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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	BORIS Y. LEVITT, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,	No. CV 10-01321 MHP
12	Plaintiff,	DECLARATION OF MATTHEW D. BROWN IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT YELP! INC.'S MOTION
13	v.	TO CONSOLIDATE CASES FOR ALL PURPOSES AND TO SET DATES FOR CONSOLIDATED
14	YELP! INC.; and DOES 1 through 100,	AMENDED COMPLAINT AND RESPONSE THERETO
15	inclusive,	Courtroom: 15
16	Defendants.	Judge: Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel Trial Date: None Set
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18	CATS AND DOGS ANIMAL	No. CV 10-02351 MHP
19	HOSPITAL, INC., et al., on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated,	
20	Plaintiffs,	
21	v.	
22	YELP! INC.,	
23	Defendant.	
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25	I, Matthew D. Brown, hereby declare as follows:	
26	1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of California and am a	
27	partner with the firm of Cooley LLP, counsel of record for Defendant Yelp! Inc. ("Yelp") in the	
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COOLEY LLP Attorneys At Law San Francisco		1. DECL. OF M. BROWN ISO YELP'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE CASE NOS. CV 10-01321 MHP & 02351 MHP

above-entitled actions. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, except where
 otherwise stated, and, if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify thereto.

After this Court issued its order relating *Cats and Dogs Animal Hospital, Inc., et al. v. Yelp! Inc.* ("*Cats and Dogs*"), Case No. CV 10-02351 MHP, with *Boris Y. Levitt v. Yelp! Inc.* ("*Levitt*"), Case No. CV 10-01321 MHP, on June 4, 2010, I met and conferred with opposing
counsel in both actions, seeking their stipulation to this motion to consolidate ("Yelp's Motion").

7 3. Plaintiff in *Levitt* has stipulated to Yelp's Motion and all of the relief requested
8 therein. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Stipulation of Plaintiff
9 Boris Y. Levitt and Defendant Yelp! Inc. in support of Yelp's Motion.

10 4. Before the Central District transferred *Cats and Dogs* to the Northern District, 11 Plaintiffs in Cats and Dogs agreed to the consolidation of Cats and Dogs with LaPausky d/b/a 12 D'Ames Day Spa v. Yelp! Inc., Case No. CV 10-01578 (C.D. Cal.) ("LaPausky"), a related action 13 that was pending in the Central District but has since been voluntarily dismissed. Attached hereto 14 as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the Cats and Dogs Plaintiffs' Statement of Non-15 Opposition to Yelp's Motion to Consolidate Cats and Dogs with LaPausky, wherein Cats and 16 Dogs Plaintiffs agreed with consolidation but disagreed with Yelp's proposed method for 17 effectuating consolidation.

5. During my June 4th meet-and-confer with counsel for Plaintiffs in *Cats and Dogs*,
counsel stated that Plaintiffs in *Cats and Dogs* oppose consolidation and the filing of a
consolidated amended complaint. Instead, counsel stated that Plaintiffs intended to file an
administrative motion requesting that this Court stay the *Levitt* action and allow the *Cats and Dogs* action to go forward.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 9th day of June 2010 at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Matthew D. Brown Matthew D. Brown

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