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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT

10 DANIEL RAMOS,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 KANYE WEST, an individual and DOES 1 to
14 50, inclusive

15 Defendants.

CASE NO.: BC 519044

**DEFENDANT KANYE WEST'S ANSWER
TO PLAINTIFF DANIEL RAMOS'S
COMPLAINT**

Action Filed: August 21, 2013
Trial Date: None Set

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1 Defendant Kanye West ("Defendant") responds to the Complaint ("Complaint") of
2 plaintiff Daniel Ramos ("Plaintiff") in this action as follows:

3 **GENERAL DENIAL**

4 Under the provisions of Section 431.30(d) of the California Code of Civil Procedure,
5 Defendant, for himself and no other defendant, denies generally and specifically each and every
6 allegation contained in the Complaint, and the whole thereof, and denies that Plaintiff has
7 sustained any injury or loss by reason of any act or omission on the part of Defendant and denies
8 that Plaintiff has been damaged in any amount whatsoever.

9 **FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

10 **(Self-Defense)**

11 1. Plaintiff is not entitled to relief on any of the claims set forth in the complaint
12 because at the time and place mentioned in the complaint, Plaintiff willfully and wrongfully
13 caused Defendant to reasonably believe his safety was in immediate danger. Defendant responded
14 to this assault by doing only those acts that were reasonably necessary for his self-defense and
15 safety and was justified in doing those acts. These acts of Defendant are the same acts of which
16 Plaintiff complains.

17 **SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

18 **(Provocation)**

19 2. The acts complained of by Plaintiff were provoked by Plaintiff's unlawful and
20 wrongful conduct. Plaintiff is, therefore, not entitled to an award of punitive damages.

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22 **THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

23 **(Reservation of Rights)**

24 3. Defendant expressly reserves the right to raise additional affirmative defenses at
25 trial as facts supporting any such affirmative defenses may become known to him during the
26 pendency of this action.

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WHEREFORE, Defendant prays for judgment against Plaintiff on his Complaint as

follows:

- 1. That Plaintiff take nothing by him Complaint against Defendant;
- 2. That Defendant be awarded his costs of suit incurred herein; and
- 3. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just

DATED: September 20, 2013

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