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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 **CAROL LOEB SHLOSS,**

17 **Plaintiff,**

18 **v.**

19 **SEÁN SWEENEY, in his capacity as**
 20 **trustee of the Estate of James Joyce, and**
 21 **THE ESTATE OF JAMES JOYCE,**

22 **Defendants.**

23 **Case No. CV 06-3718 JW HRLx**

24 **DECLARATION OF EDWARD**
 25 **BECKETT IN SUPPORT OF**
 26 **DEFENDANTS' REPLY TO**
 27 **PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO**
 28 **DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO**
DISMISS, OR IN THE
ALTERNATIVE TO STRIKE,
CAROL LOEB SHLOSS'S
AMENDED COMPLAINT

Date: January 22, 2007
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Judge: The Honorable James
Ware

I, EDWARD BECKETT, do hereby declare

1. I am a nephew of the late Samuel Beckett and a trustee of the Beckett Estate. I make this Declaration in support of Sean Sweeney in his capacity as Trustee of the Estate of James Joyce, as well as the Estate of James Joyce ("Defendants"), in the litigation brought against them by Carol Inch Shloss. Except as otherwise stated, I have personal and first-hand knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

2. I am very familiar with the handwriting of my late uncle, Samuel Beckett, both as a result of my role as trustee of the Beckett Estate, and having personally received many letters from my uncle over the years.

3. I have seen the letter dated 5 April 1965 from Samuel Beckett to Stephen James Joyce, a true and correct copy of which is exhibited in this Declaration. I hereby confirm that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief that letter is in the handwriting of Samuel Beckett and that the signature is his.

4. I understand that it has been suggested in the context of the litigation that Samuel Beckett was James Joyce's secretary. I wish to make clear that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief Samuel Beckett was never James Joyce's secretary.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed outside the United States at Faldes, Newfoundland, United Kingdom this
__ th day of January, 2007

By: 
Edward Beckett

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By: _____
Edward Beckett

EXHIBIT

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SAMUEL BECKETT

*Paris
5.4.55*

*Dear Stephen
Thanks for your letter & enclosure
forwarded by P. S. by hand.
Please destroy my postcards
& telegram to Lucia.
Affectionately yours as ever
to you both.*

Sam