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David A. Steinberg, Emily F. Evitt and Alex Anfuso were highlighted in the article, "Nickelback Escapes Copyright Suit Over 'Rockstar,'" published in *Law360* on March 17, 2023.

*From the article...*

"Canadian rock band Nickelback has escaped claims that its mid-2000s hit "Rockstar" mimicked a musician's competing song for a small indie band, according to Texas federal court records.

U.S. District Judge Robert Pitman's Thursday **order** adopted a magistrate's judge's **February recommendation**, which suggested that the members of Nickelback be allowed to dodge a songwriter's copyright infringement suit over purportedly poached musical elements in their hit song "Rockstar." The brief two-page filing dismissing the suit with prejudice didn't detail Judge Pitman's reasoning for adopting last month's magistrate report."

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