #:                     

By:  Dated:                     



Judicial Officer/Manager's Signature

Wendy Chang / Judge  
Printed Name

**ATTACHMENT**

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Office AU # 1210(8)  
Remitter: WILLIAM MITCHELL  
Operator I.D.: R007079 FL007079

CASHIER'S CHECK

6647601771

December 2, 2020

PAY TO THE ORDER OF \*\*\*CLERK OF THE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT\*\*\*

\*\*Eighty-One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Five and 00/100 -US Dollars \*\* \*\*\$81,225.00\*\*

Payee Address:  
Memo:

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.  
6600 TAFT ST  
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33024  
FOR INQUIRIES CALL (480) 394-3122

VOID IF OVER US \$ 81,225.00

  
Authorized Signature

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Superior Court of California  
County of Los Angeles  
111 North Hill Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Payor: Manning & Kass, Ellrod,  
Date: 12/03/2020  
Time: 2:46 PM

CASE # 19STCV12592  
WILLIAM JAMES MITCHELL vs TWIN

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<b>Case Total:</b>	<b>81,225.00</b>

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Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk  
By *[Signature]*, Deputy  
Douglas Canada

WILLIAM JAMES MITCHELL,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
TWIN GALAXIES, LLC; and Does 1-10,  
inclusive,  
Defendants.

Case No.: 19STCV12592  
Hearing Date: 10/15/2020  
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ **RULING RE: Defendant's  
Special Motion to Strike (anti-SLAPP);  
Defendant's Motion for Undertaking**

Defendant's Special Motion to Strike (anti-SLAPP) is denied.

Defendant's Motion for Undertaking is granted. Plaintiff is to post a bond in the amount of  
\$81,225.00 within 30 days of this order. (CCP § 1030(d).)

***Background***

This case arises out of allegedly defamatory statements made by Twin Galaxies, LLC  
("Twin Galaxies"), which operates the website www.twingalaxies.com that publishes score  
records on leaderboards for video games and provides forums for discussion on video games.  
(See Hall Decl., ¶¶ 3-5.) Twin Galaxies' leaderboards' records and rankings have been  
historically recognized as official records of achievement in video games and have been used by  
Guinness World Records. (*Id.* ¶ 7.)

Plaintiff William James ("Billy") Mitchell is a well-known figure in the video game  
community for his records in several video games including Donkey Kong, Pac-Man, and others.  
(FAC, ¶ 1.) Plaintiff first became prominent in the 1980s, when he was included in a photo  
spread of game champions in Life Magazine. (FAC, ¶ 1.) In 1999, Plaintiff achieved the first

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. My business address is 801 S. Figueroa St, 15th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017-3012.

On February 7, 2024, I served true copies of the following document(s) described as **REQUEST FOR REFUND** on the interested parties in this action as follows:

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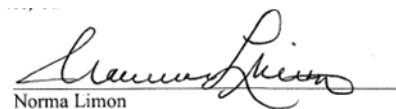
Attorney for Defendants,  
TWIN GALAXIES

**BY MAIL:** I enclosed the document(s) in a sealed envelope or package addressed to the persons at the addresses listed in the Service List and placed the envelope for collection and mailing, following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with the practice of Manning & Kass, Ellrod, Ramirez, Trester LLP for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service, in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid. I am a resident or employed in the county where the mailing occurred. The envelope was placed in the mail at Los Angeles, California.

**BY E-MAIL OR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION:** I caused a copy of the document(s) to be sent from e-mail address norma.limon@manningkass.com to the persons at the e-mail addresses listed in the Service List. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 7, 2024, at Los Angeles, California.

  
Norma Limon

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