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9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 FLO & EDDIE, INC., a California
corporation, individually and on behalf
12 of all others similarly situated,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 SIRIUS XM RADIO INC., a Delaware
corporation, and DOES 1 through 10,

16 Defendants.
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Case No. CV 13-05693 PSG (GJS)

**DEFENDANT SIRIUS XM RADIO
INC.'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION *IN LIMINE* NO.
1/DAUBERT TO EXCLUDE
TESTIMONY OF EXPERT
MICHAEL WALLACE AND ANY
OTHER EVIDENCE AND
ARGUMENT THAT GROSS
REVENUE ALONE IS AN
APPROPRIATE MEASURE OF
DAMAGES**

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1 **I. INTRODUCTION**

2 For the first time, plaintiffs are forced to confront their inability to comply
3 with settled law requiring that compensatory damages be linked to the harm they
4 suffered. As Michael Wallace’s expert report demonstrates—and his recent
5 deposition unequivocally confirms—plaintiffs have *no* evidence that Sirius XM’s
6 gross revenue is connected to the harm suffered. Plaintiffs’ damages model seeks a
7 windfall recovery that does not even attempt to value pre-1972 recordings. Mr.
8 Wallace admits that he did not “value the playing of . . . a sound recording” and that
9 his opinions do “not calculate[] plaintiff’s losses.” Ex. A at 5:9-13, 8:16-18.¹

10 Despite this blanket disavowal of any value opinions, plaintiffs now try to
11 argue that “the value of the pre-1972 recordings . . . can be determined by looking at
12 how Sirius XM represented their collective market share to SoundExchange”
13 Opp. at 15. But this says nothing to address the issue. Without evidence
14 demonstrating if or how Sirius XM’s radio broadcast revenue links to and measures
15 plaintiffs’ lost value or other detriment, plaintiffs have nothing to support their
16 claimed damages. Mr. Wallace never opines that Sirius XM’s gross revenue
17 reflects, measures, or bears any relation to plaintiffs’ losses; to the contrary, he
18 admits that he has no opinion on such matters. Ex. B at 15:7-16:19.

19 Plaintiffs are in the current predicament because of their strategic decision to
20 rely *solely* on a damages theory that seeks to disgorge Sirius XM’s gross revenue,
21 rather than measure the harm to plaintiffs, such as by the value of their
22 misappropriated or converted property. Plaintiffs now realize they cannot proceed
23 with disgorgement because there is no evidence that Sirius XM was a conscious
24 wrongdoer. So plaintiffs resort to just calling their disgorgement model
25 “compensatory damages” and trivializing the distinction between the two.² But they

26 ¹ All exhibits are attached to the Declaration of Cassandra L. Seto in support.

27 ² Doc. No. 234 at 44:14-17 (H. Geller, Class Counsel) (“[W]hether you characterize
28 that as revenues or disgorgement, which is a disguised word for revenues, the result
is the same.”).

1 are vastly different in substance and effect because compensatory damages requires
2 proof of harm suffered by plaintiffs—evidence that does not exist here.

3 To mask this fatal failing, plaintiffs advance several futile positions. First,
4 they reiterate the same erroneous claim that the Court has conclusively accepted
5 their damages model as the only appropriate measure of damages in this case. As
6 detailed in its opening brief (Doc. 474) and in response to Motion *in Limine* No. 11
7 (Doc. 521), the Court never had occasion to examine the legal sufficiency of
8 plaintiff’s damages model as a compensatory metric for their remaining claims for
9 relief. Second, plaintiffs raise issues regarding a constructive trust, California’s
10 Business and Professions Code § 17200, and remedies for willful trespass. None of
11 these pertains to the damages issues that will be tried to the jury, which is the only
12 subject of Sirius XM’s Motion *in Limine* No. 1.

13 Finally, even accepting the faulty premise that Sirius XM’s gross revenue
14 could be analyzed in assessing any detriment plaintiffs suffered, Mr. Wallace
15 employs a flawed methodology to attribute revenue to plaintiffs’ sound recordings.
16 His simplistic and overinclusive calculations fail to exclude recordings, non-music
17 content, and revenue streams that plaintiffs do *not* claim to own and indisputably do
18 *not* own, thereby inflating plaintiffs’ damages far beyond an award actually
19 attributable to the recordings they do own. Mr. Wallace’s model and testimony
20 related thereto should therefore be excluded.

21 **II. PLAINTIFFS’ DAMAGES MUST BE MEASURED BY THE VALUE**
22 **OF THEIR PROPERTY, WHICH MR. WALLACE DID NOT ASSESS**

23 Plaintiffs do not dispute the core principle that damages for their conversion
24 and misappropriation/Civil Code § 980(a)(2) rights claims must be measured by the
25 “detriment . . . caused thereby.” In the case of conversion specifically, “the
26 detriment caused by the wrongful conversion of personal property is presumed to
27 be . . . [t]he value of the property at the time of the conversion” Cal. Civ.
28 Code § 3336 (emphasis added); *see* Opp. at 10, 14. Plaintiffs also agree that the

1 only exception to this measure of damages is where special circumstances exist by
2 which defendants knew or could predict that plaintiffs would suffer *greater*
3 damages by reason of defendants' conduct. *See id.* at 15.

4 Plaintiffs rightfully disavow any intention to prove special circumstances
5 because such circumstances do not exist in this case. Plaintiffs also disavow their
6 intention to prove the value of their property at the time it was taken. They argue
7 instead that the jury can look to Sirius XM's gross revenue without deduction of
8 any costs as a proxy for the value of their property because "there is no relevant,
9 comparable market" for determining the value of non-exclusive licenses to perform
10 pre-1972 sound recordings. *Id.*

11 But, as plaintiffs' own expert agrees, generally accepted methodologies *do*
12 exist for evaluating the fair market value of their property. Plaintiffs simply
13 declined to have Mr. Wallace undertake such an analysis, and instead directed him
14 to apply an artificial formula that would award them a windfall and require no proof
15 linking their recovery to actual harm. Mr. Wallace agrees that there are "lots of
16 different ways of measuring damages," including by estimating a fair market value
17 or reasonable royalty.³ Yet Mr. Wallace testified that he did not evaluate that value
18 and that he was unfamiliar with going market rates for performances of pre-1972
19 recordings. *See Ex. B* at 22:3-8. No one has opined that it would have been
20 impossible—or even challenging—to calculate a fair market value for the
21 performance rights in question. He simply was not asked to do so. *See Ex. A* at
22 5:9-13 ("A. I haven't been asked in this case to value the playing of a -- of a sound
23 recording."); *id.* at 8:16-18 ("A. I'm not calculating plaintiff's losses. I'm
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25 ³ *Ex. A* at 6:21-7:5 ("[U]sually when I think of damage method or methodology, I
26 think of all the different ways one might measure damages, lost profits, reasonable
27 royalty, increased costs. There's lots of different ways of measuring damages. In
28 this case, the damage method was provided to me. It was gross revenues,
attributable to pre-'72 sound recordings without deduction of cost. It was an
assumption I made. So that was provided by counsel.").

1 calculating gross revenues earned by the defendant.”); Ex. B at 20:11-17 (“Q. Have
2 you offered any opinions regarding what the fair market value of the performance
3 right for the class members’ pre-’72 recordings is? . . . A. Not a specific amount,
4 no.”). Mr. Wallace likewise has no idea whether plaintiffs have been harmed or, if
5 so, what the value of such harm would be. *See* Ex. B at 15:7-17 (“Q. Do you
6 believe that the plaintiffs have suffered any harm as a result of Sirius XM playing
7 their pre-’72 music? . . . A. I haven’t -- I don’t -- I guess I don’t have an opinion
8 on that. . . . I haven’t tried to prove that or calculate an amount other than the
9 amount that Sirius XM earned by playing their music without permission.”). There
10 is no support for plaintiffs’ naked assertion that fair market value cannot be
11 calculated because no comparable market exists.

12 **III. MR. WALLACE’S GROSS REVENUE WITHOUT DEDUCTION OF**
13 **COSTS MODEL IS NOT A PERMISSIBLE MEASURE OF VALUE**

14 Plaintiffs now concede, as they must, that “the focus” of damages is “the
15 quantification of detriment suffered by a party,” *Opp.* at 10, yet continue to assert
16 the *ipse dixit* that value of the non-exclusive performance right of pre-1972 sound
17 recordings must be “the revenue Sirius XM generated per play.” *Id.* at 15. This
18 erroneous assumption underlies all of Mr. Wallace’s work. *See* Ex. B at 14:18-21
19 (Wallace told “to assume that the correct measure of damages in this case is the
20 gross revenue attributable to pre-’72 recordings without a deduction for costs.”).
21 California law only permits damages to be measured by a defendant’s gross revenue
22 without deduction of costs when a plaintiff shows special circumstances *and* the
23 defendant has inadequate books and records or otherwise fails to prove its costs.

24 **A. Mr. Wallace’s Gross Revenue Model Does Not Measure Damages**
25 **for Conversion or Misappropriation**

26 To recover damages in excess of the value of the property converted or
27 misappropriated at the time it was taken, a plaintiff must “*plead and prove special*
28 *circumstances* that require a measure of damages other than value.” *Lueter v. State*

1 of California, 94 Cal. App. 4th 1285, 1302 (2002) (emphasis added). To prove
2 special circumstances, a plaintiff must be able to show that he had the ability to
3 make and would have made those same profits had the defendant not converted or
4 misappropriated his property. See *Crofoot Lumber, Inc. v. Ford*, 191 Cal. App. 2d
5 238 (1961); see also Doc. 474 at 8-11. Plaintiffs have neither pled, nor can they
6 prove, any such special circumstances.

7 In response to Sirius XM's Motion, plaintiffs attempt to justify Mr. Wallace's
8 gross revenue model in two ways. Neither is availing. *First*, to sidestep the "special
9 circumstances" test, plaintiffs argue that they are merely seeking the value of the
10 property—which they claim is Sirius XM's gross revenue attributable to their pre-
11 1972 sound recordings—and thus do not need to show special circumstances. Opp.
12 at 14-15. This is a tautology; simply calling their gross revenue model a measure of
13 their property's "value" does not make it so—especially here. Sirius XM owns and
14 operates a satellite radio business and generates radio broadcast revenue. Plaintiffs
15 neither own nor operate a radio business nor generate radio broadcast revenue.
16 Even Mr. Wallace concedes that fair market value would be determined by a
17 different calculation: the price at which an owner of a sound recording sells a non-
18 exclusive performance license, not the money the licensee earns from playing it. See
19 Ex. B at 20:6-10; see also *Williams v. Weissner*, 273 Cal. App. 2d 726, 743 (1969);
20 *Integrated Sports Media, Inc. v. Mendez*, 2014 WL 3728594, at *5 (N.D. Cal. July
21 28, 2014).

22 *Second*, plaintiffs insist that *A&M Records, Inc. v. Heilman*, 75 Cal. App. 3d
23 554 (1977), and *Lone Ranger Television, Inc. v. Program Radio Corp.*, 740 F.2d
24 718 (9th Cir. 1984), allow them to circumvent Civil Code § 3336 by establishing an
25 automatic entitlement to a defendant's gross revenues in cases of record piracy
26 (which is not even at issue here). They are wrong. As set forth more fully in Sirius
27 XM's opening brief (Doc. 474) at 1-2, 11-14 and Opposition to plaintiffs' Motion
28 in *Limine* No. 11 (Doc. 521) at 7-9, neither case approves a damages model that

1 preemptively precludes consideration of costs. Initially, unlike plaintiffs here, the
2 plaintiffs in both of those cases showed special circumstances entitling them to
3 recover damages beyond the value of the misappropriated or converted property. In
4 both, the defendants engaged in the same business as the plaintiffs. Because the
5 defendants' pirated products deprived those plaintiffs of sales they could have
6 made, it was appropriate for them to recover what the defendants had made. No
7 similar circumstances exist in this case.⁴

8 Moreover, neither *Heilman* nor *Lone Ranger* held that a defendant's costs are
9 not deductible. To the contrary, the trial court in *Heilman* considered evidence of
10 the defendants' costs—but determined that the “defendants ‘failed to carry their
11 burden of proof with respect to [their] costs and expenses,’” because their
12 “inaccurate and incomplete books [made] it . . . impossible to verify their alleged
13 expenses.” 75 Cal. App. 3d at 570 n.11. That evidentiary ruling resulted in
14 damages being determined according to the defendants' gross revenues rather than
15 their profits—but the *Heilman* court certainly did not say that costs were irrelevant.
16 In *Lone Ranger*, the defendant simply conceded, without argument or analysis, that
17 the method of calculating damages used in *Heilman* applied. 740 F.2d at 726.

18 The remaining cases cited by plaintiffs stand for the proposition that gross
19 revenue may be recoverable if the tortious conduct is *willful*. None of these cases is
20 applicable because, as the Court has ruled in dismissing plaintiffs' punitive
21 damages claim, Sirius XM could not have engaged in willful misconduct given that
22 the Court's recognition of a performance right was one of first impression. *See*

23 ⁴ Plaintiffs now argue for the first time based on *Heilman* that the Court should
24 impose a constructive trust. *Opp.* at 13. Because the *Heilman* defendants profited
25 by selling records and tapes the plaintiff could have sold, the court opined that
26 “[w]hen one acquires proceeds from the sale of property belonging to another the
27 imposition of a constructive trust on the proceeds is a proper remedy.” 75 Cal.
28 App. 3d at 570. Here, however, Sirius XM has not sold plaintiffs' pre-1972
recordings in competition with plaintiffs such that Sirius XM deprived plaintiffs of
any sales (*i.e.*, licensing opportunities). As a result, a constructive trust is
inappropriate.

1 Doc. 411 at 2 (“Prior to this [Court’s 9/22/14 Order], no court had ever expressly
2 recognized [a public performance right under Civil Code § 980].”). In *Whittaker v.*
3 *Otto*, 248 Cal. App. 2d 666, 675 (1967), for example, the court explained that costs
4 *can* be deducted if “by honest mistake and inadvertent” trespass, a defendant
5 removes ore from a mine; costs are not deductible *only when* trespass is “willful,”
6 “intentional and in bad faith with knowledge of plaintiff’s rights.” In *Isom v. Book*,
7 142 Cal. 666, 666-68 (1904), a defendant was denied the ability to deduct costs
8 from oil he extracted, where he fraudulently induced the plaintiff to lease him land,
9 knowing that the land contained oil and that the plaintiff was ignorant of that fact.
10 Finally, *Swim v. Wilson*, 90 Cal. 126, 127-29 (1891), is simply off-point. That 19th
11 century opinion does not analyze or address whether costs should be deducted; the
12 question there was whether an innocent converter should be held liable as agent to a
13 wrongful converter for the proceeds of a stock sale. These cases do not support a
14 gross revenue model; if anything, they show that Sirius XM, as an innocent
15 converter, should be allowed to deduct costs if plaintiffs are allowed to seek
16 damages beyond the value of their converted or misappropriated property.

17 **B. Mr. Wallace’s Gross Revenue Model Does Not Measure Damages**
18 **for Misappropriation of Section 980(a)(2) Rights**

19 To the extent that damages for plaintiffs’ claim for misappropriation of rights
20 conferred by Civil Code § 980(a)(2) would be governed by Civil Code § 3333
21 rather than § 3336, the result would still be the same—plaintiffs may not recover
22 Sirius XM’s gross revenue. In the copyright context, California courts consider
23 specific factors in assessing damages under § 3333, including loss in value due to
24 infringement, “value of the work of the owner thereof in creating such,” value of
25 use by another, and the owner’s lost profits. *Read v. Turner*, 239 Cal. App. 2d 504,
26 514 (1966).

27 Plaintiffs seek to sidestep § 3333 by relegating it to a single footnote in their
28 Opposition—and ignore completely the key § 980(a)(2) decision in *Read*, 239 Cal.

1 App. 2d at 504. As set forth in Sirius XM’s opening brief (Doc. 474 at 10-11), *Read*
2 holds that a defendants’ profits are only relevant to assessing damages if plaintiffs
3 could have been expected to earn those profits absent the misappropriation. In *Read*,
4 the plaintiffs were not allowed to look to the defendants’ profits as a measure of
5 their copyright damages because plaintiffs had no evidence (1) they were engaged in
6 the business of selling their intellectual property (floor plans); (2) they had been
7 restrained from using the plans themselves; or (3) they had the financial means or
8 ability to construct additional houses based on the plans. *Id.* at 514-15. Because the
9 *Read* plaintiffs could not have exploited their property in the same way defendants
10 did, any award based on defendants’ profits was speculative—and improper. *Id.*

11 Plaintiffs’ damages, as calculated by Mr. Wallace, clearly fail to comply with
12 *Read*. Plaintiffs do not claim—and cannot show—that there has been a “loss in
13 value” of their public performance rights due to Sirius XM’s broadcasts.⁵ Nor has
14 Mr. Wallace attempted to establish the value of plaintiffs’ efforts in creating the
15 copyrighted works or the value of those works to others (*i.e.*, a reasonable royalty).
16 *See Ex. B* at 23:9-13. And Mr. Wallace’s gross revenue model certainly does not
17 establish the loss of any profit to plaintiffs due to claimed infringement. *See id.* at
18 18:25-19:4 (“Q. But you have not calculated the amount of money that the class
19 would have made if Sirius XM had not performed their pre-’72 recordings, correct? .
20 . . . A. That’s correct.”). Just as in *Read*, no link exists between Sirius XM’s revenue
21 and plaintiffs’ harm, so it would be error to award damages based on that revenue.

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26 ⁵ Just the opposite; as Flo & Eddie’s Kaylan affirmed on a Sirius XM show, “I
27 know that for us as the Turtles we see more money now from BMI and reporting
28 agencies than we have in the last 20 years of trying to sell hard copies of our music.
Now downloads are common, uh satellite radio has helped a great deal.” Interview
of Howard Kaylan on Sirius XM’s *Freewheelin’*. SXM-F&E_00016578.

1 **C. Mr. Wallace’s Gross Revenue Model Does Not Measure Damages**
2 **for Violation of the UCL**

3 Sirius XM’s gross revenue is also not a proper basis for an award under Bus.
4 & Prof. Code § 17200 (the “UCL”), which will not be tried to the jury in any event.
5 Plaintiffs concede, as they must, that any claim to Sirius XM’s gross revenue under
6 the UCL is available only “to the extent that it constitutes restitution.” Opp. at 17.
7 But plaintiffs are seeking more than restitution. California law is clear that “the
8 amount of restitutionary disgorgement cannot simply be the profit that a defendant
9 earns by [its misconduct toward] a plaintiff, instead it must represent the amount
10 the plaintiff lost as a result of the defendant’s deceptive practices.” *Chowning v.*
11 *Kohl’s Dep’t Stores, Inc.*, 2016 WL 1072129, at *8 (C.D. Cal. Mar. 15, 2016).⁶
12 Plaintiffs are asking for more than a specific fund that they lost—which could only
13 be a reasonable license fee they would have received for public performances of
14 pre-1972 recordings. Mr. Wallace’s gross revenue model ignores this point.

15 In an effort to circumvent this limitation, plaintiffs selectively quote from the
16 Restatement on Restitution and Unjust Enrichment (the “Restatement”). Opp. at
17 17. When read in context, however, the Restatement affirms the principle that a
18 defendant’s gains are not recoverable absent a showing of conscious wrongdoing:

19 [A] conscious wrongdoer will be stripped of gains from unauthorized
20 interference with another's property (§§ 3, 51(4)) In consequence,
21 a conscious wrongdoer may be liable to disgorge more than the value
22 of what was taken or obtained in the first instance. *By contrast,*
23 *innocent trespassers and converters are liable in restitution for the*
value of what they have acquired—usually measured by the cost of a
license—but not for consequential gains.

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27 ⁶ Despite plaintiffs’ baseless contention to the contrary, *Korea Supply Co. v.*
28 *Lockheed Martin Corp.*, 29 Cal. 4th 1134 (2003), delineates when disgorgement is
restitutionary and when it is not under the UCL. See Doc. 474 at 15-18. What
plaintiffs seek in this case is impermissible nonrestitutionary disgorgement. See *id.*

1 Restatement § 40 cmt. b (emphasis added).⁷ Sirius XM could not have engaged in
2 conscious wrongdoing, as the Court recognized when it ruled that Sirius XM is not
3 be liable for punitive damages for violating previously unrecognized rights. *See*
4 Doc. 411 at 4, 6. The Restatement underscores that under such circumstances,
5 Sirius XM would at most be “liable in restitution for the value of what [it has]
6 acquired—usually *measured by the cost of a license*.” Restatement § 40 cmt. b
7 (emphasis added). And even if plaintiffs could ask for Sirius XM’s revenue, which
8 they cannot, that award must deduct costs in order to calculate “gains.”

9 Plaintiffs’ reliance on *Adobe Sys. Inc. v. Alghazzy*, 2015 WL 9478230 (N.D.
10 Cal. Dec. 29, 2015), which concerned the counterfeiting of computer software, does
11 not compel a different outcome here. *See* Doc. 474 at 18. Plaintiffs’ claim that the
12 “only difference between *Adobe* and this case is that Sirius XM sold a *subscription*
13 to Plaintiffs’ pre-1972 recordings” is without merit. *Opp.* at 18. Rather, in *Adobe*,
14 the defendant competed with the plaintiff by willfully selling bootlegged copies of
15 plaintiff’s software, thereby displacing sales plaintiff would otherwise have made.
16 In contrast, Sirius XM neither sells nor licenses plaintiffs’ recordings and neither
17 diverts nor diminishes plaintiffs’ ability to exploit their recordings.

18 **IV. THE COURT HAS NOT RULED THAT GROSS REVENUE IS THE**
19 **ONLY APPROPRIATE MEASURE OF DAMAGES**

20 As plaintiffs argued in their Motion *in Limine* Nos. 11-13 (Docs. 464, 468,
21 469), the Opposition again speciously claims that the Court has conclusively
22 accepted plaintiffs’ proposed damages model as the *only* appropriate measure of
23 damages in this case. *Opp.* at 1-2, 4-7. The Court has made no such finding. Sirius

24 ⁷ Plaintiffs’ argument about discouraging bargaining, *Opp.* at 17, is similarly
25 misplaced and stripped of requisite context, which relates to conscious wrongdoing:
26 “A conscious wrongdoer will not be left on a parity with a person who—pursuing
27 the same objectives—respects the legally protected rights of the property owner. If
28 liability in restitution were limited to the price that would have been paid in a
voluntary exchange, the calculating wrongdoer would have no incentive to
bargain.” Restatement § 40 cmt. b.

1 XM has briefed this issue extensively⁸ and will not repeat those arguments here,
2 except to note that, in ruling on plaintiffs’ motion for class certification, the Court
3 only considered whether plaintiffs’ proposed damages model was satisfactory *for*
4 *class certification purposes*. See Doc. 225 at 23. That is, the Court’s analysis of
5 plaintiffs’ model was limited to considerations inherent in evaluating certification—
6 *i.e.*, whether the “damages in this case are well-suited to streamlined determination
7 via application of a mechanical formula and will not require factual investigation
8 beyond reviewing Sirius XM’s records.” *Id.* These considerations, however, do not
9 bear on whether plaintiffs’ proposed execution of that model properly measures the
10 detriment suffered by plaintiffs under California law. And, while the Court has
11 acknowledged that *plaintiffs believe* “100% of Sirius XM’s revenues . . . is the
12 appropriate measure of damages in California,” the Court did not rule that 100% of
13 Sirius XM’s revenues is *the* appropriate measure of damages under California law,
14 let alone the *only* appropriate measure of damages.⁹ *Id.* at 21. Moreover, when the
15 court considered Mr. Wallace’s declaration at the class certification stage, the
16 opinions expressed therein were not subject to the rigorous *Daubert* standard, as
17 they are now.

18 **V. MR. WALLACE EMPLOYS A FLAWED METHODOLOGY**

19 Even assuming that plaintiffs’ damages model is permitted under California
20 law, Mr. Wallace’s exert opinion runs afoul of Rule 702 and *Daubert* for an
21 additional and independent reason: the methodologies he employs are
22 fundamentally flawed and therefore unreliable. See *In re Silicone Gel Breast*
23 *Implants Prods. Liab. Litig.*, 318 F. Supp. 2d 879, 890 (C.D. Cal. 2004). In place

24 ⁸ See, e.g., Doc. 521 at 3-4, 9-11.

25 ⁹ Specifically, in referencing plaintiffs’ assertion in their *reply papers* that
26 California law allowed recovery of gross revenues in this case, the court did not
27 purport to decide how damages would be measured or proved. See Doc. 200 at 12;
28 Doc. 225 at 21. At that early stage of these proceedings, there was no argument
presented as to whether this damages theory was being properly applied—or, more
importantly here, whether *other* damages measures might be appropriate at trial.

1 of performing an economic analysis, Mr. Wallace simply takes data that Sirius XM
2 outlined in its interrogatory responses and multiplies (1) a “Gross Revenues”
3 number by (2) a “percentage of performances” of pre-1972 recordings and a
4 “percentage of Sirius XM’s subscribers located in California,” and (3) excludes
5 from that result certain sound recordings that are licensed (or belong to opt-outs).
6 See Doc. 524-4 at Ex. C ¶¶ 10, 19-22, 24.

7 As set forth more fully in Sirius XM’s Opposition to plaintiffs’ Motion *in*
8 *Limine* No. 11 (Doc. 521 at 20-24), Mr. Wallace’s oversimplified calculation fails
9 to exclude recordings that *no* named plaintiff or class member owns. Mr. Wallace
10 does not even express the opinion that all recordings included in his calculations
11 belong to the class—he simply assumes, without testing the proposition, that all of
12 the recordings are owned by the class. See Ex. B at 24:4-14, 25:12-22. Thus, Mr.
13 Wallace’s overinclusive and indiscriminate methodology necessarily yields a
14 recovery for recording owners who are not part of the class. Because Mr.
15 Wallace’s opinions do not pass muster under Rule 702 and *Daubert*, they and any
16 evidence or argument based on them should be excluded at trial.

17 **VI. CONCLUSION**

18 For the foregoing reasons, Sirius XM respectfully requests that the Court
19 grant Sirius XM’s Motion *in Limine* No. 1.

20 Dated: October 21, 2016

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