

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

**Matthew Jordan Hemerlein, d/b/a Lo-Fang, Plaintiff,**

v.

**Beggars Group Limited d/b/a 4AD Limited, Defendant.**

**Case No. 2:25-cv-04132-PHX-MTL**

**REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE OF UNITED KINGDOM COMPANIES**

**HOUSE AND UNITED STATES PUBLIC CORPORATE RECORDS**

Plaintiff Matthew Jordan Hemerlein, d/b/a Lo-Fang (Plaintiff), pro se, requests that the Court take judicial notice of the public corporate records attached as Exhibits A–F.

**1. Authority**

Federal Rule of Evidence 201 permits judicial notice of facts that are not subject to reasonable dispute because they can be accurately and readily determined from sources whose accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned. Fed. R. Evid. 201(b).

Courts in the Ninth Circuit may take judicial notice

of matters of public record, including governmental records and filings, for the purpose of noticing

the existence and contents of those records (not for the truth of disputed factual assertions within them). See, e.g., *Lee v. City of Los Angeles*, 250 F.3d 668 (9th Cir. 2001); *Khoja v. Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.*, 899 F.3d 988 (9th Cir. 2018).

**2. Public records to be noticed**

Plaintiff requests judicial notice of the following public records:

**Exhibit A:** United Kingdom Companies House PSC filing (PSC04) for Beggars Group Limited (Company No. 01414045), reflecting the identity of the individual person with significant control and the stated nature of control. (DOB line redacted).

**Exhibit B:** United Kingdom Companies House annual return / share capital public record for Beggars Group Limited (Company No. 01414045), reflecting issued share capital and shareholdings (including a 198 of 200 ordinary shares entry).

**Exhibit C:** United Kingdom Companies House public record reflecting Beggars Group Limited's controlling interest in 4AD-related entities (as shown in the attached Companies House record).

**Exhibit D:** Public 4AD Limited accounts/company information excerpt (year end 2025), reflecting that 4AD Limited is within the Beggars group structure and listing company details as shown in the attached public filing excerpt.

**Exhibit E:** New York Department of State public corporation inquiry record for Beggars Group Holdings, Inc. (NY), including the entity's status and address information as reflected in the public record.

**Exhibit F:** New York Department of State public corporation inquiry records and filing history for U.S. 4AD-related entities (including 4 A.D. U.S., Inc. and related assumed-name history), reflecting New York filings and address information as reflected in the public records.

### **3. Relevance to pending motions**

These public records are relevant to the Court's evaluation of Defendant's Motion to Dismiss / Motion to Strike (Doc. 27) and the pending sanctions issues, including the corporate structure and U.S. presence reflected in public filings.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court take judicial notice of Exhibits A–F. DATED: February 9th, 2026

**Lo-Fang (Matthew Jordan Hemerlein) Plaintiff, pro se**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the date above, I served this Request for Judicial Notice via CM/ECF on counsel for Defendant.

Lo-Fang (Matthew Jordan Hemerlein)