**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

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| **MANUEL TIJERINO** | **CIVIL ACTION** |
| **VERSUS** | **NO. 24-2290** |
| **SPOTIFY USA INC.** | **SECTION "B"(2)** |

**ORDER**

Before the Court are defendant Spotify USA Inc.'s ("Spotify") Motion to Dismiss (Rec. Doc. 13), plaintiff Manuel Tijerino's ("Tijerino") opposition (Rec. Doc. 28), and defendant's reply memorandum in support of its Motion to Dismiss (Rec. Doc. 25). At the June 24, 2025 oral arguments the discussion centered on whether the Eastern District of Louisiana was the proper venue for the instant matter. After this discussion and review of the record, it is believed that further evidence would benefit the Court in resolving the matter. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the instant motion to dismiss (Rec. Doc. 13) shall be held open for the purpose of continued discovery regarding Spotify's uncontested Louisiana employees. Of interest to this Court is the conditions of employment for the aforementioned employees, particularly whether that employment restricts them to work within this District.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that defense counsel shall provide corroborating discovery regarding the conditions of employment for Spotify's Louisiana employees to the plaintiff and the Court **no later than Tuesday, July 8, 2025**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that following receipt and review of defendant's discovery, plaintiff Tijerino shall give notice for deposition on the venue matter pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure **no later than Tuesday, July 22, 2025**. FED. R. CIV. P. 30 or FED. R. CIV. P. 31. The deposition will be limited in scope, relative to the conditions of employment for Spotify's Louisiana employees as directed above.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all venue discovery shall be completed **no later than Friday, August 22, 2025**, and that **on or before Monday, August 25, 2025**, the parties shall jointly submit to the Court the resulting discovery without need of further briefing.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 25th day of June, 2025

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



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