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BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following parties oppose registration of the indicated application.

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Applicant information

Application no.	90571927	Publication date	07/12/2022
Opposition filing date	08/11/2022	Opposition period ends	08/11/2022
Applicant	Lotion, LLC 21731 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SUITE 300 WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364 UNITED STATES		

Goods/services affected by opposition

Class 003. First Use: None First Use In Commerce: None

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Fragrances for personal use, fragranced-products, namely, perfume, eau de parfum; scented products, namely, body lotions; cosmetics; non-medicated skin care preparations; make-up; spa items, namely, massage oils, aromatherapy products in the nature of aromatherapy sprays comprised of essential oils, lotions for cosmetic purposes, body creams; hair care preparations; nail polish

<p>Class 009. First Use: None First Use In Commerce: None All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Musical sound recordings; downloadable musical sound recordings; audiovisual recordings featuring musical entertainment; downloadable audiovisual recordings featuring musical entertainment; motion picture films featuring music, family, holiday and variety entertainment; prerecorded phonograph albums featuring singing and music; compact discs, all featuring music; a series of musical sound recordings; a series of musical video recordings; a series of audio visual recordings featuring musical and musical based entertainment, a series of downloadable musical sound recordings, a series of downloadable musical video recordings, a series of downloadable audio visual recordings featuring music and musical based entertainment, and a series of downloadable ring tones for mobile phones; eyewear, sunglasses, cases for eyeglasses and sunglasses</p>
<p>Class 010. First Use: None First Use In Commerce: None All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Protective masks, namely, sanitary masks for protection against viral infection; protective face masks, namely, fashion face masks being sanitary masks for protection against viral infection</p>
<p>Class 014. First Use: None First Use In Commerce: None All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Jewelry, jewelry boxes</p>
<p>Class 016. First Use: None First Use In Commerce: None All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Printed materials, namely, books featuring photographs, information and stories on Christmas, children's stories; printed posters</p>
<p>Class 018. First Use: None First Use In Commerce: None All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Carrying cases; backpacks; dog clothing; dog clothing accessories, namely, dog collars and dog leashes</p>
<p>Class 021. First Use: None First Use In Commerce: None All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Beverage glassware, cups, mugs, corkscrews, cocktail shakers; beverage ware; mugs</p>
<p>Class 025. First Use: None First Use In Commerce: None All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Clothing, namely, shirts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, hooded jackets, headwear, caps, sleepwear, pajamas, one-piece garments for children, lingerie, tank tops, hooded shirts and sweatshirts, bandanas; footwear; clothing masks in the nature of face masks and fashion masks, namely, knit face masks being headwear</p>
<p>Class 028. First Use: None First Use In Commerce: None All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Christmas tree decorations, namely, ornaments and decorations for trees; toys and accessories, namely, dolls</p>
<p>Class 029. First Use: None First Use In Commerce: None All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Food products, namely, milk, chocolate milk and beverages having a milk base; oat milk, coconut milk, almond milk, soy milk, nut milk, rice milk, lactose-free milk</p>
<p>Class 030. First Use: None First Use In Commerce: None All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Food products, namely, cookies, cookie and cake mixes, hot chocolate and frozen hot chocolate; coffees, teas, chocolates and chocolate-based ready to eat candies and snacks</p>
<p>Class 032. First Use: None First Use In Commerce: None All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Beer, ale, lager, stout and porter; non-alcoholic beverages, namely, carbonated beverages and non-carbonated soft drink, fruit juices, water beverages, coconut water</p>
<p>Class 033. First Use: None First Use In Commerce: None All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Alcoholic beverages, except beer; wine; alcoholic coffee-based beverages; alcoholic chocolate-based beverages; alcoholic beverages, except beer, containing milk, chocolate milk, oat milk, coconut milk, almond milk, soy milk, nut milk, rice milk, or lactose-free milk; spirits and liqueurs</p>
<p>Class 035. First Use: None First Use In Commerce: None All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Online retail store services featuring fragrances for personal use, fragranced products, perfume, eau de parfum, scented products, body lotions, cosmetics, non-medicated skin care preparations, make-up, spa items, massage oils, aroma-</p>

therapy products in the nature of aromatherapysprays comprised of essential oils, lotions for cosmetic purposes, body creams, hair care preparations, nail polish, musical sound recordings, downloadable musical sound recordings, audiovisual recordings featuring musical entertainment, downloadable audiovisual recordings featuring musical entertainment, motion picture films featuring music, family, holiday and variety entertainment, prerecorded phonograph albums featuring singing and music, compact discs, all featuring music, a series of musical sound recordings, a series of musical video recordings, a series of audio visual recordings featuring musical and musical based entertainment, a series of downloadable musical sound recordings, a series of downloadable musical video recordings, a series of downloadable audio visual recordings featuring music and musical based entertainment, a series of downloadable ring tones for mobile phones, eyewear, sunglasses, cases for eyeglasses and sunglasses, protective masks, sanitary masks for protection against viral infection, protective face masks, fashion face masks being sanitary masks for protection against viral infection, jewelry, jewelry boxes, printed materials, books featuring photographs, information and stories on Christmas, children's stories, printed posters, carrying cases, backpacks, dog clothing, dog clothing accessories, dog collars, dog leashes, beverage glassware, cups, mugs, corkscrews, cocktail shakers, beverage ware, mugs, clothing, shirts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, hooded jackets, headwear, caps, sleepwear, pajamas, one-piece garments for children, lingerie, tank tops, hooded shirts, sweatshirts, bandanas, footwear, clothing masks in the nature of face masks and fashion masks, knit face masks being headwear, Christmas tree decorations, ornaments and decorations for trees, toys and accessories, dolls, food products, milk, chocolate milk and beverages having a milk base, oat milk, coconut milk, almond milk, soy milk, nut milk, rice milk, lactose-free milk, cookies, cookie and cake mixes, hot chocolate and frozen hot chocolate, coffees, teas, chocolates and chocolate-based ready to eat candies and snacks, beer, ale, lager, stout and porter, non-alcoholic beverages, carbonated beverages and non-carbonated soft drink, fruit juices, water beverages, coconut water, alcoholic beverages, except beer, wine, alcoholic coffee-based beverages, alcoholic chocolate-based beverages, alcoholic beverages, except beer, containing milk, chocolate milk, oat milk, coconut milk, almond milk, soy milk, nut milk, rice milk, or lactose-free milk, spirits and liqueurs

Class 038. First Use: None First Use In Commerce: None

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Streaming of audio and audio visual material on the internet featuring music and musical based entertainment; providing online chatrooms for transmission of messages among computer users concerning a musical artist and such artist's music, sound and video recordings, pictures, news, special projects, personal appearances, and biographical material

Class 041. First Use: None First Use In Commerce: None

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Entertainment services in the nature of live musical performances by an individual, online non-downloadable ongoing recorded programs and specials featuring musical, family, holiday, and variety entertainment, all accessible by television, the internet and wireless devices; entertainment services and web-based services, namely, online non-downloadable ongoing recorded programs and specials featuring musical, family, holiday, and variety entertainment, all accessible by television, the internet and wireless devices; providing online non-downloadable ongoing prerecorded audio and video programs and specials featuring musical, family, holiday and variety entertainment, all accessible via the internet and wireless devices; providing online non-downloadable ongoing recorded webisodes featuring musical, family, holiday and variety entertainment, all available via a global computer network; providing information on a television program, special entertainment program, and online entertainment program and motion picture featuring music, family, holiday and variety entertainment, and providing a website featuring non-downloadable photographs in the field of such program and motion picture, and other entertainment information via the internet and wireless devices; entertainment services in the nature of live musical performances by an individual; entertainment services in the nature of periodic live musical performances by an individual; entertainment services in the nature of live singing performances by an individual; providing non-downloadable prerecorded music at a website and entertainment information on a musical performer via a website on a global computer network; providing entertainment information on a musical artist and on such artist's music, sound and video recordings, pictures, news, special projects, and personal appearances via a website on a global computer network

Grounds for opposition

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act Section 2(d)
False suggestion of a connection with persons,	Trademark Act Section 2(a)

living or dead, institutions, beliefs, or national symbols	
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Mark cited by opposer as basis for opposition

U.S. application/ registration no.	NONE	Application date	NONE
Register	NONE		
Registration date	NONE		
Mark	QUEEN OF CHRISTMAS		
Goods/services	<p>Musical sound recordings, downloadable musical sound recordings, audiovisual recordings featuring musical entertainment, downloadable audiovisual recordings featuring musical entertainment, motion pictures featuring music, family, holiday and variety entertainment, prerecorded phonograph albums featuring singing and music, compact discs, all featuring music, a series of musical sound recordings, a series of musical video recordings, a series of audio visual recordings featuring musical and musical based entertainment, a series of downloadable musical sound recordings, a series of downloadable musical video recordings, a series of downloadable audio visual recordings featuring music and musical based entertainment, and a series of downloadable ring tones for mobile phones; Å# Streaming of audio and audio visual information featuring music and musical based entertainment; providing online chatrooms for transmission of messages among computer users concerning a musical artist and such artistÅ#s music, sound and video recordings, pictures, news, special projects, personal appearances and biography; and Å# Entertainment services, namely, continuing programs and specials featuring musical, family, holiday, and variety entertainment accessible by television, the internet and wireless internet-connected devices; providing online non-downloadable prerecorded audio and video content featuring musical, family, holiday and variety entertainment via the internet and wireless devices; providing ongoing webisodes featuring musical, family, holiday and variety entertainment; providing information on a television program, special entertainment program, online entertainment program, and motion picture featuring music, family, holiday and variety entertainment; providing a website featuring online, non-downloadable photographs in the field of such programs and motion picture, and providing other entertainment information via the internet and wireless devices; entertainment services in the nature of live musical performances by an individual; entertainment services in the nature of periodic live musical performances by an individual; entertainment services in the nature of singing performances by an individual; providing a website featuring online, non-downloadable music and entertainment information on a musical performer via a global computer network; providing information on a musical artist and such artist's music, sound and video recordings, pictures, news, special projects, and personal appearances via a website on a global computer network.</p>		

Related proceedings	Trademark Opposition No. 91275972 for the mark QOC
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Commissioner for Trademarks

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In the matter of trademark application

Serial No. 90/571927

For the word mark QUEEN OF CHRISTMAS

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ELIZABETH CHAN,)
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Opposer,)
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BATTERY PARK MEDIA, LLC,)
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v.)
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LOTION, LLC,)
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Applicant.)
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NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Christmas is big enough for more than one “Queen.” Over the decades, several recording artists have been dubbed with the nickname the “Queen of Christmas”, including Darlene Love, Brenda Lee, Elizabeth Chan, and Mariah Carey. This is a perennial nickname that has been and will continue to be bestowed on multiple future singers for decades to come.

Mariah Carey, by her own admission, does not even consider herself to be the “Queen of Christmas” and has long shunned the nickname, including as recently as December 2021. But this opposition proceeding is sadly necessary because Ms. Carey’s “Lotion LLC” company is nevertheless trying to claim sole ownership of the title and designation “Queen of Christmas” through a series of trademark applications. Specifically, Ms. Carey’s company is attempting to register and control four “Queen of Christmas”-related trademarks: “Princess Christmas,” “Christmas Princess,” “QOC” (the acronym for Queen of Christmas), and the subject of this opposition, “Queen of Christmas”.

But musician Elizabeth Chan—pop music’s only full-time Christmas singer songwriter—has herself been repeatedly dubbed the “Queen of Christmas.” She has prolifically written, composed, and performed only original Christmas holiday-themed songs for more than a decade. Due to the notoriety that she’s attained for this singular and specific achievement, Elizabeth Chan has been referred to as the “Queen of Christmas” by multiple media, including in 2018 by The New Yorker magazine.

And Ms. Chan has embraced and used that title, designation, brand, and mark commercially for years – at least since 2014. The words “Queen of Christmas” should not be owned or controlled by Lotion LLC—particularly since Ms. Carey herself has candidly

admitted that she “did not create the title or the moniker ‘Queen of Christmas’,” and she does not even consider herself the Queen of Christmas. *See 'That title belongs to St. Mary': Mariah Carey renounces 'Queen of Christmas' title as she believes the mother of Jesus is more deserving*, DAILY MAIL (Dec. 17, 2021), available at <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-10321715/Mariah-Carey-humbly-confesses-not-Queen-Christmas.html> (Ex. 1).

Thus, Opposer, ELIZABETH CHAN (hereinafter “Ms. Chan”), whose address is Bowling Green Station, P.O. Box 1432, New York, NY 10274, and Opposer, BATTERY PARK MEDIA LLC, d/b/a MERRY BRIGHT MUSIC ENTERPRISES, whose address is also Bowling Green Station, P.O. Box 1432, New York, NY 10274,¹ believe that they will be damaged by the issuance of a registration for the alleged mark QUEEN OF CHRISTMAS, as shown in Serial No. 90/571927, filed March 10, 2021, by LOTION LLC (hereinafter “Applicant”), and published for opposition in the Official Gazette of July 12, 2022. Ms. Chan and Battery Park Media hereby collectively oppose the issuance of that registration pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Lanham Trademark Act of 1946 (“Lanham Act”), 15 U.S.C. § 1063(a), based on both likelihood of confusion under 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d) and false association under 15 U.S.C. § 1052(a).

As grounds for opposition, Ms. Chan and Battery Park Media allege as follows:

1. Ms. Chan is a musician who has released exclusively Christmas music and other Christmas-related entertainment products and services for at least the last ten years.
2. Battery Park Media LLC is an entertainment business established and run by

¹ Battery Park Media LLC is an entertainment company owned and operated by Ms. Chan. For purposes of this opposition, all harms and references to the goods and services offered by Ms. Chan apply to those offered by Battery Park Media LLC.

Ms. Chan.

3. Media sources dubbed Ms. Chan the “Queen of Christmas” at least as early as 2014. See Mark Strickland, *Elizabeth Chan Talks About Writing ONLY Christmas Music, Her International Record Deal, And How Santa Must Feel*, ALL ACCESS MUSIC (Dec. 9, 2014), available at <https://music.allaccess.com/elizabeth-chan-talks-about-writing-only-christmas-music-her-international-record-deal-and-how-santa-must-feel/>.

4. Ms. Chan has used the brand “Queen of Christmas” in United States commerce in connection with, among other various goods and services, the sale and licensing of music, books, and entertainment services over the last decade. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 are photographs and copies of representative samples of marketing materials showing Ms. Chan’s use of the “Queen of Christmas” brand in connection with these goods and services.

5. As a result of this use, consumers in the United States have come to associate the “Queen of Christmas” brand with Ms. Chan and Ms. Chan’s goods and services.

6. By virtue of Ms. Chan’s many efforts, as well as expenditures of considerable sums by Ms. Chan for advertising and promoting her goods and services under and in connection with the “Queen of Christmas” brand, and by virtue of the excellence of the goods and entertainment services associated with Ms. Chan’s “Queen of Christmas” brand mark, Ms. Chan’s “Queen of Christmas” brand has gained a recognizable and valuable reputation.

7. In addition, the brand “Queen of Christmas” has become associated with Ms. Chan’s persona. Not only is “Queen of Christmas” used to refer to the source of Ms. Chan’s goods and services, but it is also used to refer to Ms. Chan herself.

8. As evidenced by the publication of the mark in the July 12, 2022, Official

Gazette, Applicant seeks to register the word mark QUEEN OF CHRISTMAS as a trademark for the following international classes of goods and services: 3, 9, 10, 14, 16, 18, 21, 25, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 38, 41.

9. The application that is the subject of this opposition (the “Challenged Application”) was filed on March 10, 2021, based solely upon the Applicant’s intention to use the mark in the future, without any allegation of prior commercial use.

10. In clear contrast, Ms. Chan’s use of the “Queen of Christmas” brand has been in commerce continuously and long prior to Applicant’s application filing and use in commerce.

11. Ms. Chan has been providing goods and services identified in the Challenged Application in connection with her “Queen of Christmas” brand long before Applicant filed the Challenged Application indicating an intent to use.

12. The goods and services covered by the Challenged Application are identical in some instances and confusingly similar in all instances to the goods and services that Ms. Chan offers under her brand “Queen of Christmas.” The Challenged Application identifies the following identical goods and services offered by Ms. Chan under the “Queen of Christmas” brand:

- Musical sound recordings, downloadable musical sound recordings, audiovisual recordings featuring musical entertainment, downloadable audiovisual recordings featuring musical entertainment, motion pictures featuring music, family, holiday and variety entertainment, prerecorded phonograph albums featuring singing and music, compact discs, all featuring music, a series of musical sound recordings, a series of musical video

recordings, a series of audio visual recordings featuring musical and musical based entertainment, a series of downloadable musical sound recordings, a series of downloadable musical video recordings, a series of downloadable audio visual recordings featuring music and musical based entertainment, and a series of downloadable ring tones for mobile phones;

- Streaming of audio and audio visual information featuring music and musical based entertainment; providing online chatrooms for transmission of messages among computer users concerning a musical artist and such artist's music, sound and video recordings, pictures, news, special projects, personal appearances and biography; and
- Entertainment services, namely, continuing programs and specials featuring musical, family, holiday, and variety entertainment accessible by television, the internet and wireless internet-connected devices; providing online nondownloadable prerecorded audio and video content featuring musical, family, holiday and variety entertainment via the internet and wireless devices; providing ongoing webisodes featuring musical, family, holiday and variety entertainment; providing information on a television program, special entertainment program, online entertainment program, and motion picture featuring music, family, holiday and variety entertainment; providing a website featuring online, non-downloadable photographs in the field of such programs and motion picture, and providing other entertainment information via the internet and wireless devices; entertainment services in the nature of live musical performances by an individual; entertainment services in the

nature of periodic live musical performances by an individual; entertainment services in the nature of singing performances by an individual; providing a website featuring online, non-downloadable music and entertainment information on a musical performer via a global computer network; providing information on a musical artist and such artist's music, sound and video recordings, pictures, news, special projects, and personal appearances via a website on a global computer network.

13. The Challenged Application is unrestricted as to consumers and trade channels. As such, it is presumed that Applicant's goods and services identified in the Challenged Application are sold to all ordinary consumers of goods and services, including consumers of Ms. Chan's goods and services, and travel in all ordinary trade channels, including the trade channels through which Ms. Chan sells her goods and services under the brand "Queen of Christmas."

14. Registration of QUEEN OF CHRISTMAS in International Classes 3, 9, 10, 14, 16, 18, 21, 25, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 38, and 41 would be a source of damage and injury to Ms. Chan and Battery Park Media and a source of confusion to Ms. Chan's many consumers who rely upon the reputation of Ms. Chan and the high quality of Ms. Chan's goods and services as reflected by her "Queen of Christmas" brand, because, among other reasons, consumers are likely to believe that Applicant's goods and services are affiliated with or approved by or sponsored or endorsed by Ms. Chan and the quality of the goods and services bearing Applicant's Mark have been approved and/or maintained by Ms. Chan.

FIRST GROUND FOR OPPOSITION

LIKELIHOOD OF CONFUSION

15. The proposed mark QUEEN OF CHRISTMAS is barred from registration

because it consists of or comprises a mark that so resembles Ms. Chan's previously used "Queen of Christmas" brand as to be likely, when used in connection with the alleged goods and services of Applicant, to cause confusion, mistake, or deception within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d).

SECOND GROUND FOR OPPOSITION

FALSE ASSOCIATION

16. The proposed QUEEN OF CHRISTMAS mark is effectively the same as Ms. Chan's "Queen of Christmas" famous title and identity, and points unmistakably to Ms. Chan in connection with activities not connected to Ms. Chan.

17. The proposed mark QUEEN OF CHRISTMAS is barred from registration because it consists of or comprises a mark that falsely suggests a connection with Ms. Chan's unique identity within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 1052(a)

WHEREFORE, Opposers Elizabeth Chan and Battery Park Media believe that they will be harmed by said registration of QUEEN OF CHRISTMAS and pray that this opposition be sustained and that registration of Applicant's Mark "QUEEN OF CHRISTMAS" as shown in Application Serial No. 90/571927 be refused, and for such other and further relief in the premises as may be deemed just and proper.

The required filing fee is submitted herewith.

Opposers hereby appoint the undersigned in connection herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit 1

'That title belongs to St. Mary': Mariah Carey renounces 'Queen of Christmas' title as she believes the mother of Jesus is more deserving

DAILY MAIL

By Laura Parkin for Mailonline

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She became known as the Queen Of Christmas after releasing the infectious 1994 track All I Want for Christmas Is You.

Yet Mariah Carey has insisted she never chose the festive moniker herself and believes the title should be bestowed upon the Virgin Mary.

Speaking on the Zoe Ball Breakfast Show, Mariah, 52, spoke out about her love of the holidays as she discussed her new track Fall In Love At Christmas and her new venture into writing children's books.



What! Mariah Carey humbly confessed that she is not 'The Queen of Christmas' as she detailed the process behind her new festive track, Fall In Love At Christmas

The singer explained: 'That was other people, and I just want to humbly say that I don't consider myself that.'

'I'm someone that loves Christmas, that happened to be blessed to write All I want For Christmas Is You. And a lot of other Christmas songs. And let's face it, you know, everybody's faith is what it is. But to me, Mary is the Queen of Christmas.'

Mariah also revealed that she began writing her new festive song in the height of summer in Atlanta.

She began: 'So I started writing Fall In Love At Christmas over the summer. So we were in Atlanta at a

house where we made this place called the Butterfly Lounge, and we were doing all different kinds of music. And then we decided, "Oh, this might be cool to do a Christmas song."



More deserving: Mariah insisted she never chose the festive moniker herself and believes the title should

be bestowed upon the Virgin Mary

The glamorous star, added that they filmed the whole process so fans get to see the star in a very different light.

She said: 'So it's not like me all glammed out. It's like me, regular, I'm in pyjamas most of the time.

'And you know, you see me writing, you see me produce and you see me singing to the guitar player, 'can you play do dooo doo do' or whatever.

'So the thing is, is that most people don't see women in that capacity. And when you do, you expect to see them very broken down, very like behind a piano, like very much behind a guitar. 'Don't you put on a little bit of makeup because that's not going to work.

'My thing is, I feel like I'm allowed to be both, but a lot of people are just like, "Oh, the diva, blah blah blah." And I'm like, I write music. That's what I've been doing since I was a kid.'

Zoe said that the scenes 'are wonderful for us as fans' as the audience gets to 'glimpse' into the writing process of how the songs come together.

Mariah thanked Zoe before she asked: 'Do you like the snow and like Kirk? We had so much fun. The kids.'



New song! Mariah also revealed that she began writing her new festive song in the height of summer in Atlanta as she detailed the process

She shares her twins Moroccan and Monroe, 7, with her ex-husband comedian Nick Cannon, 41, who she divorced in 2014.

Host Zoe, mentioned the twins being present in the video as she sweetly added: 'It's so lovely to see

Monroe and Moroccan in the video. I also love the fact in the video, they're still going about their regular business, this is fantastic.'

Mariah: 'I love it because, especially my son, he I mean, yes - I'm not saying my daughter doesn't - but my son picks certain Christmas songs that I've written and certain songs and he tells me, I like this part or I like that or whatever, so it makes me really happy.'

When asked what the most over-the-top, sparkly Christmas decoration in her house was, Mariah turned to her son for his thoughts.

She asked: 'Wow. Rocky, do you have any? So what do you think is the most over-the-top, sparkly or just like amazing Christmas decoration? Is it a big tree in the living room?'

The youngster Rocky agreed but added: 'I also like the Christmas lights gathered around the house. Those are cool, pretty much the entire house is pretty cool and sparkly.'

The hit-makers perhaps most famous song, All I Want for Christmas Is You was the inspiration behind her 2015 children's picture book.

She revealed her future plans to author further publications as she excitedly exclaimed the venture: 'OK, so I can't call it a series yet, but honey, it's amazing. I live for it, I live for it, I live for it!', she said.



Mariah in PJ's! The glamorous star, added that they filmed the whole process so fans get to see the star in a very different light and not her usual glamorous self, as pictured

Mariah detailed: 'We have a fabulous - we're working with Macmillan. No one knows this yet, by the way. And the woman that's working with us, she did the Harry Potter series. She did several other major, major major books. So it's kind of amazing.'

Finally, Zoe asked the question that is on everyone's lips, as she said: 'Mariah, what is your favourite

Christmas songs? We'll have to play it.'

Mariah revealed that her favourite Christmas song of all time is This Christmas by Donny Hathaway.

'Oh, I could have chosen one of mine, but that's one of the best, ever, greatest ever... Well, we wish you, me and my family, we wish you a Merry Christmas,' She said.

And I just want to say thank you to all the listeners who have been supportive of me for all this time with this song and other songs that I've done. I just want to say thank you and give love to everybody on Christmas Day ok.'



Festive fun: Mariah revealed that her favourite Christmas song of all time is This Christmas by Donny Hathaway

Exhibit 2



ELIZABETH CHAN

"It was Chan's dream to 'give everything up and just write Christmas songs.' She has a holiday hit on her hands."
billboard

"The best Christmas song you haven't heard yet."
4 NEWS

"Stylish, timeless pop songs with soul and an R&B feel, bursting with holiday spirit. Chan's goal is to write a Christmas classic. She's getting there."
metr@

"One of the most successful holiday song-writers ever!"
OK!

"Flying up the charts and she's ready to write more."
USA TODAY

"You'll be tapping your feet and nodding your head along as you listen, and you'll find yourself singing along."
41 NEWS MUSIC GROUP

"Christmas came early for Elizabeth Chan, who jetted from a high-level job at Condé Nast in pursuit of a singing career."
DAILY-NEWS

"Fa La La is the dance number we can't get out of our heads."
vevo

Elizabeth is affectionately known as the Queen of Christmas. The New York City native left her life as a media executive to start a career in the music business, determined to become one of the best Christmas composers of our time.

Elizabeth's remarkable journey was chronicled under the lens of Morgan Spurlock in a documentary series watched by millions of viewers.

Her efforts have paid off with a hit record and multiple award nominations. Elizabeth's single "Fa La La" off her first full length LP *Everyday Holidays* reached #7 on Billboard's Adult Contemporary charts. Not one to rest on her Christmas laurels, Elizabeth is back this year with her follow up album *Christmas in the City*.

HIGHLIGHTS & PLAN

- ⊗ "Fa La La" #7 Billboard Adult Contemporary Chart (BDS/Billboard).
- ⊗ Multiple TV & Film syncs including *Keeping up with the Kardashians* Christmas Special and upcoming 2014-2015 projects.
- ⊗ Music video premiere for radio single.
- ⊗ Radio & promotions tour planned, with in-store and studio signings.
- ⊗ Extensive publicity and marketing planned for *Christmas in the City*.
- ⊗ Late Night television performance debut being discussed.
- ⊗ Major holiday tentpole events planned nationwide
- ⊗ Memoir currently being written and slated for 2015 release.



ARTIST Elizabeth Chan
 TITLE Christmas in the City
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The Queen of Christmas is Back! Elizabeth Chan, the accomplished singer-songwriter and native New Yorker releases her fifth holiday album, "Five Golden Rings" and it's her most personal tribute yet.

The award-winning singer whose first album "Naughty & Nice" debuted on the iTunes Holiday charts returns with a new set of holiday standards and her anticipated new single, "Ghost of Christmas Past."

After five albums, how does anyone keep finding new Christmas inspiration?

"I really do see Christmas all year round, everywhere I look," Chan says. "It's in everything from small acts of kindness to the beauty of a bright sunny day. Once you start looking for it, you see the holiday spirit everywhere."

"Five Golden Rings" marks a turning point for Chan as she stretches in new artistic directions. The album features multi-lingual songs in four different languages (English, Spanish, Chinese, Latin). The longtime singer also steps into a mix of new genres, including jazz, R&B, gospel and dance.

About Elizabeth Chan:

Elizabeth Chan is constantly re-inventing herself with a holiday flair. The founder and CEO of Merry Bright Music, Chan has produced five Christmas/Holiday albums since 2012, beginning with "Naughty & Nice," which hit Top 5 of the iTunes Holiday Chart the first week of release. In 2013, "A Christmas Song" was nominated for Best Original Song by the Streamy Awards. That same year, Chan released the single "Fa La La", off the "Everyday Holidays" album, which charted on Billboard. Last year, her single "Christmas in the City" also made its debut on the Billboard charts. Her holiday dedication has paid off: ASCAP has recognized Chan as one of the most played original Christmas songwriters on terrestrial and satellite radio in the U.S. and is approaching over 1 Million Views on her YouTube channel.

About Merry Bright Music:

Founded in 2012, Merry Bright Music is a New York City-based entertainment company, exclusively focused on producing Christmas and seasonal holiday content worldwide.

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