Superior Court of the Internet In the Absolute State of This, The Immaterial Plane

The New York Millennials,)	
on behalf of themselves and the 99% of)	
Blaseball players & fans similarly situated,)	Case No. 99%
Plaintiff)	
)	Class Action Allegation
V.)	Complaint
)	1. Wire Fraud
Parker MacMillan III, in his official capacity)	
as Chief Executive Officer Commissioner)	Demand for Jury Trail
Prime Minister, Internet League Blaseball, and)	
)	
That Coin, Probably a/k/a the Boss,)	
Defendants)	

Complaint of Wire Fraud

Plaintiff hereby alleges and complains as follows:

1. That Internet League Blaseball Fans did vote, during the Election following the 3rd season, for the decree **Eat the Rich**, which received 10,883 votes – 33% of all votes cast on Decrees for that season¹. The decree, as voted for, read "Redistribute the funds from the Top 1% of Fans at the end of each Season."

¹ https://blaseball.fandom.com/wiki/Season_3#Election_Results

- Upon passing, it was noted "[s]o the people have spoken, **so it shall continue**," (emphasis added).
- 2. That this decree added the following rules to The Book², Rule 6(h). This rule was still in the book on Sunday, October 18, and it is still in the rule book as of the drafting of this lawsuit on Wednesday, October 21. The Decree, as written in the book, reads: "Eat the Rich: Every season, immediately before the Election, the Wealthiest 1% of Fans will have their Coins removed and evenly distributed to the other 99% of Fans."
- 3. That this decree operated as expected from Seasons 3-9, and that there was no reason to believe it would change in Season 10.
- 4. That despite the rule remaining in the Book, and despite the Decree of the Fans, and despite the assurance that "it shall continue," that the Rich were not Eaten at the end of Season 10, and remain fully in possession of all of their wealth well into Season 11.
- 5. That the 99% have been defrauded out of their share of the wealth of the 1%, which they are owed as written in The Book.
- 6. That these actions were carried out over The Internet, a form of telecommunications that became publicly available on August 6, 1991.
- 7. That the above constitutes a clear & intentional act of Wire Fraud by Defendants, and is also "hella sucky" (C. Sports, Counsel for Plaintiff).
- 8. That named Defendant Parker MacMillan III is presently the Chief Executive
 Officer Commissioner Prime Minister of Internet League Blaseball and held this
 position at the time the Wire Fraud took place. The commissioner is doing a great
 job.

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² https://www.blaseball.com/thebook

- 9. That named Defendant the Coin, also known as the Boss, and a proponent of Fair Play, is presently the sole Ownership interest of Internet League Blaseball and held this position at the time the Wire Fraud took place.
- 10. That named Defendant the Coin, also known as the Boss, stated "We're fans, just like you."³

I. Legal Standard

The Decree and the Book constitute a written promise made by Defendants, or their deceased Predecessor, that meet the requirements for the doctrine of promissory estoppel. Plaintiff's Counsel aren't entirely sure what this means, but it sounds legit and it prevents Defendants from immediately dismissing our case, Parker.

The legal standard for promissory estoppel requires four components: (1) a promise, (2) evidence the promise was reasonably relied upon, (3) resulting legal detriment to the promisee, and (4) that Justice requires enforcement of the promise. Kolkman v. Roth, 656 N.W.2d 148, 153 (lowa, Material Plane, 2003).

The Decree, the following Election, and inclusion of the rule in the Book meets the requirement for a promise. Its continued enforcement from Seasons 3 through 9 cements that promise.

The promise was reasonably relied upon by both fans and the ILB. Fans relied on it to help sustain postseason idolatry swapping, necessitated by Election Blessings. This promise of income also prevented an over-reliance on the Shop's option to beg, which some do not trust. The League relied on it to strongly suggest that fans vote in the Election each season instead of holding onto their winnings.

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³ https://ibb.co/dbjXnzH

Legal detriment resulting from Defendants' failure to keep this promise at the end of Season 10 are fully detailed in this complaint. The requirement of Justice is self-evident.

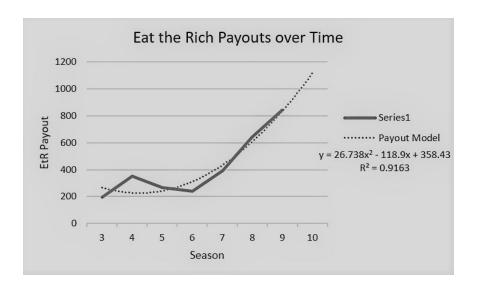
II. Damages

The Plaintiff has suffered the following damages:

A. Loss of Revenue

Payouts for Eat The Rich, due to inflation, have been on a steady increase from their 193 coin payout in Season 3, with payouts of a whopping 842 coins per player in Season 9.

This season, projected estimates indicated that payouts would be approximately 1000 coins. This 1000 coins would allow new or struggling participants in Blaseball to increase their participation, allowing increased revenue for the Shop, especially as newcomers to Blaseball have more items to purchase and a higher incentive to purchase non-vote items.



(The line chart, titled "Eat the Rich Payouts Over Time" tracks the amount of coins each player received from season 3-9. It shows a fairly steady upward trend, and shows a prediction of around 1,000 coins per player in season 10.)

Loss of income impacts different entities in different ways, as is evidence by the responses we received from a number of plaintiffs.

Here are the text from some testimonials received via Twitter:

The Society for Internet Blaseball Research, known as SIBR: "We spent countless hours surveying users for our annual "Eat the Rich Cutoff Determination, Expectation to be paid by ETR itself. We deserve compensation."

Twitter User & New York Millennials Fan "SpaceJew": "Some of us are living week to week in blaseball, casting our votes on saturday so our team gets to eat blessings (sometimes we get none, we can't afford to skip it) and we rely on Eat the Rich to set us up for a new week of betting on Monday. we're broke now! what will we do??"

Miami Dale Batter, Randy Dennis: "As a siphon and philanthropist, I was looking forward to eating the rich because it would be delicious and because it would reclaim yachts for Dale fans in need. Instead I got neither of these outcomes"

The Mexico City Wild Wings: "I think a lot of folks don't realize the upkeep on feeding a 7 foot tall bird population that grows by one with each passing game. We rely on those ETR funds to keep them fed so flieri doesn't start hunting them."

Yellowstone Magic Batter, Oscar Dollie: "I Hunger"

The Hawai'i Fridays: "my vibes have been off since I did not receive my expected Eat the Rich payment :(do you think suing would realign my vibes?"

This also directly affected Millennials star hitter Thomas Dracaena: without the revenue security from the seasonal Eating of the Rich, he was unable to pay for fuel for his newly acquired Actual Airplane. Because of this, at the time of the drafting of this suit, Dracaena has only stolen one base this season.⁴

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⁴ <u>https://blaseball-reference.com/teams/new-york-millennials</u>

B. Loss of Housing

According to a February 2020 study⁵ the average rent in New York City, home of the Plaintiff, is 3,902 coins per month. Rents in many other cities with ILB franchises are similar. With the ILB's modest salaries, players & fans alike have come to count on the Eat the Rich payouts to subsidize living expenses. Below are a couple accounts of housing troubles:

Toast Guerta, Blaseball Fan: "i spent all my money on anime figures and now i cant afford rent, i want my ETR payment"

Sol, New York Millenials Fan: "As a diehard NY Mills fan I'm begbetting just to afford my peanut habit and have no room in the budget for rent. I need more peanut money, Blaseball gods."

C. Mental and Physical Health Burden

The uncertainty of income, paired with the other stresses of participation (for fans willingly, for players without consideration of their will) in the Cultural Event of Blaseball takes a heavy toll that can compound the damages outlined above. Here is one tweet which fully conveys how many feel:

Moss Covered Grave, Hades Tigers Fan: "It feels bad, I have been impacted emotionally"

III. Demands

In light of these damages, the Plaintiff demands the following recompense, in order to be made whole:

A. Defendants Must Pay 1,000 Coins to Each Fan

⁵ <u>https://www.rentcafe.com/average-rent-market-trends/us/ny/manhattan/</u>

Projected estimates indicate a payout of 1,000 coins to each of the 99%; thus, this is the sum owed per fan to recover the losses sustained by the wire fraud committed.

Unless it can be proven that this reasonable trend of inflation would not continue as projected, this amount is the minimum required to recuperate the losses suffered from the defrauding of the plaintiff.

B. Defendants Must Award Peanuts to Each Fan

The plaintiffs, in their struggle to afford a place to live, often disregarded their other needs, such as a healthy diet. According to medical professionals⁶, "peanuts are packed with healthy fats and high-quality protein." To remediate for the loss of nutrients caused by the shortage of Eat the Rich money, 190 peanuts must be provided to each fan along with the 1,000 Coins.

C. The Rich Must be Eaten

The plaintiffs understand that the origins of coins are mysterious, but that they probably come from somewhere, and there may or may not be a finite supply.

In order to maintain the Equity of the splort, it is proposed that the 1% lose Coins equivalent to the number provided to the fans. If the 1% are unable to provide the required funds, the remaining Blaseball Gods are obligated to pay this debt themselves.

D. Demand for Jury Trial

Immaterial Plane law guarantees the right to a jury trial for "egregious" violations of splorts law. You can't run from this forever, Parker.

E. Repayment of Plaintiff's Legal Fees

Plaintiff demands the repayment of costs incurred by this lawsuit in the form of restoration, to the active roster of the Mexico City Wild Wings, of Plaintiff's Counsel

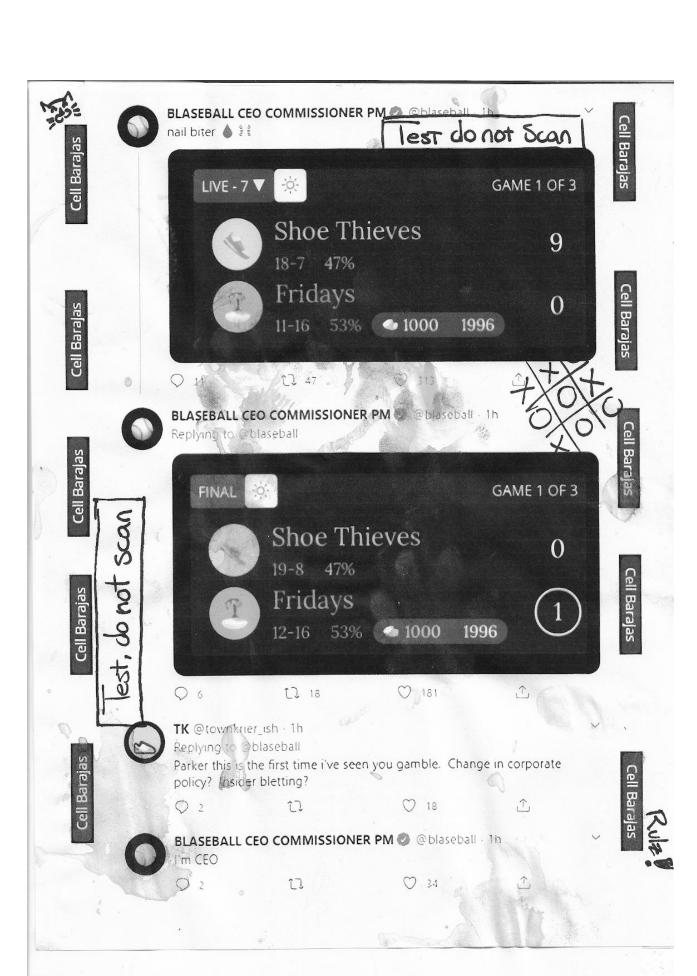
⁶ https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/foods/peanuts#nutrition

Case Sports, their stats (totalling four stars) lost in a peanut-related incident on Season 9, Day 95⁷, as well as removal of Case Sports' peanut allergy. Plaintiffs also demand attorneys' fees (coins repaid while writing this lawsuit and forgetting to bet on games) to be paid to all members of the fanbases of the New York Millennials and Mexico City Wild Wings.

F. Protection Against Retaliatory Incineration, or Incineratory Retaliation

Plaintiff demands an injunction order that enjoins Rogue Umpires or any other ILB representative from retaliating against the plaintiffs by (1) causing material harm to their corporeal form, (2) causing emotional harm to their spiritual form, (3) destruction of property such as Battin' Island or Thomas Dracaena's Actual Airplane, or (4) being sore losers if Plaintiff wins the suit.

⁷ https://reblase.sibr.dev/player/8d337b47-2a7d-418d-a44e-ef81e401c2ef



(The previous page is an incredibly poorly scanned and stylistically out-of-place piece of paper, stained with various substances, presumably hot wing sauces, but it's impossible to tell because it is in black and white. Inexplicably, vertically on the left & right sides of the page appears the name of Wild Wings player "Cell Barajas". There are scribbles written on the page like a game of tic-tac-toe and a cat drawing. Twice on the page "Test, do not scan." is written and boxed. The actual content of the page consists of printed out Tweets from Blaseball Commissioner CEO Parker MacMillan III that show his bets placed on a Fridays vs. Shoe Thieves game. Upon being questioned about whether or not he was allowed to gamble on the games, he responded simply "I'm CEO." Disgusting.)

G. Inclusion of Named Defendants Parker MacMillan III and the Coin in the Re-Application of Eat the Rich

Plaintiff demands that named Defendant(s) the Coin, also known as the Boss, and Parker MacMillan III be included in the re-application of Eat the Rich. The Coin previously stated her position as "fan," and Parker MacMillan III has been seen betting on games⁸ in a manner matching that of the general fanbase. Both of these entities must therefore must be included in calculations of the Eat the Rich decree: Having coins consumed if in the top 1% of wealth in the fanbase, or having the aforementioned 1000 coins distributed to them if they are in the 99%. In either case, both named Defendants must present an accurate list of their assets to the court.

H. Baserunning for Thomas Dracaena

Plaintiff demands that Millennials hitter Thomas Dracaena be awarded a total of two (2) stars of baserunning stats, to pay for the runs lost as a result of his inability to fuel his Actual Airplane.

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⁸ https://twitter.com/blaseball/status/1318635274520334336?s=20

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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