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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

**AMERICAN BOOKSELLERS FOUNDATION FOR
FREE EXPRESSION, et al.**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**JOHN BURNS, in his official capacity as ATTORNEY
GENERAL OF THE STATE OF ALASKA,**

Defendant.

Civil No. 3:10-cv-00193-RRB

DECLARATION OF JONATHAN BLOOM

Jonathan Bloom declares as follows:

1. I am counsel to the law firm Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP. I have practiced in the firm's New York office in the area of Media/First Amendment law for more than 19 years.

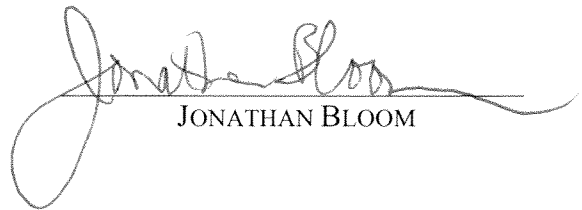
2. I have known and worked with Michael A. Bamberger of SNR Denton US LLP (formerly known as Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP), one of the country's leading First Amendment attorneys, for many years. Specifically, I have participated in the preparation of

numerous briefs with Mr. Bamberger in First Amendment cases over the years and know that he is held in the highest regard in the world of communications and constitutional law. In particular, he is the nation's leading expert on laws concerning restrictions on juvenile access to sexually frank material ("harmful to minors" laws), having successfully litigated most of the significant cases in that area.

3. I am generally familiar with the billing rates of leading New York-based attorneys in this field. To my knowledge, the billing rate of \$600 per hour for Mr. Bamberger (the rate requested in this application) is well within the range of what one would reasonably expect for an attorney of his stature and experience. Indeed, I believe most New York-based litigators with comparable expertise and experience command a billing rate at least that high and in many cases higher.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: July 11, 2011



JONATHAN BLOOM