## **EXHIBIT** A

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

ILLINOIS COMPUTER RESEARCH, LLC.,  Plaintiff and Counterclaim Defendant,	) )
v.	)
FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.,  Defendant, Counterclaimant and Third-Party Plaintiff,  V.	) ) Case No. 07 C 5081 ) ) Honorable Rebecca R. Pallmeyer ) ) Magistrate-Judge Maria Valdez
SCOTT C. HARRIS,  Third-Party Defendant and Counterclaimant,  v.	) ) ) )
FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.,  Defendant, Counterclaimant, Third-Party  Plaintiff and Counterclaim Defendant.	) ) )

## DECLARATION OF KAREN L. BLOUIN IN FURTHER SUPPORT OF SCOTT HARRIS'S AND ICR'S RESPONSE TO FISH & RICHARDSON'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE INSTANTER A SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF ITS RENEWED MOTION TO COMPEL

I, Karen L. Blouin, do hereby state as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney of record in this case.
- 2. One of my duties is to gather documents for production.
- 3. As part of this process, a draft Retention and Fee Agreement between the Niro firm and Memory Control Enterprise, LLC was inadvertently included with the documents to be produced.
- 4. Given the history in this case, I believe Fish immediately realized this document was inadvertently produced.

- 5. I notified counsel on March 27, 2006 that the draft Retention and Fee Agreement was inadvertently produced.
- 6. To date Fish has refused to return the document.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 28th day of March 2008 at Chicago, Illinois.

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