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I, Dennis S. Corgill, declare as follows:

- I am an attorney licensed to practice in the State of California. I am an associate in the law firm Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP, counsel of record for Plaintiff and Counterdefendant FreecycleSunnyvale in the above-captioned action. I am one of the attorneys representing FreecycleSunnyvale. I know the following facts of my own knowledge and, if called as a witness, could and would competently testify to the following facts.
- 2. Throughout the above-captioned litigation, Defendant and Counterclaimant The Freecycle Network ("TFN") has noticed the depositions of only three individuals, Jason Wong, Lisanne Abraham, and Timothy Oey, all of whom are members of Plaintiff and Counterdefendant FreecycleSunnyvale. The deposition of Jason Wong was completed on August 9, 2007. The deposition of Lisanne Abraham was completed on August 10, 2007. The deposition of Timothy Oey was taken on August 17, 2007. At the end of Mr. Oey's day-long deposition, counsel for TFN, Lisa Kobialka indicated that she had no further questions pending supplemental document production in response to requests that TFN previously served and FreecycleSunnyvale previously answered.
- 3. There are no outstanding discovery requests that TFN has served upon FreeycleSunnyvale and that FreecycleSunnyvale has not answered.
- 4. On July 24, 2007, counsel for TFN, Esha Bandyopadhyay, initiated a meet and confer process pertaining to the declaration of Miles Dennis Robertson, which was filed on July 17, 2007, in support of FreecycleSunnyvale's motion for summary adjudication. Attached to this Declaration as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of letters and email correspondence that Ms. Bandyopadyhay and I exchanged in the course of the meet and confer.
- 5. The last communication that I received from Ms. Bandyopadyhay in the meet and confer process pertaining to the declaration of Miles Dennis Robertson is an email dated July 31, 2007, and is time-stamped 10:53 a.m. In that email, TFN rejected FreecycleSunnyvale's offer to extend the discovery cutoff of August 3, 2007, solely with respect to a deposition of Miles

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Dennis Robertson. TFN stated that it was "willing to hear alternative proposal	ls." See Exhibit A
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States o	of America that the
foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Palo Alto, California, on August 21,	, 2007.
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Exhibit A

August 21, 2007 Declaration of Dennis S. Corgill in Support of Plaintiff and Counterdefendant FreecycleSunnyvale's Reply in Support of Administrative Motion for Reconsideration

FreecycleSunnyvale v. The Freecycle Network Case No. C06-00324 (N.D. Cal. filed Jan. 18, 2006)



July 25, 2007

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Re: Disclosure of Witness in FreecycleSunnyvale v.

The Freecycle Network, Inc., Case No. C 06-00324 CW (N.D. Cal. filed Jan. 18, 2006)

Dear Esha:

Thank you for your telephone call yesterday during which you initiated the meet and confer process for a FED.R.CIV.P. 37 motion on the grounds that Miles Dennis Robertson, Jr., was not disclosed as a potential witness.

Under FED.R.CIV.P. 37(c)(1), evidence from an undisclosed witness may be used if any failure to disclose the witness is "harmless." A failure to disclose a witness is harmless if the witness's identity is already known to the other party or disclosed by other parties. See Advisory Committee Notes to 1993 Amendments to FED.R.CIV.P. 37(c).

Mr. Robertson is not a surprise witness. Mr. Robertson is well-known to The Freecycle Network ("TFN") and to its Executive Director, Deron Beal. Mr. Robertson was an NGA, a GOA, the GOA Coordinator, and a member of The Hub.

Further, TFN disclosed the identity of Mr. Robertson, as well as his senior status within TFN. See, e.g., FN 066925, FN 068170, FN 070599.

Pursuant to FED.R.CIV.P. 26(e), FreecycleSunnyvale will supplement its Initial Disclosures to include the identity of Mr. Robertson, an identity already known to TFN.

We consider this matter resolved pursuant to L.R. 37-1.

Sincerely,

Denis S. Corgill



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Dear Esha:

Thank you for returning my telephone call today. On condition that The Freecycle Network agrees not to bring a motion under FED.R.CIV.P. 37, FreecycleSunnyvale will agree (1) that the discovery cut-off of August 3, 2007, does not apply to a deposition of Miles Dennis Robertson, Jr., and (2) that the hearing date for the motion currently scheduled for August 23, 2007, may be moved to September 6, 2007, with corresponding adjustments to the briefing schedule.

Sincerely,

Dennis S. Corgill

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Corgill, Dennis S.

From:

Corgill, Dennis S.

Sent:

Thursday, July 26, 2007 8:53 AM

To:

'Bandyopadhyay, Esha (Perkins Coie)'

Subject:

RE: Disclosure of Witness in FreecycleSunnyvale v. The Freecycle Network

Esha,

I will let you know as soon as I am able. By the way, the offer in my last letter remains open.

Cheers, Dennis

----Original Message----

From: Bandyopadhyay, Esha (Perkins Coie) [mailto:BANDE@PerkinsCoie.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2007 8:18 AM

To: Corgill, Dennis S.

Subject: RE: Disclosure of Witness in FreecycleSunnyvale v. The Freecycle Network

Dennis:

Please advise as to FreecycleSunnyvale's position on our proposal as we will otherwise need to move forward with a motion in order to continue the August 23rd hearing date. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards, Esha

----Original Message----

From: Bandyopadhyay, Esha (Perkins Coie)

Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2007 2:47 PM

To: 'Corgill, Dennis S.'

Subject: RE: Disclosure of Witness in FreecycleSunnyvale v. The

Freecycle Network

Dennis:

Thank you for your letter of earlier this afternoon. We are hopeful that the parties can reach some sort of mutual agreement in order not to unnecessarily burden the Court. We propose the following: The Freecycle Network will agree not to bring a motion under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37 if FreecycleSunnyvale will agree that 1) the August 3, 2007, discovery cutoff will not apply to depositions of Miles Dennis Robertson, Jr. or Kenneth A. Hedden, Sr. and 2) that the hearing date for the motion currently scheduled for August 23, 2007, may be moved to September 20, 2007, with corresponding adjustments to the briefing scheduling in order to afford The Freecycle Network sufficient opportunity to conduct the additional depositions.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards, Esha

----Original Message----

From: Corgill, Dennis S. [mailto:DCorgill@mayerbrownrowe.com]

Case 4:06-cv-00324-CW Document 94 Filed 08/22/2007 Page 8 of 17 Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2007 2:12 PM

To: Bandyopadhyay, Esha (Perkins Coie)

Subject: Disclosure of Witness in FreecycleSunnyvale v. The Freecycle

Network

Esha,

Thank you for returning my call today. I am sorry that the tenor of our discussion became acrimonious, and I apologize for my part in that.

Please see the attached letter.

Cheers, Dennis

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Freecycle Network, Inc., Case No. C 06-00324

CW (N.D. Cal. filed Jan. 18, 2006)

Dear Esha:

With respect to the recently filed Motion for Summary Judgment, FreecycleSunnyvale agrees to moving the hearing date to September 6, 2007, the date originally requested by The Freecycle Network.

With respect to the Declaration of Mr. Robertson, as I explained earlier, any objection under FED.R.CIV.P. 37 is unfounded and, therefore, frivolous. If you are aware of legal authority to the contrary, please let us know. Otherwise, we consider this matter concluded.

With respect to depositions of Messrs. Hedden and Robertson, FreecycleSunnyvale will not agree to extend discovery. The Freecycle Network's failure to seek any third party discovery during the discovery period is not grounds to delay the hearing on the Motion for Summary Judgment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

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Corgill, Dennis S.

From: Bandyopadhyay, Esha (Perkins Coie) [BANDE@PerkinsCoie.com]

Sent: Friday, July 27, 2007 11:56 AM

To: Corgill, Dennis S.

Subject: RE: Timing issues in FreecycleSunnyvale v. The Freecycle Network





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I write in response to your letter of earlier this morning. We will not file The Freecycle Network's motion to change the hearing date, though it is unfortunate that your delay in responding to our proposal has resulted in wasted time and resources in preparing the motion.

Thank you for agreeing to move the hearing date on FreecycleSunnyvale's Motion for Summary Judgment to September 6, 2007. Attached please find a joint stipulation and proposed order pursuant to Local Rule 6-2. Please let me know if the attached drafts are acceptable, and we will take care of the filing.

As I clearly stated during our telephonic discussion on Wednesday, July 25th, we disagree with your assertions regarding The Freecycle Network's grounds for filing a motion under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37. FreecycleSunnyvale violated the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in failing to identify a key witness, Mr. Miles Dennis Robertson, Jr., prior to the close of discovery. As you are no doubt aware, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a) requires a party to disclose the names of "each individual likely to have discoverable information that the disclosing party may use to support its claims or defenses.... FreecycleSunnyvale failed to meet this burden. In addition, it is well-established that failure to comply with the disclosure requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure will result in the exclusion of that evidence unless the failing party shows that there was substantial justification for the failure or that the failure was harmless. Fed.R.Civ.Proc. 37(c); Yeti by Molly, Ltd. v. Deckers Outdoor Corp., 259 F.3d 1001, 1106 (9th Cir. 2001). FreecycleSunnyvale has neither established that it was justified in failing to identify Mr. Robertson during the discovery period, nor has it established that the failure to identify Mr. Robertson was harmless. Failing to identify a witness prior to the close of discovery that FreecycleSunnyvale is relying upon in a summary judgment motion, after entering into a stipulation precluding The Freecycle Network from taking this witness' deposition, does not satisfy FreecycleSunnyvale's burden in this case. As such, The Freecycle Network will be filing a cross-motion under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37 as we have complied with our meet and confer requirements. To this end, we need to address the briefing schedule based on the new proposed hearing date. We propose setting August 23, 2007, as the date by which FreecycleSunnyvale may oppose The Freecycle Network's cross-motion, and August 30, 2007, as the date by which The Freecycle Network may file a reply brief in response to FreecycleSunnyvale's opposition. We are happy to discuss this further.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

Esha

----Original Message----

From: Corgill, Dennis S. [mailto:DCorgill@mayerbrownrowe.com]

Sent: Friday, July 27, 2007 10:02 AM To: Bandyopadhyay, Esha (Perkins Coie)

Subject: Timing issues in FreecycleSunnyvale v. The Freecycle Network

Esha,

Thank you for your patience. Please see the attached letter. Please call if you have any questions.

Cheers, Dennis

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Re: Disclosure of Witness in FreecycleSunnyvale v. The Freecycle Network, Inc., Case No. C 06-00324 CW (N.D. Cal. filed Jan. 18, 2006)

Dear Esha:

This letter continues the meet and confer process for a FED.R.CIV.P. 37 motion on the grounds that Miles Dennis Robertson, Jr., was not disclosed as a potential witness.

Any motion would be frivolous. This conclusion is not changed by Yeti By Molly, Ltd. v. Deckers Outdoor Corp, 259 F.3d 1101 (9th Cir. 2001). In that case, evidence from a timely identified expert witness was excluded because the expert's report was not provided until two years after discovery closed and twenty-eight days prior to trial.

Even if *Yeti* pertained to identifying a potential witness, *Yeti* concerned an expert witness. A party has no reason to know the identity of an opposing party's expert. Here, The Freecycle Network ("TFN") knew the identity of Mr. Robertson, and TFN identified Mr. Robertson in documents that TFN produced.

If you are aware of relevant authority that would make a FED.R.CIV.P. 37 motion not frivolous, please let us know. Otherwise, we consider this matter concluded. There is no need to discuss a briefing schedule on any cross-motion.

Dennis S. Corgill

Corgill, Dennis S.

From: Bandyopadhyay, Esha (Perkins Coie) [BANDE@PerkinsCoie.com]

Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 10:20 AM

To: Corgill, Dennis S. Subject: RE: Meet and Confer

Dennis-

I write in response to your letter of Friday, July 30th, regarding The Freecycle Network's cross-motion under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37 based on FreecycleSunnyvale's failure to identify Miles Dennis Robertson, Jr. as a potential witness. Based on our correspondence last week, both written and telephonic, we do not believe there is any need to "continue" the meet and confer process regarding this cross-motion. Indeed, The Freecycle Network has already met its meet and confer requirements and our position has been set forth clearly with citations to legal authority. Despite your assertions to the contrary, this matter will not be "concluded" until the Court rules upon The Freecycle Network's cross-motion. Moreover, your repeated refusal to acknowledge The Freecycle Network's intent to file a cross-motion will not alter our position. As we stated clearly last week, this is an issue on which we will have to agree to disagree.

To be clear, The Freecycle Network will be filing a cross-motion under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37. FreecycleSunnyvale will then have an opportunity to oppose The Freecycle Network's motion. We believe it is in the best interests of both parties to arrive at some sort of agreement regarding the briefing schedule for the cross-motion. Should FreecycleSunnyvale continue to simply deny the existence of the motion, and continue to fail to cooperate in this endeavor, we will have no choice but to indicate the same to the Court.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards, Esha

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Sent: Friday, July 27, 2007 5:04 PM To: Bandyopadhyay, Esha (Perkins Coie)

Subject: Meet and Confer

Esha,

Please see the attached letter.

Cheers, Dennis

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From: Corgill, Dennis S.

Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 3:21 PM
To: 'ebandyopadhyay@perkinscoie.com'

Subject: Rule 37 Motion

Esha,

With respect to the Declaration of Miles Dennis Robertson, Jr., as previously indicated, any objection under Fed.R.Civ.P. 37 is unfounded and, therefore, frivolous. In an effort not to burden the court with motions, however, FreecycleSunnyvale will not object to extending the discovery cutoff of August 3rd solely with respect to a deposition of Miles Dennis Robertson, Jr. If this is agreeable to The Freecycle Network, please let me know.

Cheers, Dennis

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Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 10:53 AM

To: Corgill, Dennis S. **Subject:** RE: Rule 37 Motion

Dennis-

The Freecycle Network is not agreeable to FreecycleSunnyvale's offer, which is why we made a counterproposal. However, we are willing to hear alternative proposals. Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions.

Regards, Esha

From: Corgill, Dennis S. [mailto:DCorgill@mayerbrownrowe.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 10:33 AM **To:** Bandyopadhyay, Esha (Perkins Coie)

Subject: RE: Rule 37 Motion

Esha,

We are aware of The Freecycle Network's counter-proposal in your email of July 25th. FreecycleSunnyvale is not accepting that counter-proposal. FreecycleSunnyvale's offer in my email of yesterday is limited to a deposition of Mr. Robertson.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Cheers, Dennis

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Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2007 10:05 AM

To: Corgill, Dennis S.

Subject: RE: Rule 37 Motion

Dennis-

We continue to disagree with your assertions regarding FreecycleSunnyvale's failure to identify its witnesses as required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

In regard to you your proposal below, as you know, FreecycleSunnyvale previously made this proposal in a letter dated July 25, 2007, though FreecycleSunnyvale later withdrew the offer in a subsequent letter. In response to your July 25th letter, I set forth a counter-proposal in an e-mail of that same date. To the extent that FreeycleSunnyvale is now reintroducing its proposal, we request that you please review and respond to The Freecycle Network's counter-proposal in my e-mail of July 25th. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

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