## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ARISTA RECORDS LLC; ATLANTIC
RECORDING CORPORATION; BMG MUSIC;
CAPITOL RECORDS, INC.; ELEKTRA
ENTERTAINMENT GROUP INC.; INTERSCOPE
RECORDS; LAFACE RECORDS LLC;
MOTOWN RECORD COMPANY, L.P.;
PRIORITY RECORDS LLC; SONY BMG MUSIC
ENTERTAINMENT; UMG RECORDINGS, INC.,
VIRGIN RECORDS AMERICA, INC.; and
WARNER BROS. RECORDS INC.,
Plaintiffs.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 06 CV. 5936 (GEL)

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LIME WIRE LLC; LIME GROUP LLC; MARK GORTON; and GREG BILDSON,

Defendants.

## I, Greg Parker, hereby declare:

I am the founder and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of Raketu Communications, Inc. ("Raketu"). Raketu is a leader in peer-to-peer ("P2P") based communications, information, entertainment and social networking services. Raketu's proprietary P2P services utilize distributed peer nodes in a networked environment to significantly reduce costs, improve quality and reliability, and decrease security risks associated with other P2P and centralized services. Raketu allows free calls to other Raketu users, free and paid calls to land and cellular phones, free and paid calls from phone-to-phone, file transfers, instant messaging, offline messaging, and distribution and viewing of P2P-based streaming content (webTV).

Since its formation in 2006, Raketu has utilized P2P technology as the backbone of its business. Without P2P technology, Raketu could not be competitive in the current marketplace. P2P technology changes the way that companies like Raketu are able to deliver services. P2P technology allows Raketu to minimize costs, both operationally and with regard to capital expenditures. As a result, Raketu is able to pass its savings on to its user base, making Raketu's services less expensive than its competitors' services.

In addition to allowing Raketu to offer services at a lower cost, P2P technology enables Raketu to offer a better quality product than its competitors that use centralized servers. For instance, Raketu's call completion rates are superior to its competitors as a result of P2P technology. In other words, Raketu's customers have access to better

quality services for more affordable prices, which would not be possible without P2P technology. P2P technology promotes innovation and better quality products in the technology marketplace.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on July <u>09</u>, 2008.

Greg Parker