Filed 01/08/2007 Case 5:06-cv-03718-JW Document 43 Page 1 of 4 1 Maria K. Nelson (State Bar No. 155,608) mknelson@jonesday.com Anna E. Raimer (State Bar No. 234,794) 2 aeraimer@jonesday.com JONES DÃY 3 555 South Flower Street 4 Fiftieth Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071-2300 5 Telephone: (213) 489-3939 Facsimile: (213) 243-2539 6 Attorneys for Defendants 7 SEAN SWEENEY AND THE ESTATE OF JAMES **JOYCE** 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 12 CAROL LOEB SHLOSS, Case No. CV 06-3718 JW HRLx 13 Plaintiff, **DECLARATION OF EDWARD** BECKETT IN SUPPORT OF 14 DEFENDANTS' REPLY TO PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO 15 SEÁN SWEENEY, in his capacity as DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO trustee of the Estate of James Joyce, and DISMISS, OR IN THE THE ESTATE OF JAMES JOYCE, ALTERNATIVE TO STRIKE, 16 CAROL LOEB SHLOSS'S 17 Defendants. AMENDED COMPLAINT 18 Date: January 22, 2007 Time: 9:00 a.m. 19 The Honorable James Judge: Ware 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 Case No. C06-3718 JW HRL LAI-2841030v1 DECLARATION OF EDWARD BECKETT

I, EDWARD BECK RIT, do bereby declare

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I, EDWARD BECKETT, do hereby declare:

- I. 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 Loeb 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 1985 from Samuel Beckett to Stephen James Joyce, a true and correct copy of which is exhibited to 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 Felden, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom this th day of January, 2007.

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