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On April 24, 2006, I spoke with William Tower, a paralegal and law student who

resides in Sacramento, California. Mr. Tower is also the President of the American Family

Rights Association and it is in that capacity that he has come to know Defendant and

RUBIN DECL. ISO INTERNET ARCHIVE'S OPPOSITION TO SHELL'S MOTION TO TRANSFER

facts set forth herein.

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Counterclaimant Suzanne Shell (Shell").

3.	Mr. Tower detailed to me a meeting that he had with Shell in San Jose, California
in or about S	September 2005. According to Mr. Tower, Ms. Shell was in California working with
a paying clie	ent in connection with her advocacy business. He informed me that the meeting took
place in San	Jose because that was close to the court in which Shell was appearing as an
advocate.	

- 4. Mr. Tower also advised me that Shell has been seeking to establish branches of her Family Rights Advocacy Institute in California.
- 5. Based on my conversations with Mr. Tower, I believe that discovery limited to issues of personal jurisdiction and venue would yield admissible evidence regarding not only those contacts, but also information regarding additional contacts between Shell and this district.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. This declaration is executed this April 24-2006, in San Francisco, California.

Michael H. Rubin