#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Russell Rope,

Petitioner,

VS.

Facebook, Inc., Apple, Inc., Alphabet, Inc., Twitter, Inc.,
JPMorgan Chase & Co., & John Does 1 to 10,

Respondents,

Attachment to [Emergency] Petition for Extraordinary Writ(s)
Over The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit &
The United States District Court for the Central District of California
#18-55782 & #2:17-cv-04921

#### APPENDIX A

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/s/ RUSSELL ROPE 4/10/2020 Petitioner & Plaintiff In Pro Per

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Defendants-Appellees.

No. 18-55782

D.C. No. 2:17-cv-04921-MWF-PLA Central District of California, Los Angeles

**ORDER** 

Before: LEAVY, BYBEE, and HURWITZ, Circuit Judges.

Upon a review of the record and the responses to the court's July 31, 2018 order, we conclude this appeal is frivolous. We therefore deny appellant's motion to proceed in forma pauperis (Docket Entry No. 2), see 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), and dismiss this appeal as frivolous, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2) (court shall dismiss case at any time, if court determines it is frivolous or malicious).

All other pending motions are denied as moot.

DISMISSED.

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**ORDER** 

Before: LEAVY, BYBEE, and HURWITZ, Circuit Judges.

The filings at Docket Entry Nos. 28, 29, and 31 are construed as motions for reconsideration of this court's December 18, 2018 order.

Appellant's motions for reconsideration (Docket Entry No. 26, 27, 28, 29, and 31) of this court's December 18, 2018 order are denied. See 9th Cir. R. 27-10.

No further filings will be entertained in this closed case.

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Case No. CV17-04921-MWF (PLAx)

Date: May 14, 2018

Title:

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Present: The Honorable MICHAEL W. FITZGERALD, U.S. District Judge

Deputy Clerk:

Court Reporter:

Rita Sanchez

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Attorneys Present for Plaintiff:

Attorneys Present for Defendant:

None Present

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Proceedings (In Chambers): ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS TO DISMISS

[222] [224]; PLAINTIFF'S VARIOUS REQUESTS

RE: MOTIONS [237] [242] [243] [244] [245]

Before the Court are two motions to dismiss Pro Se Plaintiff Russell Rope's First Amended Complaint ("FAC"), which was filed on February 19, 2018. (Docket No. 136). Defendant JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("JPMorgan"), filed a Motion to Dismiss (the "JPMorgan Motion") on March 16, 2018. (Docket No. 222). Plaintiff filed an Opposition on April 23, 2018 (Docket No. 238), to which JPMorgan replied on April 30, 2018. (Docket No. 240).

On March 19, 2018, Defendants Apple Inc., Facebook, Inc., Alphabet, Inc., and Twitter, Inc. (together, "Tech Defendants") also filed a Motion to Dismiss (the "Tech Motion"). (Docket No. 224). Plaintiff filed an Opposition on April 23, 2018 (Docket No. 239), and the Tech Defendants filed a Reply on April 30, 2018. (Docket No. 241).

Plaintiff also sought leave to file sur-replies to JPMorgan's and the Tech Defendants' Replies. (Docket Nos. 242, 243, 244, 245). Those requests are **DENIED**. Plaintiff already filed over-sized Oppositions of at least 50 pages each to each Motion, and the proposed sur-replies are not necessary for the Court's determination of the Motions.

In connection with his Oppositions, Plaintiff also requested that the Court consider all of the exhibits filed in connection with his initial Complaint as

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incorporated into the FAC. (Docket No. 237). The Court considers the exhibits as necessary to determine the Motions; the request is **GRANTED**.

Pursuant to Rule 78 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 7-15, the Court determined that the Motions were appropriate for submission on the papers, and vacated the hearing set for May 14, 2018. (Docket No. 246). The Court has read and considered the papers filed on the Motions, and for the reasons set forth below, the JPMorgan Motion and the Tech Motion are both GRANTED without leave to amend. Plaintiff's FAC suffers from the same defects as his initial Complaint.

## I. DISCUSSION

First, like the initial Complaint, the FAC fails to meet the requirements of Rule 8 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The initial Complaint was 100 pages long (without the 66 exhibits), and contained 310 paragraphs of "rambling, unrelated allegations against the named Defendants as well as his doctors, strangers on the street, law enforcement officers, doormen at night clubs, his brothers, his landlords, and myriad other companies and individuals." (Order re Motions to Dismiss at 7 (Docket No. 114)). In the Court's prior Order granting Defendants' Motions to Dismiss the Complaint, the Court afforded Plaintiff one opportunity to "remove excessive redundancy, allegations irrelevant to the claims for relief, and conclusory or excessively argumentative allegations" such that the amended Complaint conformed to the Rule 8. (Id.).

Plaintiff has failed to comply with the Court's directives in this regard. The FAC is now 126 pages (without exhibits) and contains 365 paragraphs in which Plaintiff doubles down on the conclusory, unrelated allegations asserted in the initial Complaint. The allegations in the FAC do no more to put Defendants on notice of the nature of the claims against them than did the allegations in the initial Complaint. Indeed, Plaintiff's failure to comply – or even attempt to comply – with the Court's order is itself reason to dismiss the FAC. See Ferdik v. Bonzelet, 963 F.2d 1258, 1260

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(9th Cir. 1992) (stating that district court may dismiss action for failure to comply with any order of the court).

Again, it is not the Court's responsibility to "expend time and effort searching through large masses of conclusory, argumentative, evidentiary and other extraneous allegations in order to discover whether the essentials of claims asserted can be found in such a mélange." Jacobson v. Schwartzenegger, 226 F.R.D. 395, 397 (C.D. Cal. 2005) (citation omitted) (dismissing 200-page complaint for failure to comply with Rule 8); Hatch v. Reliance Ins. Co., 758 F.2d 409, 415 (9th Cir. 1985) (affirming district court's dismissal of complaints that "exceeded 70 pages in length, were confusing and conclusory, and not in compliance with Rule 8"); McHenry v. Renne, 84 F.3d 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 1996) (affirming dismissal of complaint that was "argumentative, prolix, replete with redundancy, and largely irrelevant").

Second, as with the initial Complaint, it appears that at least some, if not all, of Plaintiff's claims are barred by the doctrine of res judicata, although the confusing nature of the FAC makes it impossible for the Court to determine conclusively that the claims are barred. In the FAC, Plaintiff himself refers to and incorporates by reference his multiple prior actions in federal and state court against Defendants. (See, e.g., FAC ¶ 41, 85, 321). Regardless of how Plaintiff now styles his claims for relief, even he acknowledges that they are based on the same facts and issues – for example, JPMorgan's allegedly wrongful closing of Plaintiff's bank account, theft of his money, and attempts to thwart his job searches. The "true inquiry" for res judicata purposes is whether the "claims arose from the same transactional nucleus of facts." United States v. Liquidators of European Fed. Credit Bank, 630 F.3d 1139, 1151 (9th Cir. 2011); Turtle Island Restoration Network v. U.S. Dep't of State, 673 F.3d 914, 918 (9th Cir. 2012) (holding that where claims arise out of "same transactional nucleus of facts" res judicata may apply even if actions present different legal claims).

In the Court's prior Order dismissing the Complaint, the Court ordered Plaintiff to amend his Complaint to ensure that it raised "only claims that have not already been dismissed on the merits" in Plaintiff's prior actions against Defendants. (Order re Motions to Dismiss at 10). Although the Court does not conclusively determine

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which claims are barred by res judicata – nor does it need to do so, in light of its determination that the FAC fails under Rule 8 – it is apparent that Plaintiff has not complied with the Court's instructions with respect to amending his Complaint.

Third, Defendants correctly argue that no one of Plaintiff's 22 claims is properly pled. Although the Court need not reach this issue in light of its conclusion under Rule 8, it is apparent that Plaintiff's claims fail under Rule 12(b)(6) as well. For example, 11 of Plaintiff's claims are brought pursuant to the California Penal Code or federal criminal statutes that do not create private rights of action. (See JPMorgan Mot. at 12-15; Tech Mot. at 16-20). In his Opposition to the JPMorgan Motion, Plaintiff admits he is not seeking liability pursuant to these claims, and instead pleads them as "prerequisite[s]" for the alleged RICO conspiracy. (Opp. at 25).

In another example, Plaintiff's various fraud claims (fraud, computer fraud, wire fraud, and mail fraud) all fail to meet the heightened pleading standards of Rule 9(b). "Rule 9(b) demands that, when averments of fraud are made, the circumstances constituting the alleged fraud be specific enough to give defendants notice of the particular misconduct so that they can defend against the charge[.]" Vess v. Ciba-Geigy Corp. USA, 317 F.3d 1097, 1106 (9th Cir. 2003) (internal citations omitted). Under Rule 9(b), fraud allegations must include the "time, place, and specific content of the false representations as well as the identities of the parties to the misrepresentations." Swartz v. KPMG LLP, 476 F.3d 756, 764 (9th Cir. 2007) (citing Edwards v. Marin Park, Inc., 356 F.3d 1058, 1066 (9th Cir. 2004)). In his Opposition to the Tech Motion, Plaintiff points to the timeline in Exhibit 39 and the "broad factual allegations stated throughout the body of the complaint" as satisfying this heightened standard. (Opp. at 27). But Exhibit 39 is a long list of vague, cryptic line items such as "Loan Fraud" and "Continuous Housing Fraud++ @ Hollywood". Neither Exhibit 39 nor the allegations in the FAC state the necessary time, place, specific content, or specific parties involved in any misrepresentations.

In response to the Court's grant of leave to amend the initial Complaint, Plaintiff ignored the Court's directives regarding Rule 8 and res judicata. It is apparent that permitting Plaintiff another opportunity to amend would be futile. See,

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e.g., Plumeau v. School Dist. No. 40 County of Yamhill, 130 F.3d 432, 439 (9th Cir. 1997) (affirming district court's denial of leave to amend where "any such amendment would have been futile"); Hawkins v. Thomas, No. EDCV 09-1862 JST (SS), 2012 WL 1944828, at \*1-2 (C.D. Cal. May 29, 2012) (dismissing pro se plaintiff's complaint with prejudice where "the dismissed claims could not be cured by any amendment"). Plaintiff acknowledges as much in his Opposition to the Tech Motion, stating, "Further amendment of the FAC at this point would mostly be a waste of time." (Opp. at 53).

## II. CONCLUSION

Accordingly, the Motions are GRANTED without leave to amend.

This Order shall constitute notice of entry of judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58. Pursuant to Local Rule 58-6, the Court **ORDERS** the Clerk to treat this Order, and its entry on the docket, as an entry of judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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The Honorable MICHAEL W. FITZGERALD, U.S. District Judge Present:

Deputy Clerk:

Court Reporter:

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Attorneys Present for Plaintiff:

**Attorneys Present for Defendant:** 

None Present

None Present

Proceedings (In Chambers): ORDER RE MOTIONS TO DISMISS [67] [88];

PLAINTIFF'S VARIOUS REQUESTS RE

MOTIONS [85] [94] [111] [112]

Before the Court are two motions to dismiss. Defendant JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("JPMorgan"), filed a Motion to Dismiss Complaint (the "JPMorgan Motion") on August 29, 2017. (Docket No. 67). Pro Se Plaintiff Russell Rope filed an Opposition on September 8, 2017 (Docket No. 76), to which JPMorgan replied on September 29, 2017. (Docket No. 92). Plaintiff filed an unsolicited Response in Opposition to that Reply on October 30, 2017. (Docket No. 105).

On September 28, 2017, Defendants Apple Inc., Facebook, Inc., Alphabet, Inc., and Twitter, Inc. (together, "Apple Defendants") also filed a Motion to Dismiss (the "Apple Motion"). (Docket No. 88). Plaintiff did not timely file an Opposition to the Apple Motion, as the Apple Defendants point out in their Response in Support of Motion to Dismiss, filed on October 13, 2017. (Docket No. 98). After the Apple Defendants' Response was filed, Plaintiff filed what appears to be an Opposition, also dated October 13, 2017. (Docket No. 100). He filed another Opposition on October 30, 2017. (Docket No. 108).

The Court determined that these Motions were appropriate for submission on the papers without oral argument, and vacated the hearings on the Motions. (See Docket No. 103).

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Under Local Rule 7-12, Plaintiff's failure to file an Opposition in response to the Apple Motion within the deadline may be deemed consent to the granting of the Apple Motion. However, as the Court indicated in its Order Denying Plaintiff's Ex Parte Application, dated October 30, 2017, the Court will consider all the papers filed on the Motions, including Plaintiff's untimely and unsolicited additional filings. (Order Denying Ex Parte Application at 2 (Docket No. 109)).

For the reasons set forth below, the Court **GRANTS** the JPMorgan Motion and the Apple Motion with leave to amend. The Complaint fails to comply with the pleading requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8. Moreover, although the Court cannot determine it conclusively at this time due to the confusing nature of the Complaint, it appears that Plaintiff has already brought similar actions in state and federal court against the same defendants, such that his claims in this action are barred by res judicata.

Plaintiff also filed various other requests related to the Motions: Request for Order and Explanation (Docket No. 85); Request and Notice of Opposition (Docket No. 94); Request for Order for Opposition Against Defendants' Motions to Dismiss (Docket No. 111); and another Request for Order for Opposition Against Defendants' Motions to Dismiss. (Docket No. 112). These Requests are all **DENIED as moot**.

## I. BACKGROUND

Plaintiff initiated this action in July 2017 against Defendants JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Apple Inc., Facebook, Inc., Alphabet, Inc., and Twitter, Inc. (See Complaint (Docket No. 17)). The 166-page Complaint contains 310 paragraphs, 66 exhibits and sets forth 20 claims for relief against all Defendants, each of which incorporates all the preceding paragraphs: (1) RICO violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(c); (2) RICO conspiracy of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(d); (3) fraud; (4) computer fraud; (5) wire fraud; (6) criminal threats; (7) obscene, threatening, and annoying communications; (8) stalking; (9) assault and battery; (10); espionage; (11) theft of trade secrets; (12) obstruction of justice; (13) false imprisonment; (14) perjury; (15) grand theft &

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robbery; (16) defamation; (17) unfair competition; (18) intentional infliction of emotional distress; (19) cybersquatting; (20) employment discrimination.

Plaintiff describes this action as "a mashup and major update of three separate but connected and originally incorrectly filed cases." (Compl. ¶ 1). He alleges that Defendants are "criminals breaking the law not limited to abusing power Internet and technology corporations to defraud Plaintiff of life, freedom, business, a domain name, and personal relationships [sic]." (*Id.*). Essentially, Plaintiff claims that "Defendants engaged in a multi-district conspiracy to defraud Plaintiff of money and property." (*Id.* ¶ 11). Plaintiff refers to Defendants as the "Bad Karma Enterprise" (*Id.* ¶ 13), and alleges they have been "terrorizing" Plaintiff for over a decade. (*Id.* ¶ 35). It appears that the conspiracy reached all aspects of Plaintiff's life.

The Defendants have allegedly "attempt[ed] to steal, sabotage, and control business [and] gone so low as to interfere with personal relations." (Compl. ¶ 30): Defendant JPMorgan is allegedly withholding money after tricking Plaintiff into signing an indemnity agreement, and engaged in employment discrimination by removing job postings from its website before Plaintiff could apply to them. (Id. ¶¶ 33, 84–86). Defendant Facebook and its subsidiary, Instagram, are sabotaging Plaintiff's accounts by interfering with friend requests and censoring posts, and is "get[ing] away with cyber murder over and over." (Id. ¶¶ 50, 52, 53). Apple has disabled Plaintiff's accounts and webpages and interfered with his smart phone connectivity and social media life. (Id. ¶ 51). Defendant Alphabet and its subsidiaries likewise have terminated and sabotaged Plaintiff's accounts. (Id. ¶ 54). Defendant Twitter is also accused of "name and number hacks including cryptic message harassment such as modifying URLs or hyper links in tweets to form harassing messages." (Id. ¶ 55).

Plaintiff appears to allege that Defendants have somehow conspired to steal the "rise.com" domain name that Plaintiff intended to purchase by leaking the name to people in the entertainment industry, even though Plaintiff had only told a few family members about his intentions. (Compl. ¶¶ 65–76). Now, despite Plaintiff's secrecy, the word "rise" is appearing in various movies, television shows, and advertisements.

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(Id.). People have allegedly attempted to kill Plaintiff in attempts to steal this domain name. (Id.  $\P$  149). Defendants are alleged to have gained access to Plaintiff's unpublished book, from which they are stealing trade secrets. (Id.  $\P$  90).

Plaintiff alleges that Defendants are hacking his equipment to spy on him and stalk him, to sexually harass him, and to engage in sex trafficking, (Compl. ¶¶ 56, 58). He also alleges he is being physically "stalked... all around tinsel town" by females who wear clothes with threatening messages, cars with Florida license plates, and Australians. (Id. ¶¶ 114–17). Plaintiff also alleges that a series of car accidents are a part of the conspiracy orchestrated by Defendants. (Compl. ¶¶ 123–26).

The conspiracy is also alleged to involve health care fraud extending back to Plaintiff's birth in 1982. (Compl. ¶ 109). Defendants are accused of "using dermatology and other health care related fraud to control the Plaintiff; to trap the Plaintiff in his own skin." (*Id.*). Doctors are accused of "aging" Plaintiff, making him wait in examination rooms, and prescribing medication with dangerous side effects. (*Id.* ¶ 110–12).

Plaintiff lists "additional problems," including "Google Maps/iPhone Hack", "Car Computer Hack False System Malfunction Errors", "Pharmacy and Doctor Office Harassment", "License Plate Stalking Hacks", and "Food, Gas Station, and Entertainment Hacks". (Id. ¶ 61). Plaintiff also makes allegations against parties not named as Defendants in the action, such as PayPal, Spotify, Comm100, Mail Chimp, Uber, Model Mayhem, and AirBnb, as well as door men at night clubs, law enforcement officers, the court system, the EEOC, Plaintiff's family members, and Plaintiff's landlords and roommates. (Id. ¶¶ 60, 78, 80–83, 103–5. 113–15, 123–26, 129–41). Plaintiff also suggest that Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg, Apple CEO Tim Cook, and Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey are involved directly in the conspiracy. (Id. ¶¶ 152, 154, 157). Plaintiff further alleges that Defendants are publishing fake news online and on television to control Plaintiff. (Compl. ¶ 108).

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The JPMorgan Motion seeks dismissal of the Complaint pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) and the doctrine of res judicata. The Apple Motion also seeks dismissal pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) and res judicata, as well as Rule 8.

## II. FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM

## A. Legal Standard

"Dismissal under Rule 12(b)(6) is proper when the complaint either (1) lacks a cognizable legal theory or (2) fails to allege sufficient facts to support a cognizable legal theory." Somers v. Apple, Inc., 729 F.3d 953, 959 (9th Cir. 2013). "Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 8(a)(2) requires only 'a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief,' in order to 'give the defendant fair notice of what the . . . claim is and the grounds upon which it rests . . . ." Bell Atl. Corp. v. Twombly, 550 U.S. 544, 555 (2007) (quoting Conley v. Gibson, 355 U.S. 41, 47 (1957)).

In ruling on the Motion under Rule 12(b)(6), the Court follows *Bell Atlantic* and *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 556 U.S. 662 (2009). "To survive a motion to dismiss, a complaint must contain sufficient factual matter . . . to 'state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face." *Iqbal*, 556 U.S. at 678 (quoting *Twombly*, 550 U.S. at 570). The Court must disregard allegations that are legal conclusions, even when disguised as facts. *See id.* at 681 ("It is the conclusory nature of respondent's allegations, rather than their extravagantly fanciful nature, that disentitles them to the presumption of truth."); *Eclectic Properties E., LLC v. Marcus & Millichap Co.*, 751 F.3d 990, 996 (9th Cir. 2014). "Although 'a well-pleaded complaint may proceed even if it strikes a savvy judge that actual proof is improbable,' plaintiffs must include sufficient 'factual enhancement' to cross 'the line between possibility and plausibility." *Eclectic Properties*, 751 F.3d at 995 (quoting *Twombly*, 550 U.S. at 556–57) (internal citations omitted).

The Court must then determine whether, based on the allegations that remain and all reasonable inferences that may be drawn therefrom, the complaint alleges a

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plausible claim for relief. See Iqbal, 556 U.S. at 679; Cafasso, U.S. ex rel. v. Gen. Dynamics C4 Sys., Inc., 637 F.3d 1047, 1054 (9th Cir. 2011). "Determining whether a complaint states a plausible claim for relief is 'a context-specific task that requires the reviewing court to draw on its judicial experience and common sense." Ebner v. Fresh, Inc., 838 F.3d 958, 963 (9th Cir. 2016) (quoting Iqbal, 556 U.S. at 679). Where the facts as pleaded in the complaint indicate that there are two alternative explanations, only one of which would result in liability, "plaintiffs cannot offer allegations that are merely consistent with their favored explanation but are also consistent with the alternative explanation. Something more is needed, such as facts tending to exclude the possibility that the alternative explanation is true, in order to render plaintiffs' allegations plausible." Eclectic Properties, 751 F.3d at 996–97; see *also Somers*, 729 F.3d at 960.

## **B.** Discussion

Apple Defendants argue that the Complaint fails to satisfy Rule 8's basic notice requirements. (Apple Mot. at 6). Rule 8 requires pleadings to contain "a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief." Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a)(2).

A court may dismiss a complaint "for failure to satisfy Rule 8 if it is so confusing that 'its true substance, if any, is well disguised." Bailey v. BAC Home Loan Serv., LP, No. CV 11-648-LEK (BMKx), 2012 WL 589414, at \*1 (D. Haw. Feb. 12, 2012) (quoting Hearns v. San Bernardino Police Dep't, 530 F.3d 1124, 1131 (9th Cir. 2008). Indeed, the Ninth Circuit has affirmed dismissal of excessively long, redundant, and confusing complaints for failure to comply with Rule 8. See, e.g., McHenry v. Renne, 84 F.3d 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 1996) (affirming dismissal of complaint that was "argumentative, prolix, replete with redundancy, and largely irrelevant"); Carrigan v. Cal. State Legislature, 263 F.2d 560, 566 (9th Cir. 1959) (affirming dismissal of a 150-page complaint describing plaintiff's thoughts, worries, hearsay conversations, frustrations and difficulties with doctors and insurance companies, and medical reports); Nevijel v. North Coast Life Ins. Co., 651 F.2d 671, 675 (9th Cir. 1981) (affirming dismissal of complaint that was "verbose, confusing

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and almost entirely conclusory"); *Hatch v. Reliance Ins. Co.*, 758 F.2d 409, 415 (9th Cir. 1985) (affirming district court's dismissal of complaints that "exceeded 70 pages in length, were confusing and conclusory, and not in compliance with Rule 8");

District Courts regularly dismiss complaints containing indecipherable claims for relief. See, e.g., United States ex rel. Mateski v. Raytheon Co., No. CV 06-3614-ODW (KSx), 2017 WL 1954942 (C.D. Cal. Feb. 10, 2017) (dismissing with leave to amend 134-page, undecipherable complaint); Adams v. California, No. CV 02-5419-CRB, 2003 WL 202638, at \*3 (N.D. Cal. Jan 24, 2003) (dismissing claims with prejudice where "Plaintiff has not stated a coherent claim against any of the defendants"); George v. Dutcher, No. CV 16-679-RCJ (VPCx), 2017 WL 1393064, at \*2 (D. Nev. Feb. 28, 2017) ("[P]laintiff's largely incomprehensible narrative makes it nearly impossible for the court to identify the factual or legal basis for her claims or the nature of her requested relief.").

Here, Plaintiff's Complaint is 166 pages long, and filled with rambling, unrelated allegations against the named Defendants as well as his doctors, strangers on the street, law enforcement officers, doormen at night clubs, his brothers, his landlords, and myriad other companies and individuals. Plaintiff includes every slight and setback he has encountered in the last several years in the Complaint, claiming that they are all part of one conspiracy. He attaches 66 exhibits which only add to the confusion. For example, Exhibits 1 and 2 to the Complaint are lists of other suspected conspirators, ranging from Plaintiff's high school and college classmates and his siblings to attorneys he has contacted and companies like AT&T and MySpace. (Docket Nos. 17-13, 17-4). Exhibit 4 appears to be a collage of appearances of the number "187" in Plaintiff's social media pages. (Docket No. 17-6).

It is neither Defendants' nor the Court's responsibility to "expend time and effort searching through large masses of conclusory, argumentative, evidentiary and other extraneous allegations in order to discover whether the essentials of claims asserted can be found in such a mélange." *Jacobson v. Schwartzenegger*, 226 F.R.D. 395, 397 (C.D. Cal. 2005) (citation omitted) (dismissing 200-page complaint with leave to amend for failure to comply with Rule 8). Plaintiff's conclusory assertion

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that "Rule 8 does not apply" because Plaintiff did provide short and plain statements (Docket No. 108) does not make it so.

The Motions are therefore **GRANTED**. The Court will permit Plaintiff one opportunity to amend his Complaint to remove excessive redundancy, allegations irrelevant to the claims for relief, and conclusory or excessively argumentative allegations. Because the Court concludes that the Complaint fails to meet the requirements of Rule 8, it does not reach Defendants' arguments regarding why the Complaint fails to state each of the 20 claims for relief, which in any case appear to largely point to the conclusory, vague, and confusing nature of the allegations. Defendants may raise these arguments again in response to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint, if there is one.

#### III. RES JUDICATA

Both Motions argue that some of Plaintiffs' claims are barred by res judicata. (JPMorgan Mot. at 5–7; Apple Mot. at 7 n.3). Under the doctrine of res judicata, "a final judgment on the merits bars further claims by parties or their privies based on the same cause of action." In re Schimmels, 127 F.3d 875, 881 (9th Cir. 1997). The doctrine precludes a party from re-litigating (1) the same claim, (2) against the same party, (3) when that claim proceeded to a final judgment on the merits in a prior action." MHC Fin. Ltd. P'ship v. City of San Rafael, 714 F.3d 1118, 1125 (9th Cir. 2013). Federal courts are required to give state court judgments the same preclusive effect they would be given by other courts in that state. Brodheim v. Cry, 584 F.3d 1262, 1268 (9th Cir. 2009).

JPMorgan argues that, although Plaintiff's Complaint in this action contains 20 vague claims for relief, the factual allegations against JPMorgan are the same as the allegations in Plaintiff's state court action, filed in 2016: Russell Rope v. JP Morgan Chase & Co., Case No. BC608501. Essentially, both actions alleged that JPMorgan closed Plaintiff's account, withheld his money, tried to force him to sign an indemnity agreement, and engaged in employment discrimination. (JPMorgan Mot. at 6, Ex. A). The superior court sustained JPMorgan's demurrer in that action, which was based on

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Plaintiff's failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted. The case was subsequently dismissed with prejudice. (See id., Exs. B, D, and E).

Likewise, the Apple Defendants argue that to the extent Plaintiff's allegations in this Complaint are based on the same facts and evidence alleged in his prior state court action against Apple and its CEO, Facebook and its CEO, Alphabet, and Twitter, which was dismissed in its entirety without leave to amend, the current claims are barred by res judicata. (Apple Mot. at 6–7, n.3). The similar state court action, Russell Rope v. Apple, Inc., et al., Case No. BC607769, was filed in 2016. (See id., Ex. B). In 2014, Plaintiff also attempted to file a similar case in federal court against the same defendants as the current action (excepting JPMorgan). That case, Russell Rope v. Facebook, Inc., et al., Case No. 2:14-cv-04900 (C.D. Cal), was dismissed in its entirety by the Magistrate Judge for failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted. (Id., Ex. A at 10 ("Plaintiff's Complaint contains conclusory allegations but not specific facts to support a claim of conspiracy.").

Plaintiff himself refers to and incorporates by reference all of the prior actions described above. He acknowledges that "[t]his case was originally filed incorrectly as three individual cases. It now makes most sense to refile as a single new case." He appears to think that by filing this case and paying the filing fee, he "bypass[ed] the previously false frivolous case block, which is allegedly a trick used against poor pro se litigants legitimately filing in forma pauperis." (Compl. ¶ 41). He says this action is "most similar" to the 2014 federal action against Facebook, et al. (*Id.* ¶ 45). He attaches that federal court complaint as Exhibit 41 to the Complaint. (Docket No. 17-43). He also references the state court action against JPMorgan throughout the Complaint, even incorporating it by reference as Exhibit 45 to the Complaint. (*See* Compl. ¶ 41, 85, 264).

Plaintiff argues in Opposition to the JPMorgan Motion that res judicata cannot apply because Defendants "basically kidnapped Plaintiff thereby making him unable to attend court." (Opp. at 2). This allegations is irrelevant to the three elements of res judicata, listed above. He further asserts that res judicata does not apply because the Complaint in this action is "brought under a different title and with a lot of new

Date: December 20, 2017

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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subject matter." (Id.). This, too, may not be relevant to the application of res judicata. The "true inquiry" for res judicata purposes is whether the "claims arose from the same transactional nucleus of facts." United States v. Liquidators of European Fed. Credit Bank, 630 F.3d 1139, 1151 (9th Cir. 2011); Turtle Island Restoration Network v. U.S. Dep't of State, 673 F.3d 914, 918 (9th Cir. 2012) (holding that where claims arise out of "same transactional nucleus of facts" res judicata may apply even if actions present different legal claims).

He further suggests that res judicata should not apply because he was "fraudulently denied his rights" and because the prior courts made "bad decisions." (Opp. at 2, 3). The remedy for Plaintiff's dissatisfaction with any prior rulings would have been to file motions to vacate the judgment or for reconsideration, or to appeal the decisions, not to re-plead the same allegations in a new Complaint.

Although the confusing nature of the allegations of the Complaint make it impossible to determine conclusively that this action is barred by res judicata, it appears highly likely that at least some of the claims are so barred. To the extent Plaintiff chooses to amend his Complaint to comply with Rule 8, as described above, he must also ensure that his Complaint raises only claims that have not already been dismissed on the merits. That Plaintiff may not agree with the decisions of the courts in the prior actions is irrelevant to their preclusive effect in this action, and he may not raise the same allegations again here.

## IV. CONCLUSION

Accordingly, the Motions are **GRANTED** with leave to amend. Although the Court doubts Plaintiff can state a non-frivolous claim that is not barred by res judicata, Plaintiff may file a First Amended Complaint, if any, consistent with the Court's instructions above on or before **January 16, 2018**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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#### #19-5616

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Russell Rope,

Petitioner,

VS

Facebook, Inc., Apple, Inc., Alphabet, Inc., Twitter, Inc., JPMorgan Chase & Co., & John Does 1 to 10,

Respondents,

Attachment to [Emergency] Petition for Extraordinary Writ(s)
Over The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit &
The United States District Court for the Central District of California
#18-55782 & #2:17-cv-04921

#### APPENDIX H

Cover Sheet & Copy of Most Recent (Supplemental) Reports/Cease & Desist & Demand
Letters Currently Justice Obstructed @ LAPD & BHPD

/s/ RUSSELL ROPE 4/10/2020 Petitioner & Plaintiff In Pro Per

#### Incident #: 10-53086

## **Beverly Hills Police Department**

Russell Rope,

Victim,

VS.

John & Jane Does 1 to 100,

Perpetrators,

Supplemental Report Public Records Request Cease & Desist & Demand

## ATTN Chief Sandra Spagnoli

Regarding Incident Number 10-53086 @ 10/4/2019

- Stalking / Harassment: Mostly Around Beverly Hills Public Library
- + Conspiracy: With Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organization ("RICO")
- + Fraud: Dishonest Means for Deprivation of Money, Property & Legal Rights

#### I. Summary

Russell Rope is a native local original genius with priceless intellectual property and an active federal lawsuit currently on the docket in the Supreme Court of The United States. It recently became necessary to report stalkers within the City of Beverly Hills; mostly around the library, of which the victim is a card holding member with good reason and every right to be on the premises. Stalkers have been harrassing, spying, and attempting to entrap; all in relation to and following previous criminally obstructed complaints in other jurisdictions. Stalkers are suspected to be puppets with more serious criminals pulling strings and probably from locally. The tort for conspiracy holds violators accountable for all causes of action where perpetrators have not only threatened life, but actually tried to take it; therefore and independent of any third party framework, misdirection, or fabrictions, this report should be taken as a serious death threat on a very important and peaceful citizen minding their own business in your jurisdiction.

#### II. Background

Russell has been spending a lot of time in Beverly Hills, for which he has a birthright claim not simply limited to based on grandparents who lived within walking distance of the library, but also and more importantly because he worked for the freedom to choose, and plans to purchase real estate and conduct official business from here upon legal victory or whatever first brings financial success. Russell was hoping to resolve the issues being reported in federal court by now, had prepared a bulletproof side civil case for Beverly Hills Courthouse against the same John Does from this report, for the purpose of pro se investigation, but federal courts have been stalling, the completed version of the perfect side complaint was not backed up and stored only on the computer that was stolen as mentioned below (night before both the side complaint for BH and Petition to SCOTUS were to be filed), so the time has come to involve local authorities.

FYI and with the utmost respect for first responders and good police officers, Russell is pursuing very serious criminal claims against several corporations inclusive to, and if not settled now, then later against, bad justice obstructors not limited to at LAPD and LASD. BHPD "is," over "was," the last untainted local law enforcement in the area, which had been part of a deciding factor in setting a permanent residency goal and why Russell did not want to communicate with BHPD at all until after legal matters were settled and real estate acquired. On that note, Russell also has a relevant claim to "The Mountain" located @ 1652 Tower Grove Dr, Beverly Hills, CA 90210; based on fraud in conspiracy with those recently in control of the property and affiliates as possible John Doe third parties to the lawsuit in SCOTUS. Stalker puppet string pulling John Does also surely tried to use BHPD and other local workers against Rusell while he has been working out of the library and waiting on the slow DOJ, but that seems to have calmed down and immediately following this report being started in person last month. Simple internal BHPD investigation, if you do not already know, should turn up serious criminals not directly affiliated with BHPD. Assume Russell already knows, and that his intent is best where he mostly just want your honorable service, validation, support and protection.

#### III. Research

Please read this entire document then begin researching the case history as documented on the victim's blog. Like terrorists minus a demands list, perpetrators have been following the victim from home to home and city to city, entrapping, fabricating, obstructing, pushing victim out of life, copying, assaulting, and stealing in a cruel criminal pattern of racketeering activity. The most recent addition to the claims now legitimately falls under not limited to jurisdiction of Beverly Hills Police Department. Victim is a card holding member of the Library, which he has been using regularly all year, has other family, friends, and acquaintances either working or residing within the city, none of whom have any legitimate reason to be in the library, and some of whom are highly suspect and should be no less than investigated.

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- o Lost Hills Sheriff Department Neglected Multiple Reports
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  - LHSD False Arrest/5150 To Deny Already Delayed CCW & Steal Gun
  - Resulted in Getting Kicked Out of Parents House
  - Would have been blessing minus criminal roommates since.

#### 2. Reported RICO etc @ DA (2013-2014)

- o Started Contacting All Law Enforcement Neglecting
  - DA Office Removed File Upload From Contact Form
  - · After Uploaded PDF Case/Report File
  - USSS, FBI/ic3.gov, DOJ, DA High Tech Crimes, etc.

#### 3. Fraud Reported @ Hwood LAPD (Followed from Agoura Hills) (2015-2016)

- Multiple Attempted / Obstructed Reports (RICO; Bank/Loan Fraud, Housing/Entrapment)
- o Supplemental Report To Detectives Cantrell & Rodriguez Disappeared
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  - Jumped by Camera Stalker(s) Outside Roxy After Leaving 10AK
    - Perpetrators On Security Video & Linked to John Doe
- 7. Grand Theft Reported @ LAPD 6th St. Officers @ Subway Station (2019)
- o Detective Did Not Follow Up or Return Call
- o Perpetrators Suspected to be Stalkers Possibly Fake Security
  - · Should Have Been On Surveillance & Possibly Linked to Tap Card
- 8. Stalking Reported @ HLAPD (9/2019)
- o Most Recent Report
  - Case Can be Solved by Solving the Others & Root of Obstruction
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- o Ridiculous On Campus Stalking While Using Library Turned False Arrest
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- o Led by Officer Chavez = Suspected Real Name of Trap LADOT Officer
  - · Complete Setup, Computer/Library Disruption, Number 3 & 1 Hacks
  - · Similar Pattern to Prior Entrapment (Attempted Racial War)
- 10. Stalking @ Beverly Hills Public Library (10/2019)

### IV. Investigation

- **A.** Internal: The best and easiest place to start investigating would be at BHPD who is suspected to have been coerced into not only stalking around the Beverly Hills Public Library area, but who has also been obstructing since the initial report for the same reason. Defendants have been framing the victim's character and abusing power over both technology and authority; locally, trying to get people to snoop as if they hope to entrap when victim is honestly minding his own business and going out of his way to avoid people.
- **B. License Plates:** Next, Russell has been taking photos of license plates on cars belonging to suspected stalkers. They are usually plates contain harassing messages formed from their letters and numbers, or belong to a camera stalker, but there are other things like the car full of women who blocked the victim's path en route to the library who then made gun signals with their hands followed by

another man trying to fight and later on a woman who literally tried to run the victim over on the other side of town this weekend. These must be investigated to see if which are real or vanity plates, when the numbers were assigned, who the registered owners are and what are the common links between them and John Does. Everything can be proven through proper cooperative investigation and Russell would really like to continue to do as much of this work himself as possible if not actively participating, for the purpose of acquiring real information.

## What investigation tools does BHPD have?

- Does BPHD use Palantir technology?
- What information is readily available?
  - NCIC Access?
  - Phone number & DMV/registration lookup?
  - Background check?
- Can you legally show me and let me use your technology?
- If not, please deputize me or take me to someone who can? Seriously.

## C. Library Cameras

- Who has access? Does BHPD have access without subpoena?
  - o Can you show me the security room?
- How long is video stored?
- Answers first, then more information about what we are looking for....

## D. Library Computer Network Software

- Screen Watching/Sharing Capabilities
- Who has access? Does BHPD have access without subpoena?

## E. Library Member Records & Patrons

- Check to see if specific people have library cards and when issued.
  - o Do records show dates of card usage?
- Does BHPD have access without subpoena?
- Head librarian's discretion to share information?
- Can we start getting identification from a few suspect library stalkers?
- Answers first, then more information about what we are looking for....

#### V. Requests

In addition to thorough investigation and sharing of information:

#### A. Meeting Requests:

- Chief & Who Ranks Higher? This is now their legal responsibility.
- Mayor For any support possible; to follow up on email sent by victim.
- District/City Attorney Most importantly for victim compensation, but also in preparation to press charges/arrest warrants if necessary.

- Feds For more help with federal investigation of RICO
- Head Librarian & Head Library IT Admin For access without BHPD

#### **B.** Additional Request

- Legal Support District/City Attorney(s) connection should be enough....
- Victim Compensation Advocate within BHPD? ASAP. I qualify for the maximum by law, which could resolve a lot of issues.
- Witness Relocation/Protection Beverly Hills > Hollywood Hills
- Freelance/Part-Time Work (on RR own case then possibly as needed)

### C. Public Records Request

- This is document is to be treated like no less than a public records request.
- Active Involvement Joint Investigation For QA
  - o > (Greater Than) Information Acquired By BHPD Shared With RR

#### D. Cease & Desist

- Stop Creeping On Victim Like Stalkers
- Stop Obstructing Justice.
- Stop Neglecting

#### E. Demands

• Justice As Requested

## VI. Conclusion: Response Requested ASAP!

In conclusion, greedy and envious criminals have taken almost everything that matters most to the victim. There is no justification for their illegal actions. They have killed relationships, pushed the victim out of his family, falsely imprisoned, stolen money, physical property, and intellectual property, homes, his car, business, health, time, and they must be brought to justice. The possible federal legal victory still provides the best possible conflict resolution for all parties, but is not providing security or investigation quick enough. You are not even being asked to make an arrest at this point, but rather to protect and serve through the sharing of information, access, and connections that cost nothing to you, BHPD, or the public; other than taxes that pay your salary to do this job. Please help this near future permanent resident of the city out and join team honesty on the rise to success.

Yours Truly,

/s/ RUSSELL ROPE 11/19/2019 © Copyright \* Infinity

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#### Los Angeles Police Department

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"Plaintiff" > "Victim"

VS.

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Supplemental Report Public Records Request Cease & Desist & Demand

#### **ATTN Chief Moore & Detective Klohr**

Regarding Recent Reports With Front Desk Officers & Detective Klohr (Sep-Nov 2019)

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in your jurisdiction. Moreover, the victim is probably the only on this level, but not the first to have been terrorized by this type of evil, and if obstruction continues, surely not the last, which is another reason the people demand justice; for all.

## II. Background

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## III. Investigation

#### A. Start With All Previous Hollywood LAPD Reports.

The best and easiest place to start investigating would be at LAPD who is suspected to have been coerced by Defendants who have been framing the victim's character and abusing power over both technology and authority. What happened with each of the aforementioned LAPD reports, why, who made decisions to neglect and/or ordered obstructions? What third parties have been in communication with LAPD regarding the victim, his case, and for what reason(s)?

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  - o <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJ-u7yDwC6g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJ-u7yDwC6g</a>
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#### What access does LAPD have to Los Angeles Public Libraries ("LAPL")?

Re: Library Cameras, Computer Network, Member Records & Patrons

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#### Who is the highest ranking justice obstructor and why are they obstructing?

O Thought it was captains at Hollywood LAPD, but suspect it goes higher up @ not limited to LAPD. Palka, and probably Zarcone before him, are responsible on some level but it looks like Palka currently reports to a suspect Jewish Deputy Chief Eisenberg @ http://assets.lapdonline.org/assets/pdf/Org%20Chart%209-1-19.pdf

## What Do You Know About The Jew Lie Theory?

Investigate Ranking Jews @ Hollywood LAPD and/or LAPD

• Not a hater; just wearing the hat of detective trying to figure out how and why justice was obstructed and believe initial character frame started out as fraud faith based false entitlement over free will. There was an officer Grossman who interrupted the report with detective Cantrell. He alleged to having been on victim's evil older brother's payroll for event security, yet regardless of suspected ulterior motives, gave credibility to victim's claims as he was questioned in front of Detective. Grossman and Eisenberg are Jewish names, and Jews who have delusional aspirations of making a name off exploitation have been hating on victim the more he distances himself and minds his own business.

## Can We Start Investigating A Long List Of License Plates? Interstate?

Vanity Plates or Random, Assignment Dates, Other Mutual Connections

## Are You Prepared To Arrest The Highest Level Obstructers & Perpetrators?

- Would you arrest your own boss? How about their boss, etc.?
- If not, how about employing me to put my name on everything?

Does law enforcement have easy access to personal records for public services such as DPSS, MediCal, and CalFresh, or know how Defendants might be accessing all of that info other than hacking my phone?

o Someone with access to all the above is using that info to stalk and harass.

## IV. Requests

## A. Please (Re)Investigate All Hollywood LAPD Reports

- o & Respond to Everything Possible Line by Line
  - Edit Attached Word Document & Respond in Another Font Color
  - · Like This For Thoroughness....
  - · Also Providing .pdf Via Email & Printed Delivered @ Station
- o Detective Klohr Should Already Be Digging....
  - Liability is on Detective, Captains, & Chief(s) Past & Present Until Otherwise Proven by Detective/LAPD
  - Only Excuse for Inaction is Transferring Case to Higher Law Enforcing Authority Willing & Able (in Collaboration with Russell)
- o Referenced Below in Relevant Timeline
  - No Excuse for Unresolved Complaints = Illegal Obstruction
    - Tolerance of Criminal Actions to Does Not Stop/Deter Crime
  - Detain, Interrogate, &/or Arrest; ANYONE Other Than The Victim
  - · Complete Quashed LAPD Subpoena (Attached)

- Can Detectives/DA etc. Get Information Faster & By Element of Surprise With or Without Warrants etc. Please?
- o Any Reports Against Victim/Character Witness/False Accusations?
  - Communications With Family, Friends, Gov Regarding Victim? etc.?
  - Any Concealed Information Victim Might Have Reliance Upon?
    - Relevant to Federal Lawsuit; Share Willfully for Forgiveness

## B. Meeting Requests:

- Chief & Higher? Now Additionally Their Legal Responsibility
- Mayor Eric Garcetti; For Any Support Possible
  - o Following Up On Previous Neglected Requests Made @ City Hall
- District/City Attorney Jackie Lacey & Mike Feuer
  - o Most Importantly for Victim Compensation ·
  - o Preparation to Press Charges/Arrest Warrants if Necessary
  - o Terminate Looming Unfiled Report from UCLA PD
- Feds For More Help With Federal Investigation of RICO
  - o Connection To Director / Highest Ranking in LA
  - o Need Unobstructed Information From: Secret Service, FBI, & CIA
- Head(s) of LAPL & Subpoenaed Organizations

#### C. Additional Request

- Legal Support District/City Attorney(s) Connection Should Be Enough....
- Victim Compensation Real Advocate Within LAPD/DA? ASAP
  - This Should Have Happened Like Overnight & Years Ago
- Witness Protection Beverly Hills > Hollywood Hills (Hotel Connections?)
- Freelance/Part-Time Work (On RR Own Case Then Possibly As Needed)

#### D. Public Records Request

- This Document To Be Treated Like No Less Than Public Records Request
  - o More Like Court Ordered Via Inevitable Subpoena
- Active Involvement Joint Investigation For QA
  - o > (Greater Than) Information Acquired By LAPD Shared With RR

#### E. Completion of Illegally Quashed Subpoenas

- o Please Fulfill LAPD Subpoena
- o & All Additional Attached Subpoenas Coordinated Directly With Russell
  - Search Warrants Without Notice > Subpoenas
  - · Literally Seen Cops Search Personal Computer & Not Find Stuff
    - When Serving Warrant On Dumb Brother

#### F. Show Russell Everything

o Wants to see your computer, software, what information your screen(s) can pull up on both victim himself and suspects, from the perspective of detective opposed to a print out or word of mouth.

#### G. Cease & Desist

• Stop Creeping On Victim Like Stalkers, Stop Obstructing, Stop Neglecting

#### H. Demands

Justice As Requested

## VI. Conclusion:: Response Requested ASAP!

Reiterating the fact that Russell Rope has absolutely **NO MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES**, **only haters of brilliance and integrity with no honest defense but to impossibly attack credibility.** The real victim, Russell, has never had any legitimate mental health problems and never had any issues with law enforcement, both not alleged until being retaliated against by instigating Defendants for reporting crimes and filing lawsuits after cease and desist legal warnings were neglected. That is not how justice is supposed to work. Prior to alleged RICO conspiracy, victim's record was flawless, is currently clean, was expunged since entrapment, and this member of the community, acknowledged by the previous, has the same rights as you. The victim is highly educated and has priceless intellectual property claims; lives, runs his business, has several gig jobs, and does regular volunteer work in and around Hollywood.

Some of the known John Does are not even US citizens causing problems that also affect others here in Los Angeles. Different Does are not from this state, county, city, or region, but a lot of crimes were committed here, or the victim was here if the crimes were committed online. There is every honest reason to support the victim and terminate crime. Get your priorities straight. Law breaking invaders must die, metaphorically and/or in self-defense; by LAW. Moreover, there have been zero denials of the victim's accusations and all of Russell's predictions have been correct.

In conclusion, greedy and envious criminals have taken almost everything that matters most to the victim. Damages are irreparable, but justice is attainable. There is no justification for Defendants' illegal and immoral actions. They have killed relationships, pushed the victim out of his family, falsely imprisoned, stolen money, physical property, and intellectual property, homes, his car, business, health, time, and they must be brought to justice. The possible federal legal victory still provides the best possible conflict resolution for all parties, is certainly more all encompassing than this report, but is not providing security or investigation quick enough. LAPD is welcome to, but not even being asked to make an arrest at this point; rather to protect and serve through joint investigation with the Plaintiff, sharing of information, access, and connections that cost nothing other than time our taxes are intended to pay for. Please do the right thing, being your job with integrity, and help this native local citizen on a quest for justice; join team honesty on the rise to success.

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