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## JUDGE DELAYS SHEERAN LAWSUIT

A lawsuit over Ed Sheeran's alleged copying of Marvin Gaye's *Let's Get It On* has been postponed pending the outcome of a similar case involving Led Zeppelin.

The heirs of Ed Townsend, co-writer of *Lets Get It On*, are suing Sheeran, shown, for a reported US\$100 million, claiming he copied Gaye's 1973 hit on his track *Thinking Out Loud*, which topped the U.K. chart in 2014.

A U.S. District Court judge in New York



has delayed the case, telling all parties to "take the summer off" until the Led Zeppelin case is decided.

Michael Skidmore, who oversees the estate of late Spirit guitarist Randy Wolfe, is suing Led Zeppelin's Jimmy Page and Robert Plant, alleging they stole the iconic opening guitar riff for *Stairway to Heaven* from Spirit's 1968 song *Taurus*.

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**PAINTED REMINDER** The second annual Onkewehon:we Festival at the Woodland Cultural Centre last weekend featured music, dancing, theatre, visual arts and workshops, including a group that painted a fence to represent the Two Row Wampum, a belt that recorded the agreement between the Haudenosaunee people and the settlers who were moving to the land. Mural artist Brandon Lazore directed the painting.

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