

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LIVE NATION ENTERTAINMENT,
INC., and TICKETMASTER L.L.C.,

Defendants.

Civil No. 1:24-cv-3973-AS

ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED

**PROCEEDING PLAINTIFF STATES' MOTION FOR MISTRIAL AND
STAY OF CURRENT PROCEEDINGS**

Please take notice that the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, the Commonwealths of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, and the District of Columbia, (collectively, “the Proceeding Plaintiff States”), hereby move this Court, at a date to be determined by the Court, for an Order granting a mistrial and a new trial pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 61, on the grounds that the settlement of the United States with Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. and Ticketmaster (“the Defendants”), mid-trial, has materially and irreparably prejudiced the Plaintiff States before the currently empaneled jury, and materially altered the character of these proceedings, including by jeopardizing Plaintiff States’ access to experts, witnesses, trial exhibits, demonstratives and necessary support staff (including graphic designers, trial technicians, related personnel). The Proceeding Plaintiff States also ask for a

limited stay for purposes of preparing for the new trial and to evaluate the terms of the settlement between the United States and Defendants.

Please take further notice that Proceeding Plaintiff States request oral argument on this motion at a date as soon as practicable.

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Respectfully submitted,

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