Robert R. Ross, PRO HAC VICE 1 FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION FILED 2 3620 Hacks Cross Road CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT Building B—2nd Floor 3 Memphis, Tennessee 38125 NOV 17 2008 4 Telephone: (901) 434-8369 (901) 434-4523 Facsimile: CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 5 E-mail: rrross@fedex.com 6 Attorney for DEFENDANTS FEDERAL **EXPRESS CORPORATION AND FRED** 7 SMITH 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 Case No. CV07-06688 R (RCx) SULEIMAN C. EDMONDSON AND 11 TARA SMITH DEFENDANT FEDERAL 12 EXPRESS CORPORATION'S Plaintiffs, STATEMENT OF 13 UNCONTROVERTED FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW 14 VS. 15 FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION. Date: November 17, 2008 Time: 10:00 a.m. a corporation; FRED SMITH, 16 Chairman/President and CEO; and Courtroom: 8 17 DOES ONE through One Hundred; Hon. Manuel Real 18 Defendants. 19 Complaint Filed: September 14, 2007 20 Trial Date: February 24, 2009 21 22 Federal Express Corporation ("FedEx") submits the following Statement of 23 Uncontroverted Facts in Support of its Motion for Partial Summary Judgment: 24 25 26 27 1 28 DEFENDANTS' STATEMENT OF UNCONTESTED FACTS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT. CASE NO. CV 07-06688 R

- On or about July 12, 2007, The Cochran Firm contracted with FedEx to ship certain cargo from Los Angeles, California to Suleiman Edmondson, 2425
 W. Seventh Avenue #2, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
 - 2. The Cochran Firm did not declare a value for the Shipment.
 - 3. The Shipment traveled under FedEx airbill number 839487531203.
 - 4. The Shipment was delivered on July 24, 2007.
- 5. While in transit the box containing the shipment burst spilling some of the contents of the box. The shipment was repackaged and sent to its destination. Possibly some of the contents of the shipment did not get repackaged. For purposes of this motion FedEx will admit that some of the pages were not returned to the box during reshipment.
- 6. The contractual terms governing the Shipment were contained in the FedEx International Air Waybill and Warsaw Convention incorporated by reference in the Air Waybill.
 - 7. The FedEx International Air Waybill states as follows:

 If the carriage of your shipment by air involves an ultimate destination or stop in a country other than the country of departure the Warsaw Convention, and any of its subsequent amendments and protocols ("Warsaw Convention") may be applicable and govern and

in most cases limit our liability for loss damage delay shortage, misdelivery, nondelivery, misinformation, or failure to provide information in connection with your shipment.

In certain countries, the Warsaw Convention limits our liability to US\$9.07 per pound (US\$20 per kilogram) (or the equivalent in local currency), unless you declare a higher value for carriage as described below.....

- 8. FedEx is a federally certificated all cargo air carrier operating under the authority granted it by the Federal Aviation Administration.
- 9. Pursuant to the Warsaw Convention as modified by the Montreal Protocol the limit of liability for damage to goods in transit is 17 SDR per kilo.

DATED: October 9, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION

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