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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 **ASIA ECONOMIC INSTITUTE, LLC, *et al.*,**

12 **Plaintiffs,**

13 vs.

14 **XCENTRIC VENTURES, LLC, *et al.*,**

15 **Defendants.**

Case No: 2:10-cv-01360-SVW-PJW

**AFFIDAVIT OF ED MAGEDSON
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS'
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION TO REMAND**

Hearing Date: April 26, 2010
Time: 1:30 PM
Courtroom: 6 (Hon. Steven Wilson)

Complaint Filed: Jan. 27, 2010

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19 I, Edward Magedson, declare as follows:

20 1. My name is Ed Magedson. I am a United States citizen, a resident of the
21 State of Arizona, am over the age of 18 years, and if called to testify in court or other
22 proceeding I could and would give the following testimony which is based upon my own
23 personal knowledge unless otherwise stated.

24 2. I have reviewed the Motion to Remand filed by Plaintiffs in this case. I
25 understand that among other things, Plaintiffs claim I am a resident of California, not
26 Arizona. I understand that this statement is based upon an email dated July 24, 2009
27 which I sent to Plaintiff Raymond Mobrez in which I stated, "I am in California. I live
28 here now." Although this is an accurate quote, my statement was not true.

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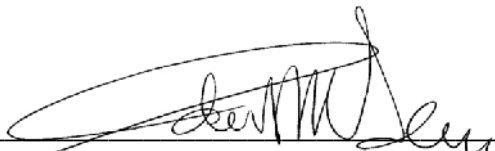
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1 3. To be clear—I live in Arizona, not California, and I have lived in Arizona
2 continuously for more than twenty years. I do not reside in California nor have I ever
3 lived in California.

4 4. The statement I made to Mr. Mobrez about living in California was simply
5 not true. As I previously explained, one of the reasons I made this statement was in
6 response to comments that Mr. Mobrez made to me which I interpreted as threats to
7 locate my residence in Arizona. Because of my role as the Editor of the Ripoff Report
8 website, I have received death threats on several occasions in the past and I therefore take
9 my safety and privacy extremely seriously. Among other things, I carefully safeguard
10 my home address and other information that might be used by people who want to find
11 me. Because Mr. Mobrez made statements which made me concerned for my safety, I
12 told him that I lived in California in order to discourage him from trying to locate me in
13 Arizona.

14 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the
15 United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

16 EXECUTED ON: April 5, 2010.

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19 Edward Magedson

