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Are you up for a challenge? This record, <u>Edward Dmytryk v. RKO Radio Pictures</u>, <u>Incorporated [Civil Case 7982]</u>, is a big one: 238 pages. Can you help us transcribe it? By working together, we challenge our Citizen Archivists to help transcribe this record in our Catalog by the time we send our next National Archives Catalog Newsletter in two weeks. We know you can do it! Are you in?

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11	EDWARD DWYTRYK, NO. 539098
12	VS. COMPLATET FOR DAMAGES
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15	corporation; ONE DOB, TWO DOE; COMPLAINT AMENDED:
16	Defendants. 1st date: 5-29-48
17	Plaintiff complains of defendatifs during for cause of
18	action, alleges:
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20	Plaintiff is ignorant of the true names of the
81	defendants sued herein by the fictitious names of One Doe and
22 23	Two Doe, and hereby asks leave of court to amend his complaint
24	by inserting the true names of such defendants in the place and stead of said fictitious names.
25	The defendants, One Doe and Two Doe, transact business
26	in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
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29	organized under the laws of Delaware; it transacts business in
30	the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
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32	herein referred to was executed, in the said County of Los
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More about this record:

Edward Dmytryk v. RKO Radio Pictures, Incorporated [Civil Case 7982]

During the Cold War, the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) conducted investigations into potential communist activity. While investigating the motion picture industry, ten screenwriters, producers, and directors, deemed the "Hollywood Ten," took a defiant stand against the HUAC by refusing to testify, and jeopardized their careers. This case file is a result of the legal battle that ensued for one of the ten men, Edward Dmytryk. Records in this case include an introduction to the case as well as documents that reveal that the case was ultimately withdrawn when Dmytryk decided to testify in front of the HUAC.

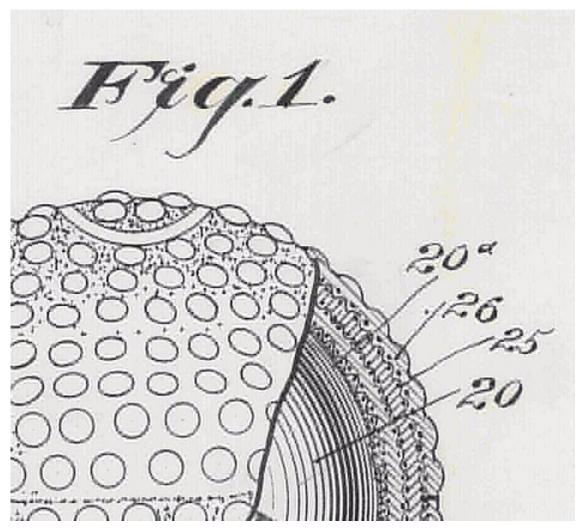
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Image Challenge

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