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 16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 17 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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

20 **Plaintiffs,**

21 **vs.**

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

23 **Defendants.**

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

**DECLARATION OF
 AMY THOMPSON IN SUPPORT
 OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION
 FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Hearing Date: June 28, 2010
 Time: 1:30 PM
 Courtroom: 6 (Hon. Stephen Wilson)

Complaint Filed: Jan. 27, 2010

1 I, AMY THOMPSON hereby declare as follows:

2 1. My name is Amy Thompson. I am a resident of the State of Arizona, am
3 over the age of 18 years, and if called to testify in court in this matter I could and would
4 truthfully testify to the following facts based upon my own personal knowledge.

5 2. I am currently employed by XCENTRIC VENTURES, L.L.C. ("Xcentric")
6 as a content monitor. I have worked for Xcentric in this position since the spring of
7 2005.

8 3. In my job as a content monitor, I am responsible for reviewing new
9 postings that are submitted to the website www.RipoffReport.com ("Rip-Off Report").

10 4. My job is to remove the following information from new postings: personal
11 financial information, credit card numbers, bank account numbers, social security
12 numbers, obscenities, and threats of violence.

13 5. Except as described in the previous paragraph, I am not permitted to, nor do
14 I, change or add any content to (1) any posting; (2) any title or heading of any posting;
15 and/or (3) any other part of the Rip-off Report website.

16 6. I am aware that a lawsuit has been filed against Xcentric and others in
17 which relates to the following Reports: 417493, 423987, 457433, 502429, 564331 and
18 571232. I understand that according to Xcentric's records, I was the content monitor
19 who reviewed one or more of these reports before they were posted to the site.

20 7. I have personally reviewed each of these reports and I know that I did not
21 create or alter any part of them, nor do I have any information that such reports may have
22 been created or altered by another employee or agent of Xcentric.

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

25 DATED: MAY 21 2010.

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27 AMY THOMPSON
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that on May 24, 2010 I electronically transmitted the attached document
3 to the Clerk’s Office using the CM/ECF System for filing, and for transmittal of a Notice
4 of Electronic Filing to the following CM/ECF registrants:
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12 And a courtesy copy of the foregoing delivered to:
13 Honorable Stephen V. Wilson
14 U.S. District Judge

15 /s/David S. Gingras
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