1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 10 LIBERTY MEDIA HOLDINGS, LLC Case No. 12-cv-00923-LRH-GWF 11 Plaintiff, 12 **DECLARATION OF DARREN EPSTEIN IN** SUPPORT OF REPLY TO DEFENDANT VS. 13 LETYAGIN AND IDEAL CONSULT, SERGEJ LETYAGIN d/b/a LTD.'S OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S 14 SUNPORNO.COM, IDEAL CONSULT, MOTION FOR LEAVE TO CONDUCT LTD., "ADVERT", "CASTA" IMMEDIATE DISCOVERY 15 "TRIKSTER", "WORKER", "LIKIS", "TESTER" and DOES 1-50 16 Defendants 17 18 I, DARREN EPSTEIN, being over 18 years of age, having personal knowledge of the 19 facts set forth herein, and being competent to testify to the same if called to do so at trial, state as 20 follows: 21 I am a resident of the state of Florida and owner of a licensed investigative agency 22 and process service company. I am the director of Counter-Intelligence Services and we provide 23 worldwide investigation and process serving services to many customers, including the Plaintiff. 24 Marc J. Randazza first contacted me on Friday, October 14, 2011 about overseas 25 services in this matter. He requested that I research effecting service on Ideal Consult, Ltd. in 26 the Seychelles. Mr. Randazza contacted me again to inquire about service in the Czech Republic 27 28

on December 12, 2011, requesting that I research effecting service on Sergej Letyagin in Prague in the Czech Republic.

- Jengaged in an investigation of both the Defendants and their addresses, as provided by Liberty. After investigating, I determine that none of the addresses were reliable. I was unable to determine the veracity of any of the addresses purported to belong to Sergej Letyagin or Ideal Consult, Ltd. Furthermore, I was unable to determine that these individuals resided at or were located at these addresses.
- 4. Given that I could not confirm the addresses were valid through my normal means, I quoted Mr. Randazza figures of approximately \$5,000 to attempt service in Prague and approximately \$20,000 to attempt service in the Seychelles.
- However, I had no way to guarantee that the addresses were valid. At the time, I
  suspected that these addresses were not true and correct addresses where service could actually
  be completed.
- 6. Accordingly, it was my professional opinion that it was not a good use of resources for Liberty to engage in a \$25,000 "wild goose chase" when this particular set of Defendants seemed to be evasive.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, sworn under the penalties of perjury under the laws of the United States.

Dated this // day of July, 2012 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

DARREN EPSTEIN