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12	ASIA ECONOMIC INSTITUTE, a	Case No.: 2:10-cv-01360-SVW-PJW
13	California LLC; RAYMOND MOBREZ an individual; and ILIANA	DECLARATION OF KRISTI
14	LLANERAS, an individual,	JAHNKE IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
15	Plaintiffs,	SUMMARY JUDGMENT
16	VS.	
17	XCENTRIC VENTURES, LLC, an Arizona LLC, d/b/a as BADBUSINESS BUREAU and/or	
18	BUREAU and/or	
19	BADBUSINESSBUREAU.COM and/or RIP OFF REPORT and/or	
20	RIPOFFREPORT.COM; BAD BUSINESS BUREAU, LLC, organized	
21	and existing under the laws of St. Kitts/Nevis, West Indies; EDWARD	
22	MAGEDSÓN an individual, and DOES 3 1 through 100, inclusive,	
23	Defendants.	
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I, Kristi L. Jahnke, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

- 1. My name is Kristi Jahnke. I am a United States Citizen, a resident of the State of California, am over 18 years of age, and if called to testify before this Honorable Court or other proceeding I could and would give the following testimony which is based upon my own personal knowledge unless otherwise stated.
- 2. I am currently employed as a Law Clerk with Plaintiff Asia Economic Institute, LLC ("AEI"). I have been assisting Plaintiffs' counsel with the present litigation since its inception. I have possession of Plaintiffs' files with respect to this case and I am personally familiar with the contents thereof.
- 3. In preparation for Plaintiffs' March 29, 2010 Opposition to Defendants' Special Motion to Strike (DN-11), I conducted an online search of the Plaintiffs using Google.com and the following keyword: "Asia Economic Institute." The following appeared within the first three search results:

"Ripoff Report: Asia Economic Institute, AEI, WorldEcon: Raymond ...

Asia Economic Insitute, AEI, WorldEcon: Raymond Mobrez And Iliana Llaneras Complete Exploitation as an employee. Do not work for the Asia Economic..."

- 4. I then pursued an investigation into the meta tag data embedded into the HTML script of each "Ripoff Report" regarding the Plaintiffs.
- 5. In doing so, I discovered the Defendants' Answer in <u>Certain Approval Programs</u>, <u>LLC v. Xcentric Ventures</u>, case number CV08-1608-PHX-MHB, and attached hereto as Exhibit 1. In that case, Defendants admit the following:
 - a. "Admit that Xcentric's servers automatically create certain HTML code for each page on www.RipoffReport.com. Admit that every webpage on the Website containing a 'report' has a title meta tag that contains 'Rip-off Report:" Defendants' Answer ¶ 33

- b. "Admit that Xcentric's servers automatically create certain tags which contain information about the contents of each web page for indexing and searching purposes... Admit that Xcentric's servers automatically include the words 'rip-off,' 'ripoff' and 'rip off' in certain tags...' Defendants' Answer ¶ 35.
- c. "Admit that Xcentric's servers automatically included 'Rip-off Report:' in the title tag..." Defendants' Answer ¶ 42.
- d. "Admit that Xcentric's servers automatically created a description tag which contains certain content provided solely by the author of the report." Defendants' Answer ¶ 43
- 6. To view the HTML script of each Ripoff Report, I took the following steps: (1) Using Internet Explorer Version 6, I clicked on the drop-down menu entitled "View" in the upper left corner of the window, and selected "View Source"; (2) I then viewed the new window that opened as a text file displaying the HTML script for the webpage.
- 7. The title, keyword, and description meta tags appeared on the first page of the text files associated with each Ripoff Report. Attached hereto as EXHIBIT 1 is a true and accurate copy of the text files for the Ripoff Reports Nos. 417493, 423987, 457433, 502429, 564331, and 571232 in this action as they appeared on or about March 29, 2010 when I assisted in preparing the Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Strike. The meta tags are highlighted in yellow for this Court's convenience.

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

EXECUTED ON: June 🖺, 2010

Kristi L. Jahnke

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