

In February, Tony Moore filed a lawsuit against Robert Kirkman alleging that he initially signed a deal with Kirkman which entitled him to 60% of "Comic Publishing Net Proceeds" and 20 percent of "motion picture net proceeds" for The Walking Dead. Sounds reasonable enough, right? Well, Moore went on to claim that when a television deal was on the cards back in 2005, Kirkman told him that he, "would not be able to complete the deal unless [Moore] assigned all of his interest in the Walking Dead and other works to Kirkman." The writer responded with a statement calling this "ridiculous" and stated that his longtime collaborator and childhood friend receives proper royalty payments for both the television series and the comic book series on which it's based. Moore, who pencilled the first six issues of The Walking Dead, later filed another claim in federal court requesting that he be named

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