

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

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MERCExchange, L.L.C.,	)	)	
	)	)	Case No. 3:07-mc-00038-JBA
Plaintiff,	)	)	
	)	)	
v.	)	)	
	)	)	
eBAY INC. AND HALF.COM, INC.,	)	)	
	)	)	
Defendants.	)	)	February 9, 2007
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**DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION  
OF ALLAN M. SOOBERT, ESQ.**

Pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.1(d), the undersigned hereby moves that Allan M. Soobert, Esq. be permitted to practice before this Court as a visiting lawyer in the above-captioned civil action on behalf of Defendants, eBay, Inc. and Half.com, Inc. In support of this motion, the undersigned represents as follows:

1. The undersigned is a member of the bar of this Court and is a member of the law firm of BRENNER, SALTZMAN & WALLMAN LLP, 271 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut 06511.

2. Allan M. Soobert is an attorney with the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP.

3. Attorney Soobert is a member in good standing of the bars of the following courts:

- (a) Virginia State Courts;
- (b) District of Columbia Courts;
- (c) The United States Supreme Court;
- (d) United States Court of Appeal for the Federal Circuit; and
- (e) United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

4. Based on the Affidavit of Attorney Soobert, submitted concurrently herewith and attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, Attorney Soobert has never been denied admission or disciplined by this Court or by any other court.

5. The granting of this motion will not require modification of any scheduling order entered by this Court pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) or the deadlines established by the standing order on scheduling in civil cases.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests that, upon payment to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut of the requisite twenty-five dollar fee (\$25.00) for admission of Allan M. Soobert which is submitted herewith, the Court enter an order permitting Attorney Soobert to represent Defendants, eBay, Inc. and Half.com, Inc., in this civil action as a visiting lawyer.

DEFENDANTS  
eBAY, Inc. and HALF.COM, INC.,

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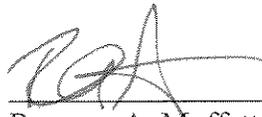
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was served by United States first-class mail, postage prepaid, this 9th day of February, 2007 upon:

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## SCHEDULE A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

MERCEXCHANGE, L.L.C.,

Plaintiff,

v.

eBAY INC. AND HALF.COM, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:07-mc-38

(Pending as Case No. 2:01-CV-736 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia)

February 7, 2007

**AFFIDAVIT OF ALLAN M. SOOBERT, ESQ.**

COMES NOW Allan M. Soobert, who, after having been duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am an attorney practicing with the law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 1440 New York Ave, NW Washington, D.C. 20005, Tel. (202) 371-7000, Fax: (202) 661-9010, Email: asoobert@skadden.com.

2. I am admitted to the following bars: (a) Virginia, (b) District of Columbia, (c) the United States Supreme Court, (d) the United States Court of Appeal for the Federal Circuit, and (e) the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

3. I am a member in good standing of each of the bars of which I am a member, and I have not been denied admission or disciplined by this Court or any other court.

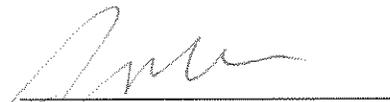
4. I have fully reviewed and am familiar with the rules of the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut.

  
Allan M. Soobert

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA)  
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February 7, 2007

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.



Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: May 31, 2011