1 THE HONORABLE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 9 GINA KIM, on behalf of a class consisting 10 of herself and all other persons similarly No. 2:11-cv-00214-RSM situated, 11 Plaintiffs, and as to Ms. 12 DECLARATION OF NANCY AXILROD Kim, counterclaim defendant, IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' 13 MOTION TO STRIKE CLASS ٧. ALLEGATIONS 14 COACH, INC., a Maryland corporation, and COACH SERVICES, INC., a 15 Maryland corporation, FILED UNDER SEAL 16 Defendants, and, as to 17 Coach, Inc., counterclaim plaintiff. 18 19 I, Nancy Axilrod, declare as follows: 20 1. I am Associate General Counsel for Coach, Inc. I have personal knowledge of 21 the facts set forth in this declaration, and if called to do so, I can and would testify competently 22 thereto. This declaration is based on my own personal experience at Coach, Inc., and on 23 information I regularly rely upon in the performance of my duties as Associate General 24 Counsel for Coach, Inc., which is reasonably available to Coach, Inc., including business 25 records, files, and other documentation. 26 2. This declaration is submitted without waiving and without intending to waive DECLARATION OF AXILROD IN SUPPORT OF DLA Piper LLP (US) MOTION TO STRIKE CLASS ALLEGATIONS - 1 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 7000 Seattle, WA 98104-7044 | Tel: 206.839.4800 No. 2:11-cv-00214-RSM

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the attorney-client privilege. The information in this declaration regarding how Coach, Inc. and Coach Services, Inc. (collectively, "Coach Companies") have historically approached online counterfeiting is highly confidential. Public disclosure of this information would enable counterfeiters to evade detection. I am supplying this information in the understanding that plaintiff's attorneys will maintain its confidentiality and that this declaration will be filed under seal.

- 3. As part of my duties, I am responsible for supervising the enforcement of the Coach Companies' intellectual property rights. This involves overseeing numerous facets of the Coach Companies' intellectual property enforcement. As an attorney who supervises enforcement, I am ultimately responsible for directing the efforts of Coach Companies' employees, contractors, and agents in combating intellectual property infringement. This includes overseeing outside counsel.
- 4. Online sales of counterfeit goods are a major problem for the Coach Companies.
 The volume of counterfeit Coach Companies products offered for sale through online outlets is enormous.

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| 6 | 10. Under 18 individuals in Washington state |
| 7 | were sent cease-and-desist letters by the Coach Companies or their agents in connection with |
| 8 | sales of potentially infringing and counterfeit Coach Companies products through eBay. All 18 |
| 9 | of those letters were sent by Gibney. The Coach Companies did not themselves send such |
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| 15 | 12. Accordingly, the maximum number of Washington state residents who could |
| 16 | possibly have received a letter from the Coach Companies, or their agents, in connection with |
| 17 | online sales of potentially counterfeit Coach Companies products, as alleged in plaintiff's class |
| 18 | description, is 18. As explained elsewhere by Gibney, objective and indisputable proof shows |
| 19 | that nearly every one of those 18 Washington residents were selling counterfeit Coach |
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I hereby certify that on April 14, 2011, I electronically filed the foregoing, under seal, with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System. Copies of the foregoing document were served on counsel of record via email, by agreement, at the following email addresses: Jay S Carlson JayCarlson.legal@gmail.com • Christopher Robert Carney christopher.carney@cgi-law.com Jason Moore jason@vaneyk-moore.com Dated this 14th day of April, 2011. s/Stellman Keehnel Stellman Keehnel, WSBA No. 9309 WEST\223348965.1

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