19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	COUNTY OF SAN DID MANNA WORLD MINISTRIES, INC., a California Non-Profit Religious Corporation dba SUMMIT CHURCH, Plaintiff, VS. RYAN ALAN DICKINSON, an individual, MATTHEW CLEMENSON, an individual, LAWRENCE ANTHONY DIMATTEO, an individual, LAD HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC, a Delaware entity, MC HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC, a Delaware LLC; RD HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC, a Delaware LLC; INCIRCL, INC., a Delaware corporation; PAUL DOUGLAS KING, an individual; JEFF SPARROW, an individual, and DOES 1 to 50, Defendants. Plaintiff, MANNA WORLD MINIST follows:	Trial Date: TRIES, INC. dba SUMMIT CHURCH alleges as ARTIES	
27	1. Plaintiff, MANNA WORLD MINISTRIES, INC. dba SUMMIT CHURCH ("SUMMIT		
28	CHURCH") is a California non-profit corporation with its principal place of business in San -1- COMPLAINT		

Plaintiff's injuries as alleged are proximately caused by such Defendants. Plaintiff will amend this Complaint to allege the true names and capacities of said Defendants when the same is ascertained.

- 12. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based on such information and belief alleges, that DICKINSON, CLEMENSON, DIMATTEO, LAD HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC, MC HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC, RD HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC, KING; SPARROW, INCIRCL, INC, and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive, are and were each the agent, servant, and employee of one another, and to the extent of doing the acts alleged herein, each acted within the course and scope of said agency or employment.
- 13. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that at all times relevant hereto, a unity of interest has existed between Defendants such that any separateness between the Defendants has ceased and that it would sanction a fraud or promote an injustice if the separateness of the Defendants were recognized. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that, at all times relevant hereto, the entity Defendants have been using by the individual Defendants as subterfuges for illegal, fraudulent and/or otherwise wrongful transactions. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Defendants are successors in interest to a party liable to Plaintiff. As a result, whether Defendants are the alter egos of one another or successors in interest, Defendants are responsible for the debts, obligations, and duties of one another. Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that Plaintiff is separate and distinct from any damage claim of the class of entity Defendants' creditors in that Plaintiff was the specific and particularized target of Defendants' illegal, fraudulent and/or otherwise wrongful conduct.

JURISDICTION/VENUE

14. This action is not subject to Civil Code section 1812.10 or section 2984.4. Jurisdiction is proper in California as the alleged fraud took place in California and the injured plaintiff is domiciled

in California. Venue is proper with this court as the May 2, 2022 transactions (Exhibits "A", "B", and "C") were executed in this venue. In addition, the actions, and representations of the various Defendants regarding the asserted fraudulent transaction took place in this venue.

PREFATORY STATEMENT

15. As orchestrated by Defendant, SPARROW, Defendants convinced SUMMIT CHURCH to loan DICKINSON, CLEMENSON, and DIMATTEO \$2.7 million dollars. The loan was represented as without risk because it was collateralized by Defendants shares in Lottery.com, which was represented as valued over \$40 million dollars.

16. Upon repayment of the \$2.7 million dollars, Defendants agreed to loan SUMMIT CHURCH \$2 million dollars at a competitive rate without a long underwriting process. The \$2 million dollars together with the repayment of the \$2.7 million dollars, would be used to purchase and renovate a larger property for SUMMIT CHURCH'S growing congregation and educational programs. If the \$2.7 million dollars was not timely repaid, Defendants represented that their shares in Lottery.com, would be immediately liquidated to repay the \$2.7-million-dollar loan and loan SUMMIT CHURCH the additional \$2 million dollars it needed to purchase the new property.

17. Defendants immediately failed to repay the \$2.7 million dollars. SPARROW continued to string SUMMIT CHURCH along by promising that Defendants would perform. Defendants, DICKINSON, CLEMENSON, and DIMATTEO failed to communicate with SUMMIT CHURCH about their breach.

18. SUMMIT CHURCH has lost its \$2.7 million dollars giving rise to the breach of contract, and the alleged fraud related causes of action. On information and belief, Defendants shares of Lottery.com have been transferred to LAD HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC, RD HOLDINGS, GROUP, LLC, and MC HOLDINGS, GROUP, LLC, in an effort to avoid liquidating their respective stocks in Lottery.com and repay SUMMIT CHURCH.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- 19. SUMMIT CHURCH has operated as a traditional church in San Diego County for more an 25 years.
- 20. In 2021, SUMMIT CHURCH sold its property located on Barham Dr. in San Marcos netting approximately \$6 million dollars. All of the proceeds were to be invested into a larger and more expensive property to service its growing congregation and educational programs.
- 21. SUMMIT CHURCH identified 100 North Rancho Santa Fe Road, San Marcos, CA 92069 (the "PROPERTY") as a suitable property to meet its needs.
- 22. SUMMIT CHURCH proceeded to obtain traditional financing to purchase the PROPERTY and pay for improvements.
- 23. SUMMIT CHURCH contracted with engineers and architects to draft plans and implement the anticipated improvements and repairs.

Jeff Sparrow and Paul King:

- 24. Defendant, SPARROW, a parishioner of SUMMIT CHURCH styled himself as a "problem solver." His LinkedIn page describes him as having a "solid background . . . as an entrepreneur, executive manager, [and an] active private investor [with] financial analysis skills." SPARROW told SUMMIT CHURCH executives that he was a partner with KING.
- 25. In May of 2022, SPARROW convinced SUMMIT CHURCH not to obtain traditional financing because he could arrange financing with a better interest rate and obtain the money faster than traditional financing which requires a longer underwriting process. He convinced SUMMIT CHURCH'S staff to invest approximately \$2.7 million dollars of the net proceeds from the sale of the Barham Drive property with SPARROW'S partners, (DICKINSON, CLEMENSON and DIMATTEO) for a short duration related to their company, Lottery.com. DICKINSON, CLEMENSON and DIMATTEO were officers in Lottery.com at this time. DICKINSON,

Ministries, Inc. v. 100 Ranch Development, LLC et al, Case No. 37-2023-00029730-CU-BC-NC.

38. DICKINSON, CLEMENSON and DIMATTEO have refused to communicate with SUMMIT CHURCH. They have been terminated as officers with Lottery.Com in or about July of 2022. On information and belief, they have transferred their respective shares in Lottery.com to LAD HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC, MC HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC, and RD HOLDINGS GROUP, LLC. Upon information and belief, DICKINSON, CLEMENSON and DIMATTEO may have deposited the money into Lottery.com in an effort to shield the money from Plaintiff. On information and belief, SPARROW, DICKINSON, CLEMENSON, DIMATTEO, AND KING are joint tortfeasors in the alleged torts herein below as each participated in the conspiracy to defraud PLAINTIFF. Upon discovery of the nature and scope of Lottery.com's involvement, if any, Plaintiff will be amended to include Lottery.com as an undisclosed agent and co-civil conspirator.

FIRST CAUSE ACTION

BREACH OF CONTRACT

(Against DICKINSON, CLEMENSON and DIMATTEO, and DOES 1-15)

- 39. Plaintiff incorporates all preceding paragraphs as if fully incorporated herein.
- 40. On or about May 2, 2022, Plaintiff entered into a promissory note attached hereto as **Exhibit "A."**
- 41. The \$2.7 Million Note required Defendants to pay back the \$2.7 Million Note no later than May 9, 2022. If the \$2.7 Million Note was not timely paid back, then the signatories would sell their stocks in Lottery.com and pay SUMMIT CHURCH.
- 42. Plaintiff has performed all conditions, covenants, and promises required on its part in accordance with the terms and conditions of the \$2.7 Million Note.
- 43. Defendants have breached this agreement by failing and refusing to pay back the \$2.7 million dollars or any interest.

1	44. Plaintiff requests an immediate return of its \$2.7 million dollars plus interest at the legal	
2	rate in addition to any consequential damages.	
3	45. Accordingly, Plaintiff requests relief as more fully defined in the Prayer for Relief.	
4	SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION	
5	BREACH OF CONTRACT	
6 7	(Against, CLEMENSON and DOES 1-15)	
8	46. Plaintiff incorporates all preceding paragraphs as if fully incorporated herein.	
9	47. On or about May 2, 2022, Plaintiff entered into a Promissory Note attached hereto as	
10	Exhibit "B."	
11	48. Exhibit "B" provides that Defendants would loan \$2 million dollars at 5% per annum to	
12	SUMMIT CHURCH.	
13	49. Defendants have breached this agreement by failing and refusing to tender the \$2 million	
14	dollars without any cause or justification.	
1516	50. Accordingly, Plaintiff requests relief as more fully defined in the Prayer for Relief.	
17	THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION	
18	FRAUD	
19	(Against DICKINSON, CLEMENSON and DIMATTEO, INCIRCL, INC., SPARROW,	
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21	51. Plaintiff incorporates all preceding paragraphs as if fully incorporated herein.	
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23	52. On May 2, 2023, Defendants presented the agreements attached as Exhibits "A", "B", and	
24	"C". Defendants promised that the \$2.7 Million Note would be paid back by May 9, 2022	
25	(Exhibit "A").	
26	53. On May 2, 2022, Defendants also promised to loan \$2 million dollars pursuant to Exhibit	
27	"B".	
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- 54. SPARROW and INCIRCL, INC. portrayed an air of legitimacy and oversight with their May 2, 2022, side agreement attached as **Exhibit "C."**
- 55. These representations were made in order to induce Plaintiff to relinquish its \$2.7 million dollars to Defendants and forego traditional financing.
 - 56. These representations were false.
- 57. At the time these representations were made, Defendants intentionally made these representations knowing they were false with the intent to induce Plaintiff to rely on the representations, and Plaintiff being ignorant of the falsity of these representations, relied on the representations believing them to be true.
- 58. In reasonable and justifiable reliance on such representations, Plaintiff was induced to, and in fact did pay \$2.7 million dollars to benefit Defendants and forego obtaining other financing for the additional \$2 million dollars that SUMMIT CHURCH needed to close on the PROPERTY and make necessary improvements.
- 59. Had Plaintiff known the true facts, it would not have taken such actions, or would have taken other actions all together. That is, had Plaintiff known that Defendants never intended to perform on the \$2.7 Million Note or the \$2 Million Note, Plaintiff would have never entered into the agreements marked as **Exhibits "A", "B", and "C."**
- 60. Defendants and their agents gave substantial assistance and/or encouragement to each other for the purpose of facilitating the wrongful conduct alleged herein, and their conduct was a substantial factor in causing harm to Plaintiff. By conspiring with, aiding, and abetting each other, as alleged herein, Defendants have proximately caused harm to Plaintiff and are therefore jointly and severally liable for such harm as co-conspirators, aiders and abettors. Plaintiff will seek damages, according to proof at trial, for all of the harm caused by Defendants and coconspirators who are aiders and abettors.

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1	FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION
2	CONVERSION
3	(Against DICKINSON, CLEMENSON and DIMATTEO, INCIRCL, INC., SPARROW,
4	KING & DOES 16-50)
5	71. Plaintiff incorporates all preceding paragraphs as if fully incorporated herein.
6 7	72. Plaintiffs are, and at all times relevant herein were, the owners of the \$2.7 million dollars
8	which is the subject of the \$2.7 Million Note (Exhibit "A").
9	73. Defendants wrongfully converted Plaintiff's \$2.7 million dollars.
10	74. Defendants refuse to return the money, despite numerous promises to the contrary from one,
11	SPARROW.
12	75. Defendants and their agents gave substantial assistance and/or encouragement to each other
13	for the purpose of facilitating the wrongful conduct alleged herein, and their conduct was a
14	substantial factor in causing harm to Plaintiff. By conspiring with, aiding, and abetting each other,
15 16	as alleged herein, Defendants have proximately caused harm to Plaintiff and are therefore jointly
17	and severally liable for such harm as co-conspirators, aiders, and abettors. Plaintiff will seek
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19	damages, according to proof at trial, for all the harm caused by Defendants and their co-
20	conspirators who are aiders and abettors.
21	76. The aforementioned conduct was an intentional act, without any justification or excuse, and
22	such action is thereby depriving Plaintiffs of property, legal rights or otherwise causing injury. These
23	acts constitute despicable conduct that subjected Plaintiffs to cruel and unjust hardship and conscious
24	disregard of Plaintiffs' rights, so as to justify an award of exemplary and punitive damages.
25	77. As a result, Plaintiff suffered damages as more fully defined in the Prayer for Relief.
26	SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION
27 28	PENAL CODE SECTION 496
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(Against DICKINSON, CLEMENSON and DIMATTEO, INCIRCL, INC., SPARROW, KING & DOES 16-24))

- 78. Plaintiff incorporates all preceding paragraphs as if fully incorporated herein.
- 79. Defendants are in receipt of Plaintiff's \$2.7 million dollars which they coerced from Plaintiff via the pretextual \$2.7 Million Note, and related May 2, 2022, transaction documents. (Exhibits "A", "B", and "C.")
- 80. Said money was taken under false pretenses and/or wrongfully converted to Defendants for their own use and exclusive benefit and with the intent to deprive Plaintiff of it.
- 81. These acts constitute grand theft because the money taken is of a value exceeding nine hundred fifty dollars (\$950) (Penal Code §487(a).) The money was needed for the purchase of the PROPERTY by which Defendants knew.
- 82. Plaintiff demanded return of the money and assurances for entitlement to the proceeds it created, but Defendants have refused and continue to refuse to comply with Plaintiffs' demands.
- 83. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' actions, Plaintiff has suffered, and will continue to suffer, actual damages in amount to be proven at trial, but which include, among other things, the value of the monies that Defendants stole, interest, attorneys' fees, and costs.
- 84. Defendants planned to, and did, engage in the foregoing wrongful conduct, and they agreed with each other and intended to engage in the above wrongful conduct.
- 85. Defendants and their agents gave substantial assistance and/or encouragement to each other for the purpose of facilitating the wrongful conduct alleged herein, and their conduct was a substantial factor in causing harm to Plaintiff. By conspiring with, aiding, and abetting each other, as alleged herein, Defendants have proximately caused harm to Plaintiff and are therefore jointly and severally liable for such harm as co-conspirators, aiders, and abettors. Plaintiff will seek damages, according to proof at trial, for all the harm caused by Defendants and coconspirators who

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1	4. Attorneys' fees;
2	5. Punitive Damages;
3	6. Treble Damages;
4	7. For a constructive trust of all the Lottery.Com shares referenced in Exhibits "A" and "B"
5	8. For injunctive relief relating to any fraudulent transfer of any Lottery.Com shares
6	referenced in Exhibits "A" and "B," including an order preliminarily enjoining
7	Defendants and their agents, servants, and employees, and all persons acting under, in
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9	concert with, from transferring said shares to any third person or entity;
11	9. For an accounting of all said shares and revenues generated from said shares;
12	10. For a constructive trust on said shares or the proceeds from said shares, and
13	11. For such other and further relief as the court may deem proper.
14	12. For a jury trial
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