

# **EXHIBIT A**

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 8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 9 **DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

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 11 **XCENTRIC VENTURES, LLC**, an Arizona  
 12 corporation, d/b/a **"RIPOFFREPORT.COM"**;  
 13 **ED MAGEDSON**, an individual

Case No: 07-954

14 Plaintiffs,

**DECLARATION OF ED  
 MAGEDSON REGARDING  
 MOTION TO DISQUALIFY  
 COUNSEL**

15 v.

16 **WILLIAM "BILL" STANLEY**, an  
 17 individual; **WILLIAM "BILL" STANLEY**  
 18 d/b/a **DEFAMATION ACTION.COM**;  
 19 **WILLIAM "BILL" STANLEY** d/b/a  
 20 **COMPLAINTREMOVER.COM**; **WILLIAM**  
 21 **"BILL" STANLEY** aka **JIM RICKSON**;  
 22 **WILLIAM "BILL" STANLEY** aka **MATT**  
 23 **JOHNSON**; **ROBERT RUSSO**, an  
 24 individual; **ROBERT RUSSO** d/b/a  
 25 **COMPLAINTREMOVER.COM**; **ROBERT**  
 26 **RUSSO** d/b/a **DEFENDMYNAME.COM**;  
 27 **ROBERT RUSSO** d/b/a **QED MEDIA**  
 28 **GROUP, L.L.C.**; **QED MEDIA GROUP,**  
**L.L.C.**; **QED MEDIA GROUP, L.L.C.** d/b/a  
**DEFENDMYNAME.COM**; **QED MEDIA**  
**GROUP, L.L.C.** d/b/a  
**COMPLAINTREMOVER.COM**;  
**DEFAMATION ACTION LEAGUE**, an  
 unincorporated association; and **INTERNET**  
**DEFAMATION LEAGUE**, an  
 unincorporated association;

Defendants

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1 ROBERT RUSSO, an individual; QED  
2 MEDIA GROUP, L.L.C., a Maine limited  
liability corporation,

3 Counterclaimants,

4 v.

5 ED MAGEDSON, an individual,

6 Counterdefendant.

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8 EDWARD MAGEDSON states the following upon my personal knowledge:

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10 1. My name is Ed Magedson.

11 2. I just learned that Maria Speth and her law firm may have to be disqualified  
12 as my attorney regarding the case against Stanley/Russo.

13 3. I do not want that to happen.

14 4. I know that Maria's firm and Maria are involved in this case because they  
15 are also targeted by Russo/Stanley.

16 5. I know that someone might think it is unfair that my company pays the legal  
17 fees and Maria's firm is also benefiting if Russo/Stanley are stopped. I do not think it is  
18 unfair. The only reason they have been attacked by Russo/Stanley is because they  
19 represent me.

20 6. I remember the case in Florida when Maria and our local counsel in Florida  
21 had websites made up about them and they were threatened. Our local counsel quit on me  
22 saying that "it just wasn't worth it." Maria's firm did not quit and just ignored the things  
23 that were being said and the threats.

24 7. No attorney is going to want to get involved with Rip-off Report, knowing  
25 they will get harassed and will not want to get the bogus and negative postings/web  
26 sites made about them.

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1           8.     Maria has been my attorney for years, and there is no one better to represent  
 2 me than her. The costs would be astronomical to even put another attorney up to speed on  
 3 the long history.

4           9.     I feel completely confident that Maria and her firm will give me the best  
 5 representation.

6           10.    I have said many times that if I bought four sets of brand new radial tires, I  
 7 would wear them all out and still not find an attorney as good and honest and dedicated as  
 8 Maria.

9           11.    If I had to hire someone else, I know that person will also be attacked.

10          12.    This will be a never ending situation. Bill Stanley, his co-worker/partner  
 11 has been posting things over the last 2 weeks. I don't understand why the court has not  
 12 held Russo responsible. There is enough proof they are (like) one in the same, working  
 13 together.

14           I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

15           EXECUTED ON: July 6, 2007.

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 17           Edward Magedson

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