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Justin Timberlake c/o David Schiff The Schiff Company, LLC 9465 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 480 Beverly Hills, CA 90212 (VIA FACSIMILE: 310.385.1961) HARD COPY TO FOLLOW

Re: Justin Timberlake's announced performance in the north of Cyprus

Dear Mr. Schiff,

The Tsimpedes Law Firm represents the Cyprus' Movement of Refugees and Displaced Mothers ("Cyprus Movement") that is headquartered in the Republic of Cyprus. I have been requested by my client to forward this letter to you as the agent for Justin Timberlake. The members of the Cyprus Movement consist of women refugees and their children (85,000 strong) who were forcibly expelled from their homes during the 1974 barbaric invasion by Turkey that divided the island. Ever since, they are refugees in their own Country whereas 37% of the sovereign territory of the Republic of Cyprus has been under the control of Turkish forces. Despite all United Nations resolutions and the fervent condemnation by the entire international community, Turkey not only occupies a member state of the EU but has proceeded with ethnic cleansing by bringing into the island more than 150,000 Turkish settlers thus changing forcibly the demographics.. The occupied 'Turkish Gaza' is not a separate country and is not recognized as a country by any other nation, with the exception of Turkey. Turkey's brutal invasion of Cyprus displaced more than 200,000 civilians from their properties and have since been denied returning permanently to properties they still own.

The refugees included seniors, mothers and children. They endured living nightmares and atrocities that still haunt them today, including torture, rapes and witnessing their loved ones being murdered in cold blood. The invasion cost the lives of nearly 6,000 Cypriots, about 6% of the population of the Island and 1619 still missing with Turkey denying knowledge of their fates. Even though, Cyprus has been accepted as a full member of the European Union in 2004, people in the occupied Turkish Gaza are denied rights that come with their European Citizenship because of Turkey. Under this pretext, performers like Ms. Jennifer Lopez, "Rihanna" and Justin Timberlake are sought to promote events in the occupied Turkish Gaza to conceal its dark history. The occupied Turkish Gaza claims it is a "de facto" nation while the only supporting fact is the presence of 40,000 Turkish Occupation Troops oppressing all Cypriots. There is only one recognized Government on the island nation of Cyprus and that is the Republic of Cyprus recognized by the entire civilized world. The Cyprus Movement is a voice for many people who survived the atrocities of 1974 and its aftermath to this day.

To her credit, Jennifer Lopez declined to perform in the occupied Turkish Gaza after being informed of its history. The Cyprus Movement's previous letters to Ms. Lopez and its response was encouraging and such a response is called for once again due to the performance's anticipated venue that may include the trespass upon property belonging to refugees.

I am also the attorney for a Class Action lawsuit in the U.S. seeking to protect property rights in the occupied areas for the legitimate owners by prohibiting and seeking legal remedies against the pseudo state from issuing fraudulent title to real estate that still belongs to refugees. Many courts, including courts in the U.S., have already recognized that refugees still hold title to their property. In addition, potential performances in the occupied Turkish Gaza may give rise to claims for trespass and other legal remedies against the performer. Artists must be aware of the legal issues because of the potential liability that a performer may encounter for activities in the occupied Turkish Gaza. The Cyprus Movement requests that Mr. Timberlake or any other performer represented by you or your agency contemplating performances in the occupied Turkish Gaza become aware of these facts and take appropriate action without delay.

If you disagree with any of the contents of this letter please respond in writing clarifying any inaccuracies. For all communication, I can be contacted at 202-772-3159 or by email <u>athan@tsimpedeslaw.com</u>. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

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