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 13 Asia Economic Institute,  
 14 Raymond Mobrez, and  
 15 Iliana Llaneras

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

18 ASIA ECONOMIC INSTITUTE, a  
 19 California LLC; RAYMOND  
 20 MOBREZ an individual; and ILIANA  
 21 LLANERAS, an individual,

22 Plaintiffs,

23 vs.

24 XCENTRIC VENTURES, LLC, an  
 25 Arizona LLC, d/b/a as BADBUSINESS  
 26 BUREAU and/or  
 27 BADBUSINESSBUREAU.COM  
 28 and/or RIP OFF REPORT and/or  
 29 RIPOFFREPORT.COM; BAD  
 30 BUSINESS BUREAU, LLC, organized  
 31 and existing under the laws of St.  
 32 Kitts/Nevis, West Indies; EDWARD  
 33 MAGEDSON an individual, and DOES  
 34 1 through 100, inclusive,

35 Defendants.

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

**DECLARATION OF CHARLIE  
 YAN**

1 I, Charlie Yan, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

- 2 1. My name is Charlie Yan. I am a resident of the State of California, not a  
3 party to this action, am over the age of 18 years, and if called to testify  
4 before this Honorable Court or other proceeding I could and would give the  
5 following testimony which is based on my own personal knowledge unless  
6 otherwise stated.
- 7 2. I am the Director and Vice President of the California International  
8 Education as well as the Special Advisor to the Department of Commerce of  
9 Shaanix, China.
- 10 3. I have known Dr. Raymond Mobrez for over 17 years. Last year, we had  
11 numerous business opportunities in the educational sector. We planned to  
12 offer conferences and seminars. Dr. Mobrez was preparing the Asia  
13 Economic Institute to offer these conferences and educational seminars.
- 14 4. I knew of numerous groups and entities that were interesting in attending  
15 these conferences. However, they no longer expressed interest after they  
16 became aware of derogatory statements posted on RipoffReport.com.
- 17 5. Dr. Mobrez's Institute could have been a bridge between the USA and Asia  
18 economic ties, in particular, relations with USA-China. Unfortunately, these  
19 negative comments caused the closure of the Institute.

20 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the  
21 foregoing is true and correct. Executed June 10, 2010 at Monterey Park [city],  
22 California [state].

23  
24 By:   
25 Charlie Yan