

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JOSHUA BRINN, :  
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 Plaintiff, :

-against- : 09-01151 (TCP) (WDW)

SYOSSET PUBLIC LIBRARY, MORRIS DUFFY :  
ALONSO & FALEY, UTICA NATIONAL :  
INSURANCE COMPANY, JUDITH LOCKMAN, :  
Director of the SYOSSET PUBLIC LIBRARY, :  
in her individual and professional :  
capacities, ROBERT GLICK, Trustee of :  
the SYOSSET PUBLIC LIBRARY in his :  
individual and professional capacities, :  
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 Defendants. :

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DECLARATION OF JOSHUA BRINN, Esq.

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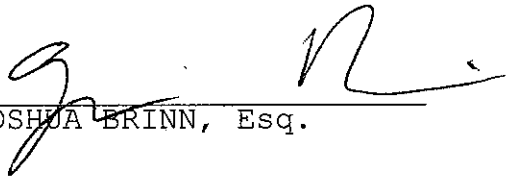
DECLARATION of  
JOSHUA BRINN, Esq.

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JOSHUA BRINN, Esq., declares under the penalties of perjury,  
pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1746, as follows:

1. I am the plaintiff in the above matter and submit this Declaration in opposition to Defendants' motions to dismiss.
2. Annexed hereto as Exhibit 1 is a fax cover sheet along with a notarization page of a document which states, in part: "In Witness Whereof, the RELEASOR has hereunto set RELASOR'S hand and seal on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 2008."
3. On or about April 16, 2008, while I was at work for Morris Duffy, Andrea Alonso, Esq., a partner at MORRIS DUFFY ALONSO & FALEY ("Morris Duffy"), directed me to sign a document. The document was pre-notarized. I refused to sign the document, and I was terminated.

4. The fax header on the notarized page indicates that Spellman Rice, counsel for the Library, faxed the document on April 7, 2008. Utica National Insurance faxed the document on April 8, 2008. My employer presented it to me on April 16, 2008. Though the two sheets indicate that the document is a release, I was never permitted to view the document, other than the fax cover sheet and the notarization page.

  
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JOSHUA BRINN, Esq.

DATED: Mineola, NY  
October 9, 2009

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 27, 2009, I, Raymond Nardo, served via

mail, first class       return receipt requested

overnite mailed       faxed

personally served       ECF

the enclosed:

Declaration of Joshua Brinn, Esq. with supporting Exhibits  
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# **EXHIBIT 1**



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<b>Date</b> 04/08/2008	<b>Company:</b> Morris Duffy Alonso & Faley
<b>Page</b> 1 of 3	<b>FAX #:</b> 212 766 3252
	<b>From:</b> Betty Winkler
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Attached please find a copy of the general release we discussed.

Please have Mr. Brinn sign the general release and have his signature notarized. Send me the original and fax me a copy.

The \$10 mentioned in the release is standard language and no money will be paid to Mr. Brinn.

Any questions, please contact me at 516 479 5116. Thank you.

