

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

ANNE PEARSE-HOCKER)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	No. 10-269C
v.)	Judge Lynn J. Bush
)	
THE UNITED STATES,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

DECLARATION OF ELIZABETH KOCH

I, Elizabeth C. Koch, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz, L.L.P., located in Washington, D.C.

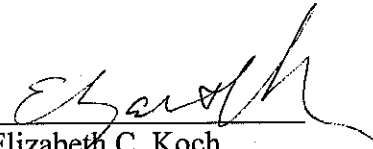
2. I represent Firelight Media, Inc. (“Firelight”) and am the attorney of record in a related suit filed by Ms. Pearse-Hocker in federal district court, Pearse-Hocker v. Firelight Media, Inc. (E.D. Va. Case No. 1:10cv458).

3. I am aware that this Court has issued a notice pursuant to Rule 14(b)(1) of the Rules of the Court of Federal Claims (“RCFC”) that would permit Firelight to join the above-entitled suit and assert any claim or interest it may have. I have received a copy of this notice from defendant’s counsel and have read its contents.

4. I also understand from defendant’s counsel that that the defendant attempted to serve this notice on Firelight by U.S. certified mail but was unsuccessful.

5. In lieu of the defendant attempting to serve Firelight again, I have agreed to accept service on Firelight’s behalf. Firelight, however, has decided that they do not wish to participate as a party to the above-entitled suit and, thus, does not intend to make an appearance during the time permitted by the RCFC.

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